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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 American Rescue Plan Act Request

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Section 37 (01) of Act 199 of 2022, I am forwarding the attached American Rescue Plan Act request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

- Department of Education – Division of Elementary and Secondary Education
– Help mitigate spread of COVID-19 at schools and continue district services
and operations \$773,998

Sincerely,

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

Larry W. Walther
Cabinet Secretary

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Attachment(s)

**AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 PROGRAM APPROPRIATION
AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST
SECTION 37 OF ACT 199 OF 2022**

Agency: ADE - DESE Business Area Code: 0500
 Program Title: American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief Fund (ARP - ESSER)
 Granting Organization: USDE CFDA #: S4.425U
 Effective Date of Authorization: Beginning: 7/1/2022 Ending: 6/30/2023

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):
 Funds are provided to State educational agencies and school districts to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the Nation's students.

American Rescue Plan Act Program Funding

Func. Area: EDUC Fund Code: FRP5000 Direct Funding: x
 Funds Center: E65 Internal Order/WBS Element: _____ Steering Comm. Approved: _____
 Continuation: _____

	Program Funding Amount	
Regular Salaries		
Extra Help		
Personal Services Matching		
Operating Expenses		
Conference & Travel Expenses		
Professional Fees		
Capital Outlay		
Data Processing		
Grants and Aid (CF: 04)		
Other: ARP Grant		773,998
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Total	\$	773,998


Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 9/30/23

DFA IGS State Technology Planning	Date
Items requested for information technology must be in compliance with Technology Plans as submitted to DFA IGS State Technology Planning.	

Positions to be established: (list each position separately)

Org Unit	Pers Area	Pers SubArea	Cost Center	Position Number	Comit Item	Position Title	Class Code	Grade	Line Item Maximum *

State funds will not be used to replace federal funds when such funds expire, unless appropriated by the General Assembly and authorized by the Governor.

Approved by:  Robert Brech
 Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director Date Office of Budget Date Office of Personnel Mgmt Date

LEA 1106000	District Superintendent	Remaining ARP ESSER allocation as of July 9, 2022 \$773,997.93	The district's current ARP ESSER Use of Funds plan meets the recommendations of ALC.	If yes, please provide the URL to the ARP ESSER Use of Funds plan posted on the district website.	The district revised the ARP ESSER Use of Funds plan to meet the recommendations of ALC. The revised ARP ESSER Use of Funds plan is posted on the district website and the URL is provided below. Yes https://drive.google.com/file/d/13BIU7tw78eaJDsVz6XNtGHIT_ZdC7VUv/view?usp=sharing	The district ARP ESSER Use of Funds plan does not meet the recommendations of ALC and (1) a justification is provided below and the (2) URL to the ARP ESSER Use of Funds plan is provided.
Rector	Johnny Fowler		No			

