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**Department of Finance  
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November 4, 2022

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair  
 Representative Michelle Gray, Co-Chair  
 Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee  
 Arkansas Legislative Council  
 State Capitol Building  
 Little Rock, AR 72201

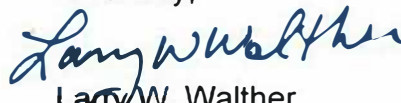
RE: FY 23 Restricted Reserve Fund Transfer Recommendation

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 19-5-1263 and Act 1058 of 2021, as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, I am recommending the transfer of Restricted Reserve Funds from the Majority Vote Set-Aside of the Restricted Reserve Fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to various state agencies as follows:

- Southern Arkansas University Tech \$482,000  
 Construction of a one-story burn building to be located at the Fire Training Academy
- Department of Education – Division of Higher Education – Northwest Technical Institute \$157,891  
 Offset FY21 Category D funding that was not reinstated in the FY22 Revenue Stabilization amendment
- Department of Education – Division of Higher Education \$250,000  
 Grant to non-profit association Arkansas Community Colleges
- Department of Public Safety – State Crime Laboratory \$600,000  
 Contract with Contract Laboratory to analyze outstanding sexual assault kits

Sincerely,

  
 Larry W. Walther  
 Cabinet Secretary

Attachment(s)

## F.1

October 26, 2022

Secretary Larry W. Walther  
Arkansas Department of Finance & Administration  
Office of Secretary  
1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Secretary Walther:

Southern Arkansas University Tech is formally requesting the release of \$482,000 from the Restricted Reserve Fund to provide support for the construction of a one-story burn building to be located on the campus of the Arkansas Fire Training Academy.

The construction of this training facility will replace the one-story burn building that was recently demolished due to the request of Engineering Consultant, Inc. regarding the safety and usefulness of the structure that was damaged in the 2009 tornado. The new burn building will help the Academy to continue to provide quality training programs to emergency responders throughout the state of Arkansas and beyond.

We understand that the request requires approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council – PEER committee.

We appreciate your assistance and guidance on obtaining access to the requested funds.

Sincerely,



Jason Morrison  
Chancellor



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## Division of Higher Education

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Johnny Key  
Secretary

Maria Markham, Ph.D.  
Director

July 22, 2022

Larry W. Walther, Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration  
401 DFA Building  
1509 West 7th Street  
Little Rock, AR 72201

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Markham", with a checkmark-like flourish at the end.

Dear Mr. Walther,

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 1058 of 2021, Section 3(2)(A), ADHE is requesting the release of funds from the Unallocated Restricted Reserve Majority Vote Set-Aside to provide for the following Northwest Technical Institute Fund appropriation delineated in Act 699 of 2021:

Arkansas Division of Higher Education

Northwest Technical Institute – State - \$157,891

This funding release will help offset the FY2021 Category D funding that was not reinstated in the FY2022 revenue stabilization amendment.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Maria Markham, Ph.D.  
Director

Cc: Johnny Key, Secretary  
Arkansas Department of Education

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October 13, 2022

Larry W. Walther, Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration  
401 DFA Building  
1509 West 7th Street  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Walther,

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 1058 of 2021, ADHE is requesting the release of funds from the Restricted Reserve Fund to provide for a new cash fund appropriation as requested for transfer from Section 28 of Act 199 of 2022:

Arkansas Division of Higher Education

New Cash Fund Appropriation - \$250,000

This funding release will provide for a grant to the non-profit association Arkansas Community Colleges (ACC) to implement strategies to keep training updated, expand nontraditional means of skills development, consult with industries to develop strategies for employer needs, and build up infrastructure to standardize awarding college credit with nontraditional means.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maria Markham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Maria" and last name "Markham" clearly distinguishable.

Maria Markham, Ph.D.  
Director

Cc: Johnny Key, Secretary  
Arkansas Department of Education



**A. J. GARY**  
SECRETARY

**State of Arkansas**  
**Governor Asa Hutchinson**

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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

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November 1, 2022

Larry W. Walther, Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Office of the Secretary  
1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

RE: Restricted Reserve Funding Request – State Crime Laboratory

Dear Secretary Walther:

The Arkansas Department of Public Safety – State Crime Laboratory respectfully requests \$600,000 from the Restricted Reserve Fund. This funding will allow the Division to process sexual assault kits and lower the current DNA backlog.

I appreciate your consideration of this request. If there are any questions, please contact John Smith at 501-682-2749.

Sincerely,

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A.J. Gary  
Secretary



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Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY 23 Restricted Reserve Fund Transfer Recommendation

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 19-5-1263 and Act 226 of 2022, as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, I am recommending the transfer of Restricted Reserve Funds from the Majority Vote Various Improvements and Projects Set-Aside of the Restricted Reserve Fund for Fiscal Year 2023 as follows:

- Department of Education – School for the Blind \$15,000,000  
Campus construction and improvements
- Department of Education – School for the Deaf \$15,000,000  
Campus construction and improvements
- Department of the Military \$5,000,000  
Arkansas National Guard Foundation

Sincerely,

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Larry W. Walther  
Cabinet Secretary

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Attachment(s)





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## Arkansas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

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Johnny Key  
Secretary

James Caton  
Superintendent

Larry W. Walther, Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Office of the Secretary  
1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

Dear Secretary Walther,

The Arkansas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired respectfully requests \$15,000,000 from the Majority Vote Various Improvements and Projects Set-Aside in the Restricted Reserve Fund, pursuant to Act 226 of 2022, Section 3 and Act 202 of 2022, Section 8. This funding will be utilized for costs associated with new residence buildings, instructional spaces, demolition and decommissioning of buildings, fencing, gates and other improvement projects on the Arkansas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired campus.

Fund Center: AS6  
Fund: KCB5AS6

If there are any questions, please call Whitney Raney at 501-682-0116.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Greg Rogers", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Greg Rogers, CFO  
Arkansas Department of Education

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## Arkansas School for the Deaf

2400 W. Markham Street • Little Rock, Arkansas • 72205-6129 • (501) 324-9506 • Fax (501) 324-9553

Johnny Key  
Secretary

Dr. Janet Dickinson  
Superintendent

Larry W. Walther, Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Office of the Secretary  
1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

Dear Secretary Walther,

The Arkansas School for the Deaf respectfully requests \$15,000,000 from the Majority Vote Various Improvements and Projects Set-Aside in the Restricted Reserve Fund, pursuant to Act 226 of 2022, Section 3 and Act 202 of 2022, Section 14. This funding will be utilized for costs associated with new residence buildings, instructional spaces, demolition and decommissioning of buildings, fencing, gates and other improvement projects on the Arkansas School for the Deaf campus.

Fund Center: AS7  
Fund: KCB5AS7

If there are any questions, please call Whitney Raney at 501-682-0116.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Greg Rogers".

Greg Rogers, OFO  
Arkansas Department of Education

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ASA HUTCHINSON  
GOVERNOR

October 27, 2022

**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF THE MILITARY**  
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
CAMP JOSEPH T. ROBINSON  
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72199-9600



KENDALL W. PENN  
MAJOR GENERAL  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

BA: 0975

Functional Area: SFTY

Fund Center: AT2

Fund: NMB0013

Commitment Item: 590:00:46

Secretary Larry W. Walther  
Department of Finance and Administration  
1509 West Seventh Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72203

RE: Restricted Reserve Funding Request – Department of the Military – Arkansas National Guard Foundation, Act 189 of 2022

Dear Secretary Walther,

The Department of the Military is requesting \$5,000,000 from the Restricted Reserve Fund to support the Arkansas National Guard Foundation to retire some Bond issues. The mission of the Arkansas National Guard Foundation is to provide charitable and educational support to members of the Arkansas National Guard, their dependents and survivors, veterans, and other charitable organizations that support veteran communities in Arkansas.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to read "Scott Stanger", with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Scott Stanger  
Department of the Military  
Chief of Staff