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January 12, 2021

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas Legislative Council
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY21 Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation Request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry W. Walther".

Larry W. Walther
Secretary

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Attachment(s)

FY21 REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW
 MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS ACT
 (A.C.A. 19-7-101 ET. SEQ.)

DFA IGS
 State Technology Planning
 Agency Request in
 compliance with IT Plan
 Certification (if applicable)

NEW PROGRAM

Agency
 Purpose of Grant &
 Funding Percentages
 Federal Appropriation
 Amount Requested
 No. of Positions
 Requested (if any)
 DFA - Chief
 Fiscal Officer
 Approve Disapprove
 State Technology Planning
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1. Department of Education -
 Division of Elementary
 and Secondary Education -
 Elementary and Secondary
 School Emergency Relief
 \$558,017,409
 0
 X
 N/A

The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA), was signed into law on December 27, 2020 and provides an additional funds for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II Fund).

The Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER Fund), authorized under section 18003 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), provides districts with emergency relief funds to address the impact that COVID-19 has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools.

\$502,215,668 Reviewed --1-12-2021 Deferred balance \$55,801,741

Funding Percentages

| | Federal | State | Other | Total |
|------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| FY21 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| FY22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FY23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FY24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FY25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: September 30, 2022

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| <u>Agency</u> | <u>Purpose of Grant & Funding Percentages</u> | <u>Federal Appropriation Amount Requested</u> | <u>No. of Positions Requested (if any)</u> | <u>DFA - Chief Fiscal Officer</u> | | <u>State Technology Planning Agency Request in compliance with IT Plan Certification (if applicable)</u> |
| | | | | <u>Approve</u> | <u>Disapprove</u> | |

2. Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund - provide emergency support through grants to local educational agencies; institutions of higher education; other education-related entities deemed essential for carrying out emergency education services; any purpose under most federal education legislation; and/or the provision of child care and early childhood education, social and emotional support, and the protection of education-related jobs.

\$36,412,000

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N/A

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|------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| FY21 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| FY22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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