



Georgia Department of Education
Item for State Board of Education Approval

Richard Woods, Georgia's School Superintendent
"Educating Georgia's Future"

– Department External Grant Opportunity–

Item Name

PFEA – Grant – American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act

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 \$4,249,371,244 in Federal Funds for the purpose of supporting schools as they are dealing with the effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and allocate \$ 3,824,434,120 to Local Education Agencies (LEA) in the manner required by law.

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

- Ongoing Operations

Rationale

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

Details for Allocation of Funds

Objective: The CARES 2 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: \$4,249,371,244

Funding Source: Federal Funds

Grant Period: 03/11/2021 - 09/30/2023

Summary

Scope of Grant:

Georgia will allocate funds in accordance with the ARP 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 the most recent fiscal year.

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 public elementary and secondary schools across the Georgia and the nation.

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