



# CESBA PSW LUNCH AND LEARN

Q & A WITH

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION



THE FLEXIBILITY THAT HAS BEEN BUILT INTO THE FUNDING TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO STUDENTS WITH OTHER COSTS:

CAN YOU PROVIDE SOME PARAMETERS AROUND THIS? CAN IT BE USED TO SUPPORT WITH GROCERY CARDS, GAS CARDS, BUS PASSES, PURCHASE OF SCRUBS, DAY CARE COSTS, ETC.

WHAT ELSE COULD THE FUNDING DO TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM, IE: FOR SALARY OF INSTRUCTORS, RENT, PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT ETC?



QUESTIONS AROUND THE STIPEND AND EI OR ODSP OR OW RECIPIENTS:

THIS IS STILL AFFECTING STUDENTS' ABILITY TO TAKE THE PROGRAM OR AFFECTING THEIR INCOME THROUGH THESE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

CAN YOU PROVIDE ANY UPDATES REGARDING YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHER MINISTRIES ON THIS?

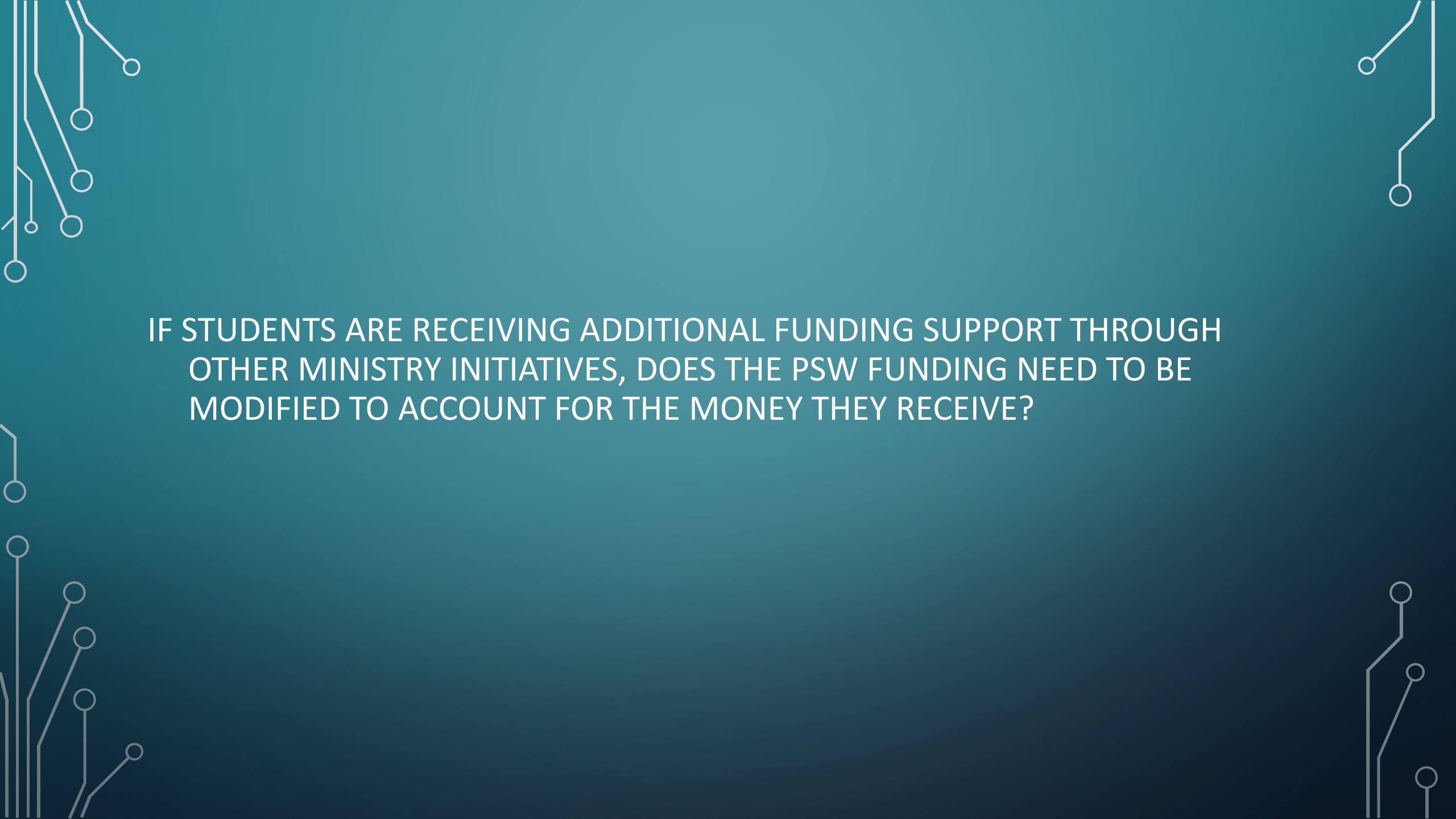


THE ISSUING OF T4A'S AND THE STIPEND/BURSARY AND WHAT THE IMPLICATIONS ARE TO STUDENTS.

SOME BOARDS ARE ISSUING T4A'S, SOME ARE NOT. IT HAS CREATED A LOT OF CONFUSION FROM BOARD TO BOARD.



CAN YOU PROVIDE SOME INSIGHT AND INPUT ON THIS AREA?



IF STUDENTS ARE RECEIVING ADDITIONAL FUNDING SUPPORT THROUGH OTHER MINISTRY INITIATIVES, DOES THE PSW FUNDING NEED TO BE MODIFIED TO ACCOUNT FOR THE MONEY THEY RECEIVE?



IS THERE INSIGHT AS TO WHETHER THE FUNDING WILL CONTINUE FOR THE  
2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR?



## COLLECTION OF DATA FOR REPORTING:

ARE BOARDS REQUIRED TO REPORT DATA TO CESBA AS WELL AS EDU? THERE SEEMS TO BE A DUPLICATION/OVERLAP IN THIS AREA.