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To: Reich, Ashley Ann (Financial Aid)
Subject: FW: update

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From: Michael O'Grady [<mailto:mogradyva@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 4:28 PM
To: Paul Farrar
Subject: update

Paul,

Nothing major to report.

1) Attended to White House HBCU Initiative: HBCU's are challenged by the new CDR's, and the change PLUS loan credit check. I will follow up with VA HBCU's to see if there is anything we can possible do. For the CDR we can illuminate financial literacy tools available. For the Plus loan there isn't much we can do except help students and families from making bad alternative choices (i.e. credit card, retirement savings withdrawals)--- We will explore our options.

2) Kylie Kennedy (special thanks) re-tooled the PTSD collateral to be communicated/distributed

3) Working with Project Discovery partners--the state recently lost funding for a PD grant, and 3 of their agencies will close. In discussion about creating an awareness campaign among state Delegates/Senators to have them reinstate previous funding levels to make up for the lost grant. 90% of their students graduate from college.

Drive safely,

Mike