



STATE OF ARKANSAS
**Department of Finance
and Administration**

OFFICE OF BUDGET
1509 West Seventh Street, Suite 402
Post Office Box 3278
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-3278
Phone: (501) 682-1941
Fax: (501) 682-1086
<http://www.dfa.arkansas.gov>

October 10, 2016

Senator Bruce Maloch, Co-Chair
Representative David Meeks, Co-Chair
Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee
Arkansas Legislative Council
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY17 Cash Fund Appropriation Increase Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

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

Sincerely,


Larry W. Walther
Director

LWW:nf

Attachment(s)



Arkansas Department of Education

Transforming Arkansas to lead the nation in student-focused education

Johnny Key
Commissioner

September 13, 2016

State Board
of Education

Mireya Reith
Fayetteville
Chair

Dr. Jay Barth
Little Rock
Vice Chair

Joe Black
Newport

Susan Chambers
Bella Vista

Charisse Dean
Little Rock

Dr. Fitz Hill
Little Rock

Ouida Newton
Poyen

R. Brett Williamson
El Dorado

Diane Zook
Melbourne

Mr. Duncan Baird, Administrator
Department of Finance and Administration
Office of Budget
1509 West 7th Street
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Baird:

The Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) requests an increase in cash fund appropriation for the Multiple Grant Award Program cash fund to accommodate a grant that was received from the Blue and You Foundation to support a physical education professional development program based specifically on the use of SPARK (Sports, Play & Active Recreation for Kids) Physical Education program curricula, training and equipment.

Operating Expenses (885 - 02 - NED0004) \$400,000

The current state and federal education funding sources for physical education limit the opportunity for ADE and school districts to provide physical educators with content-specific professional development, curricula which aligns with state frameworks, and equipment necessary to ensure quality physical education instruction. This grant from the Blue and You Foundation helps provide continuing education opportunities and curricula for physical education teachers in Arkansas.

Please contact Greg Rogers at 501-682-4256 if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

Johnny Key
Commissioner of Education

Four Capitol Mall
Little Rock, AR
72201-1019
(501) 682-4475
ArkansasEd.gov

JK:as

cc: Duncan Baird, Administrator
DFA - Office of Budget

*An Equal
Opportunity
Employer*

F.B. #987,181