



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 – Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS)

**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 \$79,175,146 in Federal Funds for the purpose of supporting non-public 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**

EANS funds will help non-public schools offset expenditures related to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Details for Allocation of Funds**

<b>Objective:</b>	The EANS grant will help non-public schools offset costs related to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.
<b>Grant Provider:</b>	United States Department of Education
<b>Grant Amount:</b>	\$79,175,146
<b>Funding Source:</b>	Federal Funds
<b>Grant Period:</b>	02/23/2021 - 09/30/2022

**Summary**

**Scope of Grant:**

Georgia will allocate funds in accordance with the EANS grant and legislative requirements to distribute funds to non-public schools through an application process.

**Purpose of Grant:**

The purpose of the EANS grant is to provide services or assistance to eligible non-public schools to address educational disruptions caused by COVID-19. By creating a separate reservation of funds for this purpose, Congress reiterated the need for non-public schools to participate in emergency education relief.

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