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Subcommittee

Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative
and Military Affairs

Joint Performance Review

October 1, 2020

Ms. Elizabeth Thomas Smith, Chair
Arkansas CARES Act Steering Committee
Office of the Medicaid Inspector General
323 Center Street, Suite 1200
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Chairwoman Smith:

This letter is a formal request that the Arkansas CARES Act Steering Committee revisit the original request to reimburse schools for their cost to provide food services as asked of them at the beginning of the pandemic. Senator Kim Hammer has joined with me in this effort.

During the pandemic, many schools have received additional sources of funding. The schools on the list had to utilize funds from other sources to close their books without shortages in their food services account. Therefore, a reimbursement as reflected on the attached sheet will permit schools to replenish those resources that were otherwise allocated for other purposes like purchasing PPE. The total ask is \$9,861,458, which is down from the original request.

The Arkansas Department of Education has focused on the true reimbursement cost for each school whose staff provided food. A copy of this documentation is enclosed accompanied by a document from Dr. Karen Walters, superintendent of Bryant Schools.

Thank you for your expeditious consideration to honor the obligation made by asking these schools to feed the children at the beginning of this pandemic, before proceeding with funding. Please feel free to contact me if I may be of further assistance.

Respectfully,

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Brian S. Evans
State Representative
District 43

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Dan Sullivan
State Representative
District 53

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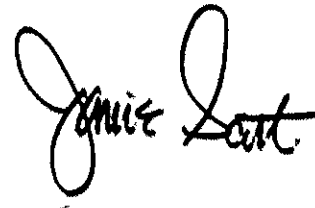
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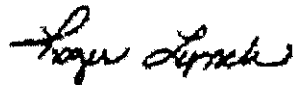
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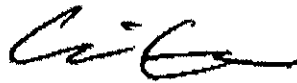
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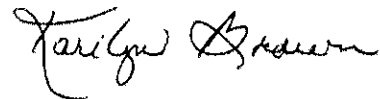
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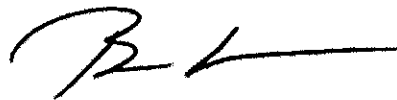
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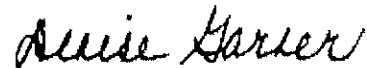
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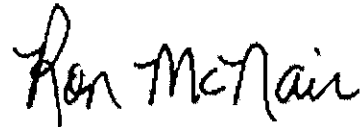
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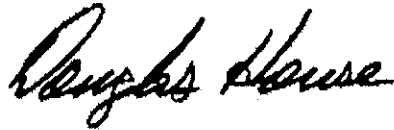


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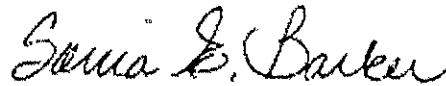
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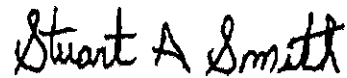
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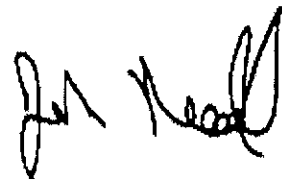
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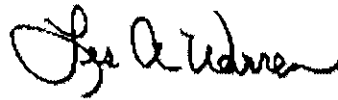
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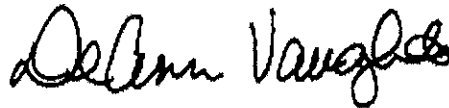
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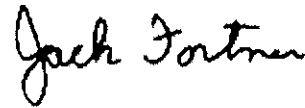
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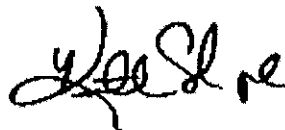
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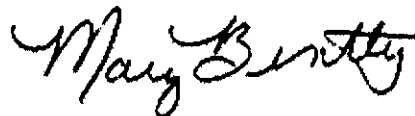
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Andrew Collins
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District 35



Mary Bentley
State Representative
District 73



Rick Beck
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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michelle Gray". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "G" at the end.

Michelle Gray
State Representative
District 62

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Enclosures |

LEA	District Name	ESSER Funds		Food Service Funds	
		FY20 Food Svs Expenses in ESSER		FY20 Food Svs Expenses (exclude equip)	\$ Amt Exp over Rev
6040700	ACADEMICS PLUS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS	-	-	575,309.76	-
1701000	ALMA SCHOOL DISTRICT	57,570.92	-	1,552,322.09	-
0501000	ALPENA SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	244,118.12	16,841.19
3520000	AR RIVER ESC	-	-	-	-
1520000	ARCH FORD ESC	-	-	-	-
1002000	ARKADELPHIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	979,169.41	4,339.59
0440700	ARKANSAS ARTS ACADEMY	-	-	309,291.65	7,217.02
0444700	ARKANSAS CONNECTIONS ACADEMY	-	-	-	-
6043700	ARKANSAS VIRTUAL ACADEMY	-	-	-	-
4701000	ARMOREL SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	215,789.28	74,020.37
4101000	ASHDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	1,573.15	-	777,105.51	-
5801000	ATKINS SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	601,080.66	-
7401000	AUGUSTA SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	360,973.64	45,742.94
7301000	BALD KNOB SCHOOL DISTRICT	23,583.13	-	627,866.03	23,069.03
5401000	BARTON-LEXA SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	423,932.76	166.38
3201000	BATESVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	2,058,285.17	-
6301000	BALXITE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	640,075.41	39,330.66
1601000	BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	293,361.63	-
5201000	BEARDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	865.24	-	396,729.50	-
7302000	BEEBE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	1,907,110.11	-
6302000	BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	1,828,841.64	-
0401000	BENTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	5,759,135.81	-
0502000	BERGMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	649,683.83	-
0801000	BERRYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	3,537.33	-	1,166,663.70	158,054.97
3001000	BISMARCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	10,069.14	-	527,415.92	-
2901000	BLEVINS SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	274,195.44	-
4702000	BLYTHEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	1,398,353.71	29,666.31
4201000	BOONEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	792,115.74	-
7220000	BOSTON MOUNTAIN ESC	-	-	-	-
7303000	BRADFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	299,336.41	29,763.18
4801000	BRINKLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT	31.48	-	334,732.45	3,674.69
1603000	BROOKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	1,125,748.32	7,951.61
6303000	BRYANT SCHOOL DISTRICT	328,028.75	-	3,980,414.45	36,216.35
1605000	BUFFALO ISLAND CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	396,408.12	5,901.48
4304000	CABOT SCHOOL DISTRICT	29,292.46	-	4,719,394.92	570,352.04
4901000	CADDO HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	380,127.11	-
3301000	CALICO ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	237,633.76	13,887.69
5204000	CAMDEN FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	1,450,263.44	82,062.93
6056700	CAPITAL CITY LIGHTHOUSE ACADEMY	-	-	123,899.96	-
4303000	CARLISLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	350,992.45	10,719.34
6802000	CAVE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	905,976.32	28,998.74
3212000	CEDAR RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	529,792.42	58,487.95
1702000	CEDARVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	15,629.47	-	554,083.24	-
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4802000	CLARENDON SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	332,005.55	-
3601000	CLARKSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	241,125.63	-	1,270,510.24	-
1305000	CLEVELAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	546,653.52	-
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1201000	CONCORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	257,344.30	-
2301000	CONWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	5,284,210.64	43,430.90
1101000	CORNING SCHOOL DISTRICT	12,054.32	-	513,992.59	-
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2403000	COUNTY LINE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	288,973.39	-
6044700	COVENANT KEEPERS COL. PREP (CITY OF FIRE)	-	-	-	-
1901000	CROSS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	7,789.34	-	453,882.80	-
0201000	CROSSETT SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	1,089,161.90	-
5620000	CROWLEY'S RIDGE ESC	-	-	-	-
2601000	CUTTER-MORNING STAR SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	418,732.05	-
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7504000	DARDANELLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	1,203,170.88	-
1020000	DAWSON ESC	-	-	38,072.99	-
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5106000	DEER/MT. JUDEA SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	245,791.56	2,872.16
6701000	DEQUEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	1,452,834.61	67,331.78
6720000	DEQUEEN-MENA ESC	-	-	611,594.24	-
0901000	DERMOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	347,851.80	20,508.75
5901000	DES ARC SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	281,993.61	17,859.62
0101000	DEWITT SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	748,848.80	49,601.37
3102000	DIERKS SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	398,800.31	6,124.22
3502000	DOLLARWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT	473.22	-	748,172.28	34,836.92
5802000	DOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	869,736.71	-
2202000	DREW CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	663,977.24	72,005.22
2104000	DUMAS SCHOOL DISTRICT	59,263.20	-	883,845.76	12,266.65
1802000	EARLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	-	367,611.00	17,465.57
5301000	EAST END SCHOOL DISTRICT	1,320.61	-	411,755.08	32,808.08

5608000	EAST POINSETT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	11,301.48	362,295.66	-
7001000	EL DORADO SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	2,331,478.31	-
7201000	ELKINS SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	788,016.03	-
1408000	EMERSON-TAYLOR-BRADLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	579,471.91	73,310.31
4302000	ENGLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	324,613.25	59,353.48
6047700	ESTEM PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	-	741,054.43	140,840.33
0802000	EUREKA SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	6,417.67	470,558.64	85,163.35
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7203000	FAYETTEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	3,907,369.96	326,353.33
4501000	FLIPPIN SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	469,253.36	79,959.16
2002000	FORDYCE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	384,472.59	-
4102000	FOREMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	265.58	358,174.71	59,037.52
6201000	FORREST CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	2,024,591.06	178,793.15
6601000	FORT SMITH SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	8,210,567.38	564,077.24
4603000	FOUKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	606,090.73	10,889.44
2602000	FOUNTAIN LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	693,696.39	-
3544700	FRIENDSHIP ASPIRE ACADEMY (PINE BLUFF)	-	171,259.43	26,682.15
6061700	FRIENDSHIP ASPIRE LITTLE ROCK	-	141,755.94	-
3545700	FRIENDSHIP SOUTHEAST PINE BLUFF	-	-	-
6640700	FUTURE SCHOOL OF FORT SMITH	-	78,356.16	29,529.18
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2303000	GREENBRIER SCHOOL DISTRICT	21,683.84	1,347,353.09	157,765.32
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2420000	GUY FENTER ESC	-	-	-
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7240700	HAAS HALL ACADEMY	-	128,252.77	53,014.62
0443700	HAAS HALL ACADEMY - BENTONVILLE	-	-	-
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3809000	HILLCREST SCHOOL DISTRICT	3,044.16	348,457.67	-
0445700	HOPE ACADEMY	-	-	-
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3405000	JACKSON CO. SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	650,307.29	-
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3704000	LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	446,390.80	91,905.17
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3810000	LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	415,391.82	7,001.09
0506000	LEAD HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	274,335.72	-
3904000	LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	477,793.31	59,392.63
7205000	LINCOLN SCHOOL DISTRICT	319.61	872,719.14	-
6041700	LISA ACADEMY	-	829,441.61	101,837.39

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6001000	LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	13,481.75	10,171,398.83	-
4301000	LONOKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	792,836.96	-
4202000	MAGAZINE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	486,785.54	-
3003000	MAGNET COVE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	478,319.41	-
1402000	MAGNOLIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	80.00	1,658,282.27	24,852.58
3004000	MALVERN SCHOOL DISTRICT	91.76	1,093,668.55	-
2501000	MAMMOTH SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	301,411.47	-
4712000	MANILA SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	506,857.53	73,892.90
6606000	MANSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	374,198.41	-
1804000	MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT	18,249.00	2,306,845.63	-
5604000	MARKED TREE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	296,503.36	14,117.23
2803000	MARMADUKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	482,957.74	52,268.21
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2305000	MAYFLOWER SCHOOL DISTRICT	7,096.90	631,800.30	-
6102000	MAYNARD SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	351,500.79	-
7403000	MCCRORY SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	406,243.07	25,989.51
2105000	MCGEEHEE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	841,348.16	1,075.85
3302000	MELBOURNE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	619,504.85	87,254.09
5703000	MENA SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	1,160,967.67	-
3211000	MIDLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	360,776.33	-
3104000	MINERAL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	430,153.55	98,497.57
2203000	MONTICELLO SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	812,122.72	91,533.52
4902000	MOUNT IDA SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	280,260.33	7,343.78
0303000	MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	1,686,005.49	38,827.91
2607000	MOUNTAIN PINE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	415,971.19	-
6901000	MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	1,004,452.60	-
1703000	MOUNTAINBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT	1,466.82	477,615.47	24,706.24
2306000	MT. VERNON/ENOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	269,444.21	30,149.94
1704000	MULBERRY/PLEASANT VIEW BI-COUNTY SCHOOLS	1,356.36	391,064.13	-
3105000	NASHVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	1,205,901.98	-
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3320000	NORTH CENTRAL ESC	-	-	-
6002000	NORTH LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	4,221,146.15	175,193.45
3820000	NORTHEAST ARK ESC	-	-	-
0442700	NORTHWEST AR CLASSICAL	-	124,507.23	40,698.46
7221000	NORTHWEST AR ESC	-	-	-
0504000	OMAHA SCHOOL DISTRICT	22,210.58	280,347.19	2,776.85
4713000	OSCEOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	984,366.41	95,129.67
5706000	OUACHITA RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	477,210.00	-
3005000	OUACHITA SCHOOL DISTRICT	2,777.24	280,942.22	-
7241700	OZARK MONTESSORI ACADEMY SPRINGDALE	-	-	-
6505000	OZARK MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	465,464.13	31,595.45
2404000	OZARK SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	811,014.01	13,410.13
0520000	OZARK UNLIMIT. RESOUR. ED COOP	-	-	-
6205000	PALESTINE-WHEATLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	288,330.92	-
7309000	PANGBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	452,485.98	27,350.99
2808000	PARAGOULD SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	2,079,953.12	-
4203000	PARIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	2,431.22	772,687.57	-
7007000	PARKERS CHAPEL SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	385,078.38	-
0407000	PEA RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	818,699.48	14,524.09
5303000	PEHRYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	483,926.54	-
1104000	PIGGOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	438,023.64	51,354.41
3541700	PINE BLUFF LIGHTHOUSE ACADEMY	-	162,432.59	5,232.21
3505000	PINE BLUFF SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	2,070,181.89	-
6103000	POCAHONTAS SCHOOL DISTRICT	4,728.34	1,117,327.99	-
5804000	POTTSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	678,113.54	-
2703000	POYEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	237,328.59	23,414.96
7206000	PRAIRIE GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	1,009,837.39	74,207.64
6062700	PREMIER HIGH SCHOOL OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK	-	22,984.09	14,041.04
5006000	PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	646,090.73	-
6003000	PULASKI COUNTY SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	4,747,408.31	193,511.34
6054700	QUEST MIDDLE SCHOOL OF LITTLE ROCK	-	-	-
1203000	QUITMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	351,367.97	7,115.42
1106000	RECTOR SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	388,563.80	-
6053700	RESPONSIVE ED SOLUTIONS PREMIER HIGH SCHOOL (LR)	-	12,100.01	6,098.31
4706000	RIVERCREST SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	694,776.55	91,156.61
1613000	RIVERSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	430,446.82	81,667.54
7307000	RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	838,304.08	17,005.55
0405000	ROGERS SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	7,748,999.15	-
7310000	ROSE BUD SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	350,074.47	36,034.04
5805000	RUSSELLVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	2,774,919.67	-
2502000	SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	465,708.60	-
6060700	SCHOLARMADE ACHIEVEMENT PLACE	-	167,176.87	-
4204000	SCRANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	183,241.30	3,768.56

6502000	SEARCY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	641,173.73	-
7311000	SEARCY SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	2,173,815.29	332,609.62
2705000	SHERIDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	1,900,425.01	-
7104000	SHIRLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	258,545.55	-
6052700	SIATECH LITTLE ROCK CHARTER	-	6,484.13	329.17
0406000	SILAM SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	22,774.70	2,680,599.48	2,793.99
3806000	SLOAN-HENDRIX SCHOOL DISTRICT	1,385.16	410,032.67	-
7008000	SMACKOVER-MORPHLET SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	525,239.42	19,795.68
5220000	SOUTH CENTRAL ESC	-	21,427.92	9,327.08
1507000	SOUTH CONWAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	1,533,022.40	-
2220000	SOUTH EAST ARK ESC	-	-	-
5504000	SOUTH PIKE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	381,654.69	-
7105000	SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT (VANBUREN)	-	304,517.67	55,233.45
3543700	SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL	-	22,008.76	-
3209000	SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT (INDEPENDENCE)	53,068.52	1,001,703.41	-
2920000	SOUTHWEST AR ESC	-	-	-
2906000	SPRING HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	298,847.33	48,153.68
7207000	SPRINGDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	13,128,134.83	-
4003000	STAR CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	2,420.57	937,976.93	-
7009000	STRONG-HUTTIG SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	274,378.64	17,984.63
0104000	STUTTGART SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	995,449.33	117,491.41
4605000	TEXARKANA SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	2,244,867.17	-
5605000	TRUMANN SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	1,050,281.02	-
7510000	TWO RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	556,453.50	-
0505000	VALLEY SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	340,783.76	7,992.36
1612000	VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT	34,658.05	1,038,701.14	-
1705000	VANBUREN SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	2,692,486.53	183,495.24
2307000	VILONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	1,527,046.37	260,542.45
2503000	VIOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	248,665.37	17,632.35
6401000	WALDRON SCHOOL DISTRICT	23,570.68	839,596.41	48,914.96
0602000	WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	1,102,490.30	-
3509000	WATSON CHAPEL SCHOOL DISTRICT	3,241.79	1,251,951.64	112,349.71
7208000	WEST FORK SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	654,549.08	-
1803000	WEST MEMPHIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	3,010,580.72	-
1204000	WEST SIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT (CLEBURNE)	-	384,378.19	116,564.87
7509000	WESTERN YELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	128.97	277,236.53	-
1602000	WESTSIDE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (CRAIGHEAD)	-	1,000,648.22	105,679.82
3606000	WESTSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT (JOHNSON)	-	464,066.16	53,928.45
7304000	WHITE COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	458,008.77	-
3510000	WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	1,388,854.57	-
7320000	WILBUR D MILLS ESC	-	-	-
1505000	WONDERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	248,039.89	21,323.95
1304000	WOODLAWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	252,759.63	7,195.05
1905000	WYNNE SCHOOL DISTRICT	91,092.81	1,466,988.46	-
4502000	YELLVILLE-SUMMIT SCHOOL DISTRICT	-	468,068.66	-
TOTALS		1,288,207.13	256,056,511.78	8,573,251.20

Total ESSER and Shotage

1,288,207.13
9,861,458.33

FOOD SECURITY DURING COVID-19 & IMPACT ON PUBLIC SCHOOL BUDGETS

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BRYANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS



On Thursday, March 12, 2020 our district received a phone call around 12:30 pm that when we released students that afternoon, we would be out for at least two weeks.



At a press conference on March 12, 2020, after announcing the closure of the districts in the four counties, Governor Hutchinson made the following statements when asked by a reporter about students not receiving food during the closure:



"Impact of closing a school – we recognize what that means.....
In terms of food security they might not the breakfast they normally have....."



"So all of these are repercussions of a decision so as we make a decision we are looking at how do we fill in the void there.....
In terms of the food, we are looking at innovative ways"

BACKGROUND



At a press conference on Friday, March 13, Secretary Johnny Key made the following statement:



"We are asking superintendents to make preparations....it is prudent for them to make preparations in respect to meal service....to keep plans in place for how they deal with their most vulnerable students".



At a press conference on Sunday, March 15, Governor Hutchison announced that districts in the state would be closed for onsite instruction. At that conference, Sec. Key made the following statements:



"We know students depend on so many things for their care and education in their local schools..... we are also heartened that in many communities they are making preparation for meal programs to continue... we will continue to work with our local districts to make sure that happens".

BACKGROUND

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One of the main avenues DESE has used to communicate with superintendents during the COVID-19 pandemic is through Zoom meetings with the Educational Co-op Directors.



DESE leadership conducts Zoom meetings with the 15 co-op directors and the directors disseminate the information to their superintendents. Below are two bullets in the notes from the DESE update on Monday, March 16:



Be flexible, want employees to be paid so keep them working or finds ways to make up time; suggested jobs mentioned cleaning buildings and buses, helping with feeding program, help with rescheduling of events



- Child nutrition- see DESE web page update; Go ahead and get started with the program! Don't have to wait on approval

BACKGROUND

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Bryant Public Schools began feeding students on Monday, March 16.



Food Service Departments are completely funded from reimbursement of meals served.



Bryant started delivering meals in vehicles/vans. A couple of issues that were unsafe for staff led to food being delivered on buses. We also offered grab'n'go meals. Multiple changes were made to maximize the meals being served to students.



While we serving around over 1,000 breakfasts and 1,500 lunches a day, it was a fraction of the meals served while students were onsite, approximately 20%.

BACKGROUND



We were asked to feed students and keep people working, continue to pay everyone.



Labor costs are the majority of the food service budget. Without being able to cut labor costs, there was not a viable solution to make up for the drastic reduction in revenue. For the meals we were providing, we could have operated at 25% staff.



The Food Service Dept. operates annually with a positive balance. At the end of this school year, it was in the negative approximately \$350,000.



Bryant operates its own food service program, without outsourcing. This issue primarily impacted districts with their own programs. Districts that outsource cut a majority of their staff. The unemployed workers accessed unemployment, but not the case for those with our own programs.

WHERE ARE WE
TODAY?



At the end of the first week of meal service during closure, we recognized the large deficits we would experience.



In Mid-March I reached out to other colleagues, staff at DESE, and legislators to make them aware of the issue. Since that time, conversations led schools to believe and hope there would be additional funds to address the issue, outside of CARES Act funds.



CARES Act funds are much appreciated; however, those funds will not cover the PPE materials needed for the school year. Bryant received \$700,000 for 9,300 students. Districts with half as many students received more than twice as much funds (Mandated by the feds).



Our district did what was asked by Governor Hutchinson and Secretary Key from the very beginning of the pandemic. We respectfully ask the Committee to give due consideration to appropriate the funds to make up for the deficits realized by districts from answering the call.

WHERE ARE WE
NOW?