



Richard Woods, Georgia's School Superintendent
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Georgia Department of Education
Item for State Board of Education Approval

– Department External Grant Opportunity–

Item Name

PFEA – Grant – Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund

Recommendation – Action Item

It is recommended that the State Board of Education authorize the State School Superintendent to receive a grant from the United States Department of Education in the amount of \$457,169,852 in Federal Funds for the purpose of supporting schools as they are dealing with the effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Supports the Following Education Goal or Goals in the Agency Strategic Plan

- Ongoing Operations

Rationale

CARES Act funds will help school districts offset expenditures related to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Details

Objective:	The CARES Act grant will help school districts offset costs related to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.
Grant Provider:	United States Department of Education
Grant Amount:	\$457,169,852
Funding Source:	Federal Funds
Grant Period:	04/30/2020 - 09/30/2021

Summary

Scope of Grant:
Georgia will allocate funds in accordance with the CARES Act legislation that requires funds be distributed in the same proportion as each school district received funds under Part A of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, in 2019-2020.

Purpose of Grant:
The purpose of this grant is to provide school districts with emergency relief funds to address the impact that COVID-19 has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools across the Georgia and the nation.

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