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TO: ESU #1 Board of Directors
FROM: Bill Heimann, Administrator
RE: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 Board Meeting

There will be a meeting of the ESU #1 Board of Directors, on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at 5:30 PM in the

ESU #1 Conference Room
211 Tenth Street
Wakefield, NE 68784-5014

Consideration, discussion and any action necessary will be taken on the following items.

- A. Notification of Open Meetings Law
- B. Roll Call*
- C. Approve Agenda*
- D. Consent Agenda*
 1. Previous Minutes (copy attached)
 2. Financial Reports*
 - a. Revenue Report/Treasurer's Report
 - b. Cash Summary/Expenditure Report
 3. Bills for June
 4. Administrator's Monthly Report
 - a. Meeting Updates
 - b. Elementary and Secondary Education Emergency Relief Funds
 - c. NDE Accreditation
 - d. ESU #1 All Staff Day
- E. Public Comment
- F. Payment of Grant Fund Expenditures and July bills*
- G. ESU Coordinating Council Master Service Agreement*
- H. ESU Core Service Funds for 2021-22
- I. 2021-22 Budget Parameters/1% Approval*
- J. Legislation Update
- K. Personnel*
 1. Consider, discuss, and take necessary action on employee contracts and personnel changes.
 - a. Resignation(s)
 - b. New Hire(s)
 - c. Contract Change(s)
 - d. Termination(s)
- L. Adjournment

This agenda contains a list of subjects known at the time of its distribution on . A copy of the agenda reflecting any changes will be kept in the ESU #1 Administrative office and will be readily available for public inspection during normal office hours. Except for items of

emergency nature, the agenda will not be enlarged later than twenty-four hours before the scheduled commencement of the meeting. The Board reserves the right to change the order of business discussed.

*Action Items

Nebraska Open Meetings Act

84-1407. Act, how cited. Sections 84-1407 to 84-1414 shall be known and may be cited as the Open Meetings Act.

84-1408. Declaration of intent; meetings open to public. It is hereby declared to be the policy of this state that the formation of public policy is public business and may not be conducted in secret. Every meeting of a public body shall be open to the public in order that citizens may exercise their democratic privilege of attending and speaking at meetings of public bodies, except as otherwise provided by the Constitution of Nebraska, federal statutes, and the Open Meetings Act.

84-1409. Terms, defined. For purposes of the Open Meetings Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1)(a) Public body means (i) governing bodies of all political subdivisions of the State of Nebraska, (ii) governing bodies of all agencies, created by the Constitution of Nebraska, statute, or otherwise pursuant to law, of the executive department of the State of Nebraska, (iii) all independent boards, commissions, bureaus, committees, councils, subunits, or any other bodies created by the Constitution of Nebraska, statute, or otherwise pursuant to law, (iv) all study or advisory committees of the executive department of the State of Nebraska whether having continuing existence or appointed as special committees with limited existence, (v) advisory committees of the bodies referred to in subdivisions (i), (ii), and (iii) of this subdivision, and (vi) instrumentalities exercising essentially public functions; and

(b) Public body does not include (i) subcommittees of such bodies unless a quorum of the public body attends a subcommittee meeting or unless such subcommittees are holding hearings, making policy, or taking formal action on behalf of their parent body, except that all meetings of any subcommittee established under section 81-15,175 are subject to the Open Meetings Act, and (ii) entities conducting judicial proceedings unless a court or other judicial body is exercising rulemaking authority, deliberating, or deciding upon the issuance of administrative orders;

(2) Meeting means all regular, special, or called meetings, formal or informal, of any public body for the purposes of briefing, discussion of public business, formation of tentative policy, or the taking of any action of the public body; and

(3) Videoconferencing means conducting a meeting involving participants at two or more locations through the use of audio-video equipment which allows participants at each location to hear and see each meeting participant at each other location, including public input. Interaction between meeting participants shall be possible at all meeting locations.

84-1410. Closed session; when; purpose; reasons listed; procedure; right to challenge; prohibited acts; chance meetings, conventions, or workshops.

(1) Any public body may hold a closed session by the affirmative vote of a majority of its voting members if a closed session is clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest or for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual and if such individual has not requested a public meeting. The subject matter and the reason necessitating the closed session shall be identified in the motion to close. Closed sessions may be held for, but shall not be limited to, such reasons as:

(a) Strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining, real estate purchases, pending litigation, or litigation which is imminent as evidenced by communication of a claim or threat of litigation to or by the public body;

(b) Discussion regarding deployment of security personnel or devices;

(c) Investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal misconduct;

(d) Evaluation of the job performance of a person when necessary to prevent needless injury to the reputation of a person and if such person has not requested a public meeting;

(e) For the Community Trust created under section 81-1801.02, discussion regarding the amounts to be paid to individuals who have suffered from a tragedy of violence or natural disaster; or

(f) For public hospitals, governing board peer review activities, professional review activities, review and discussion of medical staff investigations or disciplinary actions, and any strategy session concerning transactional negotiations with any referral source that is required by federal law to be conducted at arms length.

Nothing in this section shall permit a closed meeting for discussion of the appointment or election of a new member to any public body.

(2) The vote to hold a closed session shall be taken in open session. The entire motion, the vote of each member on the question of holding a closed session, and the time when the closed session commenced and concluded shall be recorded in the minutes. If the motion to close passes, then the presiding officer immediately prior to the closed session shall restate on the record the limitation of the subject matter of the closed session. The public body holding such a closed session shall restrict its consideration of matters during the closed portions to only those purposes set forth in the motion to close as the reason for the closed session. The meeting shall be reconvened in open session before any formal action may be taken. For purposes of this section, formal action shall mean a collective decision or a collective commitment or promise to make a decision on any question, motion, proposal, resolution, order, or ordinance or formation of a position or policy but shall not include negotiating guidance given by members of the public body to legal counsel or other negotiators in closed sessions authorized under subdivision (1) (a) of this section.

(3) Any member of any public body shall have the right to challenge the continuation of a closed session if the member determines that the session has exceeded the reason stated in the original motion to hold a closed session or if the member contends that the closed session is neither clearly necessary for (a) the protection of the public interest or (b) the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Such challenge shall be overruled only by a majority vote of the members of the public body. Such challenge and its disposition shall be recorded in the minutes.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require that any meeting be closed to the public. No person or public body shall fail to invite a portion of its members to a meeting, and no public body shall designate itself a subcommittee of the whole body for the purpose of circumventing the Open Meetings Act. No closed session, informal meeting, chance meeting, social gathering, email, fax, or other electronic communication shall be used for the purpose of circumventing the requirements of the act.

(5) The act does not apply to chance meetings or to attendance at or travel to conventions or workshops of members of a public body at which there is no meeting of the body then intentionally convened, if there is no vote or other action taken regarding any matter over which the public body has supervision, control, jurisdiction, or advisory power.

84-1411. Meetings of public body; notice; method; contents; when available; right to modify; duties concerning notice; videoconferencing or telephone conferencing authorized; emergency meeting without notice; appearance before public body.

(1)(a) Each public body shall give reasonable advance publicized notice of the time and place of each meeting as provided in this subsection. Such notice shall be transmitted to all members of the public body and to the public.

(b)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (1)(b)(ii) of this section, in the case of a public body described in subdivision (1)(a)(i) of section 84-1409 or such body's advisory committee, such notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the public body's jurisdiction and, if available, on such newspaper's web site. (ii) In the case of the governing body of a city of the second class or village or such body's advisory committee, such notice shall be published by: (A) Publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the public body's jurisdiction and, if available, on such newspaper's web site; or (B) Posting written notice in three conspicuous public places in such city or village. Such notice shall be posted in the same three places for each meeting. (iii) In the case of a public body not described in subdivision (1)(b)(i) or (ii) of this section, such notice shall be given by a method designated by the public body.

(c) In addition to a method of notice required by subdivision (1)(b)(i) or (ii) of this section, such notice may also be provided by any other appropriate method designated by such public body or such advisory committee.

(d) Each public body shall record the methods and dates of such notice in its minutes.

(e) Such notice shall contain an agenda of subjects known at the time of the publicized notice or a statement that the agenda, which shall be kept continually current, shall be readily available for public inspection at the principal office of the public body during normal business hours. Agenda items shall be sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting. Except for items of

an emergency nature, the agenda shall not be altered later than (i) twenty-four hours before the scheduled commencement of the meeting or (ii) forty-eight hours before the scheduled commencement of a meeting of a city council or village board scheduled outside the corporate limits of the municipality. The public body shall have the right to modify the agenda to include items of an emergency nature only at such public meeting.

(2) A meeting of a state agency, state board, state commission, state council, or state committee, of an advisory committee of any such state entity, of an organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, the Joint Public Agency Act, or the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, of the governing body of a public power district having a chartered territory of more than one county in this state, of the governing body of a public power and irrigation district having a chartered territory of more than one county in this state, of a board of an educational service unit, of the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council, of the governing body of a risk management pool or its advisory committees organized in accordance with the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act, or of a community college board of governors may be held by means of videoconferencing or, in the case of the Judicial Resources Commission in those cases specified in section 24-1204, by telephone conference, if:

(a) Reasonable advance publicized notice is given as provided in subsection (1) of this section;

(b) Reasonable arrangements are made to accommodate the public's right to attend, hear, and speak at the meeting, including seating, recodation by audio or visual recording devices, and a reasonable opportunity for input such as public comment or questions to at least the same extent as would be provided if videoconferencing or telephone conferencing was not used;

(c) At least one copy of all documents being considered is available to the public at each site of the videoconference or telephone conference;

(d) At least one member of the state entity, advisory committee, board, council, or governing body is present at each site of the videoconference or telephone conference, except that a member of an organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act that sells electricity or natural gas at wholesale on a multistate basis, an organization created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, or a governing body of a risk management pool or an advisory committee of such organization or pool may designate a nonvoting designee, who shall not be included as part of the quorum, to be present at any site; and

(e)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (2)(e)(ii) of this section, no more than one-half of the state entity's, advisory committee's, board's, council's, or governing body's meetings in a calendar year are held by videoconference or telephone conference; or (ii) In the case of an organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act that sells electricity or natural gas at wholesale on a multistate basis or an organization created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, such organization holds at least one meeting each calendar year that is not by videoconferencing or telephone conferencing.

Videoconferencing, telephone conferencing, or conferencing by other electronic communication shall not be used to circumvent any of the public government purposes established in the Open Meetings Act.

(3) A meeting of a board of an educational service unit, of the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council, of the governing body of an entity formed under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, the Joint Public Agency Act, or the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, of the governing body of a risk management pool or its advisory committees organized in accordance with the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act, of a community college board of governors, of the governing body of a public power district, of the governing body of a public power and irrigation district, or of the Nebraska Brand Committee may be held by telephone conference call if:

(a) The territory represented by the educational service unit, member educational service units, community college board of governors, public power district, public power and irrigation district, Nebraska Brand Committee, or member public agencies of the entity or pool covers more than one county;

(b) Reasonable advance publicized notice is given as provided in subsection (1) of this section which identifies each telephone conference location at which there will be present: (i) A member of the educational service unit board, council, community college board of governors, governing body of a public power district, governing body of a public power and irrigation district, Nebraska Brand Committee, or entity's or pool's governing body; or (ii) A nonvoting designee designated under subdivision (3)(f) of this section;

(c) All telephone conference meeting sites identified in the notice are located within public buildings used by members of the educational service unit board, council, community college board of governors, governing body of the public power district, governing body of the public power and irrigation district, Nebraska Brand Committee, or entity or pool or at a place which will accommodate the anticipated audience;

(d) Reasonable arrangements are made to accommodate the public's right to attend, hear, and speak at the meeting, including seating, recodation by audio recording devices, and a reasonable opportunity for input such as public comment or questions to at least the same extent as would be provided if a telephone conference call was not used;

(e) At least one copy of all documents being considered is available to the public at each site of the telephone conference call;

(f) At least one member of the educational service unit board, council, community college board of governors, governing body of the public power district, governing body of the public power and irrigation district, Nebraska Brand Committee, or governing body of the entity or pool is present at each site of the telephone conference call identified in the public notice, except that a member of an organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act that sells electricity or natural gas at wholesale on a multistate basis, an organization created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, or a governing body of a risk management pool or an advisory committee of such organization or pool may designate a nonvoting designee, who shall not be included as part of the quorum, to be present at any site;

(g) The telephone conference call lasts no more than five hours; and

(h) No more than one-half of the board's, council's, governing body's, committee's, entity's, or pool's meetings in a calendar year are held by telephone conference call, except that: (i) The governing body of a risk management pool that meets at least quarterly and the advisory committees of the governing body may each hold more than one-half of its meetings by telephone conference call if the governing body's quarterly meetings are not held by telephone conference call or videoconferencing; and (ii) An organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act that sells electricity or natural gas at wholesale on a multistate basis or an organization created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act may hold more than one-half of its meetings by telephone conference call if the organization holds at least one meeting each calendar year that is not by videoconferencing or telephone conference call.

Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the participation of consultants, members of the press, and other nonmembers of the governing body at sites not identified in the public notice. Telephone conference calls, emails, faxes, or other electronic communication shall not be used to circumvent any of the public government purposes established in the Open Meetings Act.

(4) The secretary or other designee of each public body shall maintain a list of the news media requesting notification of meetings and shall make reasonable efforts to provide advance notification to them of the time and place of each meeting and the subjects to be discussed at that meeting.

(5) When it is necessary to hold an emergency meeting without reasonable advance public notice, the nature of the emergency shall be stated in the minutes and any formal action taken in such meeting shall pertain only to the emergency. Such emergency meetings may be held by means of electronic or telecommunication equipment. The provisions of subsection (4) of this section shall be complied with in conducting emergency meetings. Complete minutes of such emergency meetings specifying the nature of the emergency and any formal action taken at the meeting shall be made available to the public by no later than the end of the next regular business day.

(6) A public body may allow a member of the public or any other witness other than a member of the public body to appear before the public body by means of video or telecommunications equipment.

84-1412. Meetings of public body; rights of public; public body; powers and duties.

(1) Subject to the Open Meetings Act, the public has the right to attend and the right

to speak at meetings of public bodies, and all or any part of a meeting of a public body, except for closed sessions called pursuant to section 84-1410, may be videotaped, televised, photographed, broadcast, or recorded by any person in attendance by means of a tape recorder, camera, video equipment, or any other means of pictorial or sonic reproduction or in writing.

(2) It shall not be a violation of subsection (1) of this section for any public body to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations regarding the conduct of persons attending, speaking at, videotaping, televising, photographing, broadcasting, or recording its meetings. A body may not be required to allow citizens to speak at each meeting, but it may not forbid public participation at all meetings.

(3) No public body shall require members of the public to identify themselves as a condition for admission to the meeting nor shall such body require that the name of any member of the public be placed on the agenda prior to such meeting in order to speak about items on the agenda. The body may require any member of the public desiring to address the body to identify himself or herself.

(4) No public body shall, for the purpose of circumventing the Open Meetings Act, hold a meeting in a place known by the body to be too small to accommodate the anticipated audience.

(5) No public body shall be deemed in violation of this section if it holds its meeting in its traditional meeting place which is located in this state.

(6) No public body shall be deemed in violation of this section if it holds a meeting outside of this state if, but only if:

(a) A member entity of the public body is located outside of this state and the meeting is in that member's jurisdiction;

(b) All out-of-state locations identified in the notice are located within public buildings used by members of the entity or at a place which will accommodate the anticipated audience;

(c) Reasonable arrangements are made to accommodate the public's right to attend, hear, and speak at the meeting, including making a telephone conference call available at an instate location to members, the public, or the press, if requested twenty-four hours in advance;

(d) No more than twenty-five percent of the public body's meetings in a calendar year are held out-of-state;

(e) Out-of-state meetings are not used to circumvent any of the public government purposes established in the Open Meetings Act;

(f) Reasonable arrangements are made to provide viewing at other instate locations for a videoconference meeting if requested fourteen days in advance and if economically and reasonably available in the area; and

(g) The public body publishes notice of the out-of-state meeting at least twenty-one days before the date of the meeting in a legal newspaper of statewide circulation.

(7) The public body shall, upon request, make a reasonable effort to accommodate the public's right to hear the discussion and testimony presented at the meeting.

(8) Public bodies shall make available at the meeting or the instate location for a telephone conference call or videoconference, for examination and copying by members of the public, at least one copy of all reproducible written material to be discussed at an open meeting. Public bodies shall make available at least one current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted in the meeting room at a location accessible to members of the public. At the beginning of the meeting, the public shall be informed about the location of the posted information.

84-1413. Meetings; minutes; roll call vote; secret ballot; when.

(1) Each public body shall keep minutes of all meetings showing the time, place, members present and absent, and the substance of all matters discussed.

(2) Any action taken on any question or motion duly moved and seconded shall be by roll call vote of the public body in open session, and the record shall state how each member voted or if the member was absent or not voting. The requirements of a roll call or viva voce vote shall be satisfied by a public body which utilizes an electronic voting device which allows the yeas and nays of each member of such public body to be readily seen by the public.

(3) The vote to elect leadership within a public body may be taken by secret ballot, but the total number of votes for each candidate shall be recorded in the minutes.

(4) The minutes of all meetings and evidence and documentation received or disclosed in open session shall be public records and open to public inspection during normal business hours.

(5) Minutes shall be written, except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, and available for inspection within ten working days or prior to the next convened meeting, whichever occurs earlier, except that cities of the second class and villages may have an additional ten working days if the employee responsible for writing the minutes is absent due to a serious illness or emergency.

(6) Minutes of the meetings of the board of a school district or educational service unit may be kept as an electronic record.

84-1414. Unlawful action by public body; declared void or voidable by district court; when; duty to enforce open meeting laws; citizen's suit; procedure; violations; penalties.

(1) Any motion, resolution, rule, regulation, ordinance, or formal action of a public body made or taken in violation of the Open Meetings Act shall be declared void by the district court if the suit is commenced within one hundred twenty days of the meeting of the public body at which the alleged violation occurred. Any motion, resolution, rule, regulation, ordinance, or formal action of a public body made or taken in substantial violation of the Open Meetings Act shall be voidable by the district court if the suit is commenced more than one hundred twenty days after but within one year of the meeting of the public body in which the alleged violation occurred. A suit to void any final action shall be commenced within one year of the action.

(2) The Attorney General and the county attorney of the county in which the public body ordinarily meets shall enforce the Open Meetings Act.

(3) Any citizen of this state may commence a suit in the district court of the county in which the public body ordinarily meets or in which the plaintiff resides for the purpose of requiring compliance with or preventing violations of the Open Meetings Act, for the purpose of declaring an action of a public body void, or for the purpose of determining the applicability of the act to discussions or decisions of the public body. It shall not be a defense that the citizen attended the meeting and failed to object at such time. The court may order payment of reasonable attorney's fees and court costs to a successful plaintiff in a suit brought under this section.

(4) Any member of a public body who knowingly violates or conspires to violate or who attends or remains at a meeting knowing that the public body is in violation of any provision of the Open Meetings Act shall be guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor for a first offense and a Class III misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense.

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**ESU #1 Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 11, 2021**

A meeting of the ESU #1 Board of Directors convened in open and public session on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at 5:30 PM at ESU #1 in ESU #1 Conference Room, 211 Tenth Street, Wakefield, NE 68784-5014. **Present:** Traci Haglund, Tucker Hight, AJ Johnson, Lana Oswald, Sally Reinert, Benjamin Schultz, Helen Sorensen, Robby Thompson, Grant Torpin, **Absent:** Shannon Johnson, Susan Strahm.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication and/or posting, as shown below, in accordance with the Board approved method for giving notice of meetings. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Directors. The Recording Secretary maintains a list of news media requesting notification of meetings and advance notification to the listed media of the time and place of the meeting and the subjects to be discussed at this meeting was provided. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the publicized notice and current copy of the Agenda was maintained as stated in the publicized notice. All proceedings of the Board of Directors, except as may be hereinafter noted, were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

A. Notification of Open Meetings Law

At the beginning of this meeting, President AJ Johnson announced and informed the public that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is available at the meeting site.

Join Zoom Meeting

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B. Roll Call*

Motion by Tucker Hight, seconded by Robby Thompson, to excuse the absence of members Shannon Johnson and Susan Strahm. After discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Motion Carried:

Shannon Johnson: Absent, Susan Strahm: Absent, Traci Haglund: For, Tucker Hight: For, AJ Johnson: For, Lana Oswald: For, Sally Reinert: For, Benjamin Schultz: For, Helen Sorensen: For, Robby Thompson: For, Grant Torpin: For
For: 9, Against: 0, Absent: 2

C. Approve Agenda*

Motion by Sally Reinert, seconded by Benjamin Schultz, to approve the May 11, 2021 agenda as presented. After discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Motion Carried:

Shannon Johnson: Absent, Susan Strahm: Absent, Traci Haglund: For, Tucker Hight: For, AJ Johnson: For, Lana Oswald: For, Sally Reinert: For, Benjamin Schultz: For, Helen Sorensen: For, Robby Thompson: For, Grant Torpin: For
For: 9, Against: 0, Absent: 2

D. Consent Agenda*

Motion by Traci Haglund, seconded by Sally Reinert, to approve all items on the consent agenda as provided. Items include: April Financial Reports (Treasurer, Revenue & Expense); May 15 bills of \$867,318.22 and Administrator's Report. After discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Motion Carried:

Shannon Johnson: Absent, Susan Strahm: Absent, Traci Haglund: For, Tucker Hight: For, AJ Johnson: For, Lana Oswald: For, Sally Reinert: For, Benjamin Schultz: For, Helen Sorensen: For, Robby Thompson: For, Grant Torpin: For
For: 9, Against: 0, Absent: 2

D.1. Previous Minutes (copy attached)

D.2. Financial Reports*

D.2.a. Revenue Report/Treasurer's Report

D.2.b. Cash Summary/Expenditure Report

D.3. Bills for May

D.4. Administrator's Monthly Report

D.4.a. Real Care Baby Report

D.4.b. Retirement Celebrations

D.4.c. SPED Department Meeting May 19

D.4.d. Blue Cross/Blue Shield Class Action Settlement

D.4.e. Directive Health Measure

E. Public Comment

F. Hot Lunch Program Appointment*

Motion by Lana Oswald, seconded by Robby Thompson, to appoint Amanda Newton as the manager of the hot lunch program in place of retiring staff member Myrna Wacker Tuttle. After discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Motion Carried:

Shannon Johnson: Absent, Susan Strahm: Absent, Traci Haglund: For, Tucker Hight: For, AJ Johnson: For, Lana Oswald: For, Sally Reinert: For, Benjamin Schultz: For, Helen Sorensen: For, Robby Thompson: For, Grant Torpin: For
For: 9, Against: 0, Absent: 2

G. Early Learning Connections Grant Expenditures

Motion by Sally Reinert, seconded by Tucker Hight, to authorize ESU#1 administrator to expend Early Learning Connection grant funds through May 31 in an amount not to exceed \$25,000. After discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Motion Carried:

Shannon Johnson: Absent, Susan Strahm: Absent, Traci Haglund: For, Tucker Hight: For, AJ Johnson: For, Lana Oswald: For, Sally Reinert: For, Benjamin Schultz: For, Helen Sorensen: For, Robby Thompson: For, Grant Torpin: For
For: 9, Against: 0, Absent: 2

H. Northeast Nebraska Network Consortium Technology Budget*

Motion by Traci Haglund, seconded by Robby Thompson, to approve the NNNC technology budget of \$244,556 for 2021-22 as presented. After discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Motion Carried:

Shannon Johnson: Absent, Susan Strahm: Absent, Traci Haglund: For, Tucker Hight: For, AJ Johnson: For, Lana Oswald: For, Sally Reinert: For, Benjamin Schultz: For, Helen Sorensen: For, Robby Thompson: For, Grant Torpin: For
For: 9, Against: 0, Absent: 2

I. OnToCollege Contract with John Baylor

Motion by Tucker Hight, seconded by Robby Thompson, to approve a 3-year contract with OnToCollege as presented, at a cost not to exceed \$57,000 per year. After discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Motion Carried:

Shannon Johnson: Absent, Susan Strahm: Absent, Traci Haglund: For, Tucker Hight: For, AJ Johnson: For, Lana Oswald: For, Sally Reinert: For, Benjamin Schultz: For, Helen Sorensen: For, Robby Thompson: For, Grant Torpin: For
For: 9, Against: 0, Absent: 2

J. School Support Projects*

Motion by Sally Reinert, seconded by Traci Haglund, to approve the School Support Projects for 2021-22 as presented. After discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Motion Carried:

Shannon Johnson: Absent, Susan Strahm: Absent, Traci Haglund: For, Tucker Hight: For, AJ Johnson: For, Lana Oswald: For, Sally Reinert: For, Benjamin Schultz: For, Helen Sorensen: For, Robby Thompson: For, Grant Torpin: For
For: 9, Against: 0, Absent: 2

K. Election Districts for ESU #1

Motion by Robby Thompson, seconded by Tucker Hight, to authorize ESU #1 administration to enter into a contract with the University of Nebraska, at Omaha Center for Public Affairs, to conduct a review of ESU #1 election district boundaries and recommend changes in accordance with state regulations. After discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Motion Carried:

Shannon Johnson: Absent, Susan Strahm: Absent, Traci Haglund: For, Tucker Hight: For, AJ Johnson: For, Lana Oswald: For, Sally Reinert: For, Benjamin Schultz: For, Helen Sorensen: For, Robby Thompson: For, Grant Torpin: For
For: 9, Against: 0, Absent: 2

L. Classified Staff Compensation*

Motion by Benjamin Schultz, seconded by Helen Sorensen, to approve the Classified staff 2021-2022 Wage Schedule A for Tower Paraeducators and Schedule B for Central staff and the wage increases for all other Classified staff (EDN, ME, Finance Clerk & School Psychology Aide) as presented. After discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Motion Carried:

Shannon Johnson: Absent, Susan Strahm: Absent, Traci Haglund: For, Tucker Hight: For, AJ Johnson: For, Lana Oswald: For, Sally Reinert: For, Benjamin Schultz: For, Helen Sorensen: For, Robby Thompson: For, Grant Torpin: For
For: 9, Against: 0, Absent: 2

M. June 2021 Board Meeting*

Motion by Traci Haglund, seconded by Sally Reinert, to conduct the June 2021 ESU1 board meeting in person. After discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Motion Carried:

Shannon Johnson: Absent, Susan Strahm: Absent, Traci Haglund: For, Tucker Hight: For, AJ Johnson: For, Lana Oswald: For, Sally Reinert: For, Benjamin Schultz: For, Helen Sorensen: For, Robby Thompson: For, Grant Torpin: For
For: 9, Against: 0, Absent: 2

N. July 2021 Board Meeting*

Motion by Tucker Hight, seconded by Sally Reinert, to cancel the July 13, ESU#1 Board meeting. After discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Motion Carried:

Shannon Johnson: Absent, Susan Strahm: Absent, Traci Haglund: For, Tucker Hight: For, AJ Johnson: For, Lana Oswald: For, Sally Reinert: For, Benjamin Schultz: For, Helen Sorensen: For, Robby Thompson: For, Grant Torpin: For
For: 9, Against: 0, Absent: 2

O. Legislation

P. Personnel*

P.1. Consider, discuss, and take necessary action on employee contracts and personnel changes.

P.1.a. Resignation(s)

EDN Service Coordinator Crystal Brummels resigned her position effective June 11, 2021.

P.1.b. New Hire(s)

Classified New Hire: Tower Paraeducator Kim Bruns, effective May 4, (part-time).

Motion by Traci Haglund, seconded by Lana Oswald, to approve the following new hires:

Technology Information Specialist Jesse Titiml (245 days), starting May 10, 2021 and NeMTSS Region 3 Support Lead Brooke Kahl (215 days), starting July 1, 2021. After discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Motion Carried:

Shannon Johnson: Absent, Susan Strahm: Absent, Traci Haglund: For, Tucker Hight: For, AJ Johnson: For, Lana Oswald: For, Sally Reinert: For, Benjamin Schultz: For, Helen Sorensen: For, Robby Thompson: For, Grant Torpin: For
For: 9, Against: 0, Absent: 2

P.1.c. Contract Change(s)

Motion by Sally Reinert, seconded by Tucker Hight, to approve the amended contract of Physical Therapist Staci Fethkenher from 156 days to 190 days effective with the 2021-22 school year. After discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Motion Carried:

Shannon Johnson: Absent, Susan Strahm: Absent, Traci Haglund: For, Tucker Hight: For, AJ Johnson: For, Lana Oswald: For, Sally Reinert: For, Benjamin Schultz: For, Helen Sorensen: For, Robby Thompson: For, Grant Torpin: For
For: 9, Against: 0, Absent: 2

P.1.d. Termination(s)

Q. Adjournment

As there were no other topics of discussion on the agenda, President Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Lisa Salmon, Recording Secretary

Helen Sorensen, Board Secretary



RELIEF AID

PreK-12 EDUCATION



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Since March 2020, the federal government has passed three relief packages in response to the COVID-19 pandemic that include unprecedented support for K-12 schools to address the impact that COVID-19 has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools across the nation. The relief funding awards grants to States (SEAs), school districts (LEAs), and nonpublic schools through two separate funds: the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund and the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund. *The purpose of this document is to provide a high-level overview of the NDE's actions to date on the administration of federal COVID-19 relief funds.*

Table 1. Overall Funds Available to Nebraska K-12 Schools through COVID-19 Relief Packages


Legislation	CARES	CRRSA	ARP
	Coronavirus Aid, Relief & Economic Security Act	Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act	American Rescue Plan Act
Enacted	March 2020	December 2020	March 2021
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief ESSER	\$65,085,085	\$243,073,530	\$545,908,619
Governor's Emergency Education Relief GEER	\$16,357,685	\$17,272,129	\$18,618,767
Total Education Stabilization Funds	\$81,442,770	\$260,345,659	\$564,527,386

Table 2. Aid Available through the GEER & Emergency Assistance for Nonpublic schools (EANS)

Program Details	GEER I	GEER II/EANS	ARP EANS
Stimulus Program	CARES Act	CRRSA Act	ARP Act
State Allocation & Methodology	State Allocation	State Allocation	State Allocation
Available for Obligation Through	9/30/22	9/30/23	9/30/23
Nebraska GEER Aid	\$16,357,685	Governor education funds became EANS funds	
Nebraska EANS Services/Assistance Emergency Assistance for Nonpublic Schools	Public school districts provide equitable services to nonpublic schools through ESSER	\$17,272,129 Including \$200,000 for State Administration	\$18,618,767 Including \$200,000 for State Administration
Level of Aid Spent to Date Costs may date back to March 13, 2020	100% Obligated	\$0 - May 2021 Services Available	\$0 - June 2021 Schools Apply
Nebraska Allocation & Methodology	Governor providing devices/access for all students in need	Nonpublic Allocation 50% Total Enrollment 50% Low-Income	July 2021 – Final Allocations Available
Main Purpose of Funds	 <p>Address digital equitable access and Learning</p>	 <p>Provide services or assistance to non-public schools through partnership with FACTS to serve the most impacted by COVID-19</p>	

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Table 3. Aid Available through the ESSER COVID-19 Relief Packages

Program Details	ESSER I	ESSER II	ESSER III
Stimulus Program	CARES Act	CRRSA Act	ARP Act
Total Nebraska ESSER Aid	\$65,085,085	\$243,073,530	\$549,484,612
Available for Obligation Through	9/30/22	9/30/23	9/30/24
Total Nebraska ESSER Aid	\$65,085,085	\$243,073,530	\$545,908,619
State Allocation & Methodology	State Allocation	State Allocation	State Allocation
School District Aid Distribution (90%)	\$58,576,577	\$218,766,177	\$491,317,757
School District Allocation & Methodology	District Allocation	District Allocation	Released May 2021
Budgeted Investments	42% Technology 26% Closure/Employ Staff 19% Response/Supplies 11% Nonpublic Schools 1.2% Vulnerable Populations 0.4% Prof Development 0.3% Social/Emotional	April 2021 Districts Applying & Budgeting Aid	May 2021 Allocations & Application become available Note: 20% reserved for "learning loss" through evidence-based interventions & LEA maintenance of equity
Level of Aid Spent to Date Costs may date back to March 13, 2020	68% Reimbursed \$40,108,258	\$0	\$0
Main Purpose of Funds	Ensure students and educators have devices, connectivity, support needed to continue to learn, and provide communication /support to families and students.	Measure and address learning loss among students disproportionately affected by COVID-19 and school closures, particularly students with high-needs.	Reopen schools and sustain safe operation aligned to CDC guidance for in-person learning. Provide evidenced-based interventions to meet social, emotional, and academic needs.
SEA Reservation (10% - NDE) Including 0.5% State Administration Maintenance of Effort and Equity Provisions	\$6,508,509	\$24,307,353	\$54,590,862
Budgeted Investments	60% Technology 19% Fall Planning 9% Unobligated 5% Administration 4% Inclusive Environment 3% SEL & Mental Health	 Developing strategic priorities-based planning guidance and supports for schools to achieve School Renewal and Acceleration through launchne.com and educational partners	
Level of State Reservation Spent to Date Costs may date back to March 13, 2020	91% Obligated \$59,227,427	\$0	\$0





June 1, 2021

To: Nebraska Public School Superintendents and ESU Administrators

CC: State Board of Education and Commissioner's Cabinet

RE: Commissioner's Message: ESSER III Allocations

As leaders on the front line of this incredibly important work, I want to recognize the extraordinary, ongoing efforts of you and your colleagues in confronting the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. We appreciate the work you have done to continue to ensure that Nebraska students receive the high-quality education they deserve.

On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the [American Rescue Plan \(ARP\) Act of 2021](#). The ARP Act includes nearly \$122 billion for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER III) Fund that allows state and local education agencies (LEAs) to take additional steps for continued safe in-person instruction and to address unfinished teaching and learning to mitigate the pandemic.

I am pleased to announce that the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) will award \$491,317,757 to Nebraska LEAs in ESSER III funds. These resources will allow school districts to take additional measures to safely sustain their healthy operations, this includes using funds to enact appropriate measures to help schools to invest in mitigation strategies consistent with the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's \(CDC\) Operational Strategy for K-12 Schools](#) to the greatest extent practicable; address the many impacts of COVID-19 on students, including unfinished instruction; implement strategies to meet students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; offer crucial summer, afterschool, and other extended learning and enrichment programs; support early childhood education; invest in staff capacity; and avoid devastating layoffs at this critical moment, ensuring that all students have access to teachers, counselors, and other school personnel to support their needs.

The Department is committed to supporting school districts in implementing these unprecedented resources. The ESSER III funding enables LEAs to promote safe school operations and equity-driven, sustainable, evidence-based programs to serve students – especially those who are the furthest from opportunity – and to continue to strengthen teaching and learning.

In February 2021, the Department released its [Nebraska Framework for School Renewal & Acceleration](#), which serves as a guide to improve outcomes and secure investments for all Nebraska students through key shifts, components, and core actions for 2021 and beyond. Additionally, a call for “renewal” to recommit to serving students who have been historically marginalized, including students of color, students with disabilities, the economically disadvantages, and English learners.

We are taking this opportunity to stress the importance of spending within the [outlined priorities and core actions](#). By doing this, we are leveraging funds on high-impact opportunities and are part of a collective, statewide effort. This will also be helpful as we track spending based on priority and communicate to our public the thoughtfulness of your use of these one-time funds.

The U.S. Department of Education’s (USED) initial grant award notice to the NDE makes immediately available two-thirds of the total federal appropriation to Nebraska under ESSER III, and, as a result, the NDE is providing that same amount to Nebraska school districts. The [LEA ESSER III Allocation](#) document provides specific methodology and allocations by school district.

The remaining one-third of ESSER III funds will be released to schools in the amounts indicated on the above allocation document and will also be supplemental to all other state funds. However, due to federal requirements, these funds have not yet been made available to the state and remain contingent upon the USED approving the State’s plan that outlines the framework in how these resources will be allocated. The state plan will be developed in consultation with educational leaders, educators, and other stakeholders around the state. Additional details on the state plan will be announced in the coming weeks.

In preparation of LEA plans for sustaining safe in-person operations and use of funds, the NDE encourages school districts to engage today in meaningful stakeholder collaboration and seek public comment.

Along with today’s announcement of fund availability, the NDE has published an [ESSER III Funding Overview for LEAs](#). Below is a timeline of important events.

Timeline	Action
June 1-10	Fast Track Application (Part 1) in the GMS
June 2 & 3	ESSER III Launch Zoom Session
July 1-10	Return to In-Person Plan Posted on LEA website
July 15 - September 1	Part 2 of ESSER Application and Use of Funds Plan in the GMS
July 28	NDE Day - Kearney (ESSER III Sessions)

Once the application and allocations become available in the GMS (Grant Management Site) on June 1, the Office of ESEA Programs will host launch Zoom sessions on June 2nd and 3rd, providing pertinent information related to the ESSER III program and Part 1 of the two-step application process. We encourage you to have a staff member from your ESSER III planning team attend.

The Department will continue to provide updates to our school leaders as new information becomes available. Please look for more resources to become available on the [NDE CARES Act](#) and [Launch Nebraska](#) coronavirus resource websites.

Thank you all for your continued leadership. Please contact Jen Utemark with any questions (402) 471-4313 or jen.utemark@nebraska.gov.

ESSER III Launch Zoom Sessions:

- Wednesday, June 2nd at 2:00 pm Central Time/1:00 pm Mountain Time
- Thursday, June 3rd at 10:00 am Central Time/9:00 am Mountain Time

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)
<https://zoom.us/j/4024712452>

Meeting ID: 402 471 2452

Or Telephone: US: +1 346 248 7799, Webinar ID: 402 471 2452#



ESSER III

Funding Overview for LEAs

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The [American Rescue Plan \(ARP\) Act](#) was signed into law March 11, 2021 by President Biden, and includes another round of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER III), providing a total of nearly \$122 billion to States 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.

Nebraska's Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funding Summary

Grant Fund	ESSER I (March 2020)	ESSER II (December 2020)	ESSER III (March 2021)
Total Nebraska ESSER Aid	\$65,085,085	\$243,073,530	\$549,484,612
Stimulus Program	CARES Act	CRRSA Act	ARP Act
State Allocation & Methodology	State Allocation	State Allocation	State Allocation
Total ESSER Allocation	\$13.2 billion	\$54.3 billion	\$122 billion
Total Nebraska ESSER Allocation	\$65,085,085	\$243,073,530	\$549,484,612
Minimum LEA Allocation	\$58,576,577	\$218,766,177	\$491,317,757
Available for Obligation*	9/30/22	9/30/23	9/30/24
Main Purpose of Funds	Ensure students and educators have devices, connectivity, support needed to continue to learn, and provide communication /support to families and students.	Measure and address learning loss among students disproportionately affected by COVID-19 and school closures, particularly students with high-needs.	Reopen schools and sustain safe operation aligned to CDC guidance for in-person learning. Provide evidenced-based interventions to meet social, emotional, and academic needs.

*Period of availability includes the Tydings period. Pre-award costs are allowable for expenses incurred from March 13, 2020 for ESSER I, II, III.

Although the ESSER III uses of funds are similar to those for ESSER I and II, there are important distinctions:

- period of funds availability
- maintenance of equity requirements
- LEA 20% reservation requirement for evidence-based activities and interventions
- seek public comment on LEA plans for safe return to in-person instruction, post on LEA website
- seek stakeholder engagement/public comment for use of funds plan

Priorities-Based Strategic Planning

It is important to remember that these are one-time funds that must be used to prepare for and respond to impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. School districts should consider multi-year budgets in alignment with the priorities of the [Nebraska Framework for Renewal and Acceleration](#), outlining how the LEA will support their schools in meeting the social, emotional, and academic needs of their students through the fall of 2024.

ESSER I	April 2020	September 2022
ESSER II	January 2021	September 2023
ESSER III	March 2021	September 2024

ESSER III Allocation Methodology and Breakdown

The Nebraska Department of Education will use this same [funding methodology](#) to calculate estimated LEA allocations based on 2020 LEA shares of Title I, Part A allocations. SEAs must distribute a minimum of 90% of their total allocation to LEAs. Of the LEAs total allocation, 20% reservation is required to provide evidence-based interventions. A detailed breakdown of Nebraska ESSER III allocation is below.

Nebraska's Total ESSER III Allocation - \$545,908,619

- State-level reservation (10%) - \$54,590,862
- Allocation to LEAs (90%) - \$491,317,757
 - Evidence-based interventions (20%) - \$98,263,551

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GMS Application

The ESSER III application will be complete within the [GMS portal](#). To support school districts with navigating the changes within the ESSER III Part I of the application, updates are and pertinent information are provided in the [ESSER III Application Part I Instructions](#) guidance.

USED Resources

- [ARP ESSER Web Page](#)
- [ARP ESSER Methodology and Allocation Table](#)
- [ARP ESSER Grant Award Assurances](#)
- [ARP ESSER Interim Final Rule](#)
- [ARP ESSER Fact Sheet](#)
- [USED Frequently Asked Questions ESSER/GEER – May 2021](#)

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LEA Use of ARP ESSER Funds

Of the total amount allocated to an LEA from the State's ARP ESSER award, the LEA **must reserve at least 20 percent of funds to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions** and ensure that those interventions respond to students' social, emotional, and academic needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on underrepresented student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care). Remaining LEA funds may be used for a wide range of activities to address needs arising from the coronavirus pandemic, including:

1. Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, IDEA, AEFLA, and Perkins. **Note: McKinney-Vento was not included as an allowable use under ESSER III ARP Act.**
2. Coordination of preparedness and response efforts.
3. Providing principals and other school leaders with resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. **Note: Not included in ESSER III/ARP Act.**
4. Activities to address the unique needs of low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities.
5. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of LEAs.
6. Training and professional development for LEA staff on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
7. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a LEA, including buildings operated by such agencies.
8. Planning, coordinating, and implementing activities during long-term closures.
9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for students who are served by the LEA that aids in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors, including low-income students and children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.
10. Providing mental health services and supports.
11. Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning and supplemental after-school programs.
12. **New ESSER II** Addressing learning loss among students, including low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care, of the local educational agency, including:
 - a. Administering and using high-quality assessments that are valid and reliable, to accurately assess academic progress and assist educators in meeting students' academic needs, including differentiating instruction.
 - b. Implementing evidence-based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students.
 - c. Providing information and assistance to parents and families on how they can effectively support students, including in a distance learning environment.
 - d. Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.
13. **New ESSER II** School facility repairs and improvements to enable operation of schools to reduce the risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards, and to support student health needs.
14. **New ESSER II** Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities.
15. **New ESSER III** Development of strategies and implementation of public health protocols that align with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance on reopening and operating school facilities to maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff. **Important CDC Guidance can be found at: [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's \(CDC\) Operational Strategy for K-12 Schools](#)**
16. Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation and continuity of services in LEAs and continuing to employ existing staff of the LEA. Any entity that receives funds under the Education Stabilization Fund shall, to the greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to COVID-19.

Nebraska Department of Education
American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund
(ESSER III)

Authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2

LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY (LEA) ALLOCATIONS

Under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021, the United States Department of Education (USED) will make awards to State educational agencies (SEAs) to help schools safely reopen, sustain healthy operations, and address significant academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of their students as the country continues to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Section 2001 of the ARP requires the USED to allocate \$121,974,800,000 in awards to SEAs through the Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund.

Methodology for Calculating Allocations

Section 2001(c) of the ARP requires the USED to determine ARP ESSER Fund allocations based on the proportion that each State received under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) in the most recent fiscal year. However, section 1122(c)(3) of the ESEA prohibits the USED from considering the Title I, Part A hold harmless provisions in ESEA section 1122 in calculating State or local allocations for any other program administered by the Secretary, including the ARP ESSER Fund. Therefore, to determine the ARP ESSER Fund allocations, the USED utilized the federal fiscal year (FFY) 2020 State shares of Title I, Part A allocations without the application of the hold harmless provisions in ESEA section 1122.

The Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) will allocate no less than 90 percent of the State's grant funds under this program to Nebraska Local Education Agencies (LEAs). Under the ARP ESSER Fund, the USED will award grants by formula to SEAs for the purpose of providing LEAs with emergency relief funds to address the impact of COVID-19 has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools across the Nation. The use of the funds under this program is broad, flexible, and consistent with the USED's goal that LEAs make every effort to spend funds quickly to address exigent student needs.

LEA Eligibility

The NDE will allocate these funds to LEAs based on their respective shares of funds received under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 in FFY 2020. An LEA that did not receive Title I, Part A funds in school fiscal year 2020-21 (either because the district was not eligible or because it declined funding) would not generate a share of ARP ESSER Funds. LEAs are not required to provide equitable services, however, will be required to reserve at least 20% of the funds to address 'learning loss' through evidence-based interventions under the ARP ESSER Fund.

Department Uses of Funds

The NDE will use 5% for 'learning loss', 1% for summer enrichment programs, 1% for afterschool programs, and the remaining funds for emergency needs as determined by the NDE to respond to COVID-19, which may be addressed through subgrants or contracts. From this reserve, the NDE may use not more than 1/2 of 1 percent for administrative costs.

Under the ARP Act, the NDE was appropriated \$545,908,619, of which a minimum LEA distribution of \$491,317,757 is required to flow through to LEAs as subgrants. The Department can retain no more than \$54,590,862 for state-level activities related to COVID-19, which includes \$2,729,543 for administration.

*On March 24,2021, the USED released 2/3 of the State's allocation to the NDE

** USED expects to release the remaining 1/3 of the state's allocation later this spring after an application process is completed by the state and reviewed by the USED

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LEA Allocation Table

DISTRICT NUMBER	DISTRICT NAME	INITIAL ALLOCATION (TWO-THIRDS) *	REMAINING ALLOCATION (ONE-THIRD) **	TOTAL ALLOCATION AMOUNT
01-0003-000	KENESAW PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$179,583	\$89,792	\$269,375
01-0018-000	HASTINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$4,513,085	\$2,256,542	\$6,769,627
01-0090-000	ADAMS CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$295,666	\$147,833	\$443,499
01-0123-000	SILVER LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$145,283	\$72,641	\$217,924
02-0009-000	NELIGH-OAKDALE SCHOOLS	\$354,571	\$177,286	\$531,857
02-0018-000	ELGIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$0	\$0	\$0
02-0115-000	SUMMERLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$500,611	\$250,306	\$750,917
03-0500-000	ARTHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS	\$0	\$0	\$0
04-0001-000	BANNER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$178,179	\$89,089	\$267,268
05-0071-000	SANDHILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$108,139	\$54,070	\$162,209
06-0001-000	BOONE CENTRAL SCHOOLS	\$325,171	\$162,586	\$487,757
06-0017-000	ST EDWARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$183,574	\$91,787	\$275,361
06-0075-000	RIVERSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$339,600	\$169,800	\$509,400
07-0006-000	ALLIANCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$1,599,221	\$799,611	\$2,398,832
07-0010-000	HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$295,009	\$147,504	\$442,513
08-0051-000	BOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS	\$361,424	\$180,712	\$542,136
09-0010-000	AINSWORTH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$353,957	\$176,979	\$530,936
10-0002-000	GIBBON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$591,113	\$295,556	\$886,669
10-0007-000	KEARNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$3,302,863	\$1,651,432	\$4,954,295
10-0009-000	ELM CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$168,488	\$84,244	\$252,732
10-0019-000	SHELTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$177,526	\$88,763	\$266,289
10-0069-000	RAVENNA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$275,547	\$137,773	\$413,320
10-0105-000	PLEASANTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$114,778	\$57,389	\$172,167
10-0119-000	AMHERST PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$208,446	\$104,223	\$312,669
11-0001-000	TEKAMAH-HERMAN COMMUNITY SCHS	\$272,332	\$136,166	\$408,498
11-0014-000	OAKLAND CRAIG PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$394,019	\$197,010	\$591,029
11-0020-000	LYONS-DECATUR NORTHEAST SCHS	\$280,104	\$140,052	\$420,156
12-0056-000	DAVID CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$503,316	\$251,658	\$754,974
12-0502-000	EAST BUTLER PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$120,292	\$60,146	\$180,438
13-0001-000	PLATTSMOUTH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$1,003,209	\$501,604	\$1,504,813
13-0022-000	WEEPING WATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$196,945	\$98,473	\$295,418

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DISTRICT NUMBER	DISTRICT NAME	INITIAL ALLOCATION (TWO-THIRDS) *	REMAINING ALLOCATION (ONE-THIRD) **	TOTAL ALLOCATION AMOUNT
13-0032-000	LOUISVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$188,407	\$94,204	\$282,611
13-0056-000	CONESTOGA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$288,413	\$144,207	\$432,620
13-0097-000	ELMWOOD-MURDOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$92,639	\$46,320	\$138,959
14-0008-000	HARTINGTON NEWCASTLE PUBLIC SCHS	\$281,166	\$140,583	\$421,749
14-0045-000	RANDOLPH PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$153,426	\$76,713	\$230,139
14-0054-000	LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE SCHOOL	\$304,685	\$152,343	\$457,028
14-0101-000	WYNOT PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$122,921	\$61,460	\$184,381
15-0010-000	CHASE COUNTY SCHOOLS	\$369,748	\$184,874	\$554,622
15-0536-000	WAUNETA-PALISADE PUBLIC SCHS	\$253,956	\$126,978	\$380,934
16-0006-000	VALENTINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$484,064	\$242,032	\$726,096
16-0030-000	CODY-KILGORE PUBLIC SCHS	\$181,865	\$90,932	\$272,797
17-0001-000	SIDNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$929,913	\$464,956	\$1,394,869
17-0003-000	LEYTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$105,377	\$52,689	\$158,066
17-0009-000	POTTER-DIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$146,278	\$73,139	\$219,417
18-0002-000	SUTTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$246,470	\$123,235	\$369,705
18-0011-000	HARVARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$474,635	\$237,317	\$711,952
19-0039-000	LEIGH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$106,868	\$53,434	\$160,302
19-0058-000	CLARKSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$119,807	\$59,903	\$179,710
19-0070-000	HOWELLS-DODGE CONSOLIDATED SCHS	\$198,889	\$99,444	\$298,333
19-0123-000	SCHUYLER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$2,868,363	\$1,434,181	\$4,302,544
20-0001-000	WEST POINT PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$787,849	\$393,924	\$1,181,773
20-0020-000	BANCROFT-ROSALIE COMM SCHOOLS	\$271,570	\$135,785	\$407,355
20-0030-000	WISNER-PILGER PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$258,347	\$129,173	\$387,520
21-0015-000	ANSELMO-MERNA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$216,041	\$108,021	\$324,062
21-0025-000	BROKEN BOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$675,923	\$337,962	\$1,013,885
21-0044-000	ANSLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$157,497	\$78,749	\$236,246
21-0084-000	SARGENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$187,050	\$93,525	\$280,575
21-0089-000	ARNOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$78,620	\$39,310	\$117,930
21-0180-000	CALLAWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$135,416	\$67,708	\$203,124
22-0011-000	SO SIOUX CITY COMMUNITY SCHS	\$5,134,527	\$2,567,263	\$7,701,790
22-0031-000	HOMER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$294,957	\$147,478	\$442,435

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23-0002-000	CHADRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$772,405	\$386,203	\$1,158,608
23-0071-000	CRAWFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$227,517	\$113,759	\$341,276
24-0001-000	LEXINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$5,500,017	\$2,750,009	\$8,250,026
24-0004-000	OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$252,394	\$126,197	\$378,591
24-0011-000	COZAD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$913,769	\$456,885	\$1,370,654
24-0020-000	GOTHENBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$568,131	\$284,066	\$852,197
24-0101-000	SUMNER-EDDYVILLE-MILLER SCHS	\$232,322	\$116,161	\$348,483
25-0025-000	CREEK VALLEY SCHOOLS	\$220,475	\$110,237	\$330,712
25-0095-000	SOUTH PLATTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$253,632	\$126,816	\$380,448
26-0001-000	PONCA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$144,931	\$72,465	\$217,396
26-0070-000	ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS	\$104,487	\$52,244	\$156,731
26-0561-000	EMERSON-HUBBARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$435,625	\$217,812	\$653,437
27-0001-000	FREMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$5,175,922	\$2,587,961	\$7,763,883
27-0062-000	SCRIBNER-SNYDER COMMUNITY SCHS	\$283,294	\$141,647	\$424,941
27-0594-000	LOGAN VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$342,062	\$171,031	\$513,093
27-0595-000	NORTH BEND CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHS	\$281,280	\$140,640	\$421,920
28-0001-000	OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$129,392,385	\$64,696,192	\$194,088,577
28-0010-000	ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$598,227	\$299,114	\$897,341
28-0015-000	DOUGLAS CO WEST COMMUNITY SCHS	\$494,840	\$247,420	\$742,260
28-0017-000	MILLARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$9,463,885	\$4,731,942	\$14,195,827
28-0054-000	RALSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$2,669,179	\$1,334,589	\$4,003,768
28-0059-000	BENNINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$415,949	\$207,974	\$623,923
28-0066-000	WESTSIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$2,536,220	\$1,268,110	\$3,804,330
29-0117-000	DUNDY CO STRATTON PUBLIC SCHS	\$450,339	\$225,170	\$675,509
30-0001-000	EXETER-MILLIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$0	\$0	\$0
30-0025-000	FILLMORE CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHS	\$532,583	\$266,292	\$798,875
30-0054-000	SHICKLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$34,781	\$17,391	\$52,172
31-0506-000	FRANKLIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$318,299	\$159,150	\$477,449
32-0046-000	MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$156,755	\$78,377	\$235,132
32-0095-000	EUSTIS-FARNAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$118,330	\$59,165	\$177,495
32-0125-000	MEDICINE VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$109,459	\$54,729	\$164,188

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33-0018-000	ARAPAHOE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$366,391	\$183,195	\$549,586
33-0021-000	CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$167,859	\$83,930	\$251,789
33-0540-000	SOUTHERN VALLEY SCHOOLS	\$373,667	\$186,833	\$560,500
34-0001-000	SOUTHERN SCHOOL DISTRICT 1	\$459,777	\$229,889	\$689,666
34-0015-000	BEATRICE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$1,975,469	\$987,735	\$2,963,204
34-0034-000	FREEMAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$110,087	\$55,044	\$165,131
34-0100-000	DILLER-ODELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$89,644	\$44,822	\$134,466
35-0001-000	GARDEN COUNTY SCHOOLS	\$377,495	\$188,748	\$566,243
36-0100-000	BURWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$235,003	\$117,502	\$352,505
37-0030-000	ELWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$173,612	\$86,806	\$260,418
38-0011-000	HYANNIS AREA SCHOOLS	\$138,631	\$69,315	\$207,946
39-0060-000	CENTRAL VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$330,305	\$165,152	\$495,457
40-0002-000	GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$11,993,085	\$5,996,543	\$17,989,628
40-0082-000	NORTHWEST PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$653,623	\$326,812	\$980,435
40-0083-000	WOOD RIVER RURAL SCHOOLS	\$482,930	\$241,465	\$724,395
40-0126-000	DONIPHAN-TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHS	\$187,127	\$93,563	\$280,690
41-0002-000	GILTNER PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$67,958	\$33,979	\$101,937
41-0091-000	HAMPTON PUBLIC SCHOOL	\$67,577	\$33,789	\$101,366
41-0504-000	AURORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$671,295	\$335,647	\$1,006,942
42-0002-000	ALMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$273,885	\$136,942	\$410,827
43-0079-000	HAYES CENTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$167,664	\$83,832	\$251,496
44-0070-000	HITCHCOCK CO SCH SYSTEM	\$318,643	\$159,321	\$477,964
45-0007-000	O'NEILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$783,725	\$391,862	\$1,175,587
45-0044-000	STUART PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$128,273	\$64,137	\$192,410
45-0137-000	CHAMBERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$80,796	\$40,398	\$121,194
45-0239-000	WEST HOLT PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$319,404	\$159,702	\$479,106
46-0001-000	MULLEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$102,501	\$51,251	\$153,752
47-0001-000	ST PAUL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$364,271	\$182,136	\$546,407
47-0100-000	CENTURA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$306,775	\$153,388	\$460,163
47-0103-000	ELBA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$139,545	\$69,772	\$209,317
48-0008-000	FAIRBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$878,855	\$439,427	\$1,318,282

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48-0300-000	TRI COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$210,960	\$105,480	\$316,440
48-0303-000	MERIDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$245,123	\$122,561	\$367,684
49-0033-000	STERLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$105,368	\$52,684	\$158,052
49-0050-000	JOHNSON CO CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHS	\$522,974	\$261,487	\$784,461
50-0001-000	WILCOX-HILDRETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$158,811	\$79,406	\$238,217
50-0501-000	AXTELL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$95,239	\$47,620	\$142,859
50-0503-000	MINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$530,017	\$265,008	\$795,025
51-0001-000	OGALLALA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$998,613	\$499,307	\$1,497,920
51-0006-000	PAXTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS	\$178,336	\$89,168	\$267,504
52-0100-000	KEYA PAHA COUNTY SCHOOLS	\$103,049	\$51,525	\$154,574
53-0001-000	KIMBALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$406,315	\$203,158	\$609,473
54-0013-000	CREIGHTON COMMUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$207,260	\$103,630	\$310,890
54-0096-000	CROFTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$223,422	\$111,711	\$335,133
54-0501-000	NIOBRARA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$468,078	\$234,039	\$702,117
54-0505-000	SANTEE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$419,372	\$209,686	\$629,058
54-0576-000	WAUSA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$116,716	\$58,358	\$175,074
54-0583-000	VERDIGRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$61,639	\$30,819	\$92,458
54-0586-000	BLOOMFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$221,265	\$110,632	\$331,897
55-0001-000	LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$40,981,301	\$20,490,650	\$61,471,951
55-0145-000	WAVERLY SCHOOL DISTRICT 145	\$611,603	\$305,802	\$917,405
55-0148-000	MALCOLM PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$113,045	\$56,522	\$169,567
55-0160-000	NORRIS SCHOOL DIST 160	\$472,473	\$236,237	\$708,710
55-0161-000	RAYMOND CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$236,237	\$118,118	\$354,355
56-0001-000	NORTH PLATTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$4,308,191	\$2,154,096	\$6,462,287
56-0006-000	BRADY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$135,216	\$67,608	\$202,824
56-0007-000	MAXWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$266,280	\$133,140	\$399,420
56-0037-000	HERSHEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$204,355	\$102,178	\$306,533
56-0055-000	SUTHERLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$140,149	\$70,075	\$210,224
56-0565-000	WALLACE PUBLIC SCH DIST 65 R	\$106,616	\$53,308	\$159,924
57-0501-000	STAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$106,897	\$53,448	\$160,345
58-0025-000	LOUP COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$93,606	\$46,803	\$140,409

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59-0001-000	MADISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$731,939	\$365,969	\$1,097,908
59-0002-000	NORFOLK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$4,360,592	\$2,180,296	\$6,540,888
59-0005-000	BATTLE CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$183,117	\$91,558	\$274,675
59-0013-000	NEWMAN GROVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$202,751	\$101,375	\$304,126
59-0080-000	ELKHORN VALLEY SCHOOLS	\$254,618	\$127,309	\$381,927
60-0090-000	MC PHERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS	\$0	\$0	\$0
61-0004-000	CENTRAL CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$569,117	\$284,559	\$853,676
61-0049-000	PALMER PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$198,045	\$99,023	\$297,068
62-0021-000	BAYARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$573,093	\$286,547	\$859,640
62-0063-000	BRIDGEPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$438,282	\$219,141	\$657,423
63-0001-000	FULLERTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$163,140	\$81,570	\$244,710
63-0030-000	TWIN RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$283,009	\$141,504	\$424,513
64-0023-000	JOHNSON-BROCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$195,669	\$97,835	\$293,504
64-0029-000	AUBURN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$595,489	\$297,744	\$893,233
65-0011-000	SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$436,915	\$218,458	\$655,373
65-2005-000	SOUTH CENTRAL NEBRASKA UNIFIED 5	\$536,203	\$268,101	\$804,304
66-0027-000	SYRACUSE-DUNBAR-AVOCA SCHOOLS	\$301,457	\$150,728	\$452,185
66-0111-000	NEBRASKA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$1,474,658	\$737,329	\$2,211,987
66-0501-000	PALMYRA DISTRICT OR 1	\$146,383	\$73,191	\$219,574
67-0001-000	PAWNEE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$363,886	\$181,943	\$545,829
67-0069-000	LEWISTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS	\$179,988	\$89,994	\$269,982
68-0020-000	PERKINS COUNTY SCHOOLS	\$218,151	\$109,075	\$327,226
69-0044-000	HOLDREGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$704,600	\$352,300	\$1,056,900
69-0054-000	BERTRAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$176,331	\$88,165	\$264,496
69-0055-000	LOOMIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$124,011	\$62,006	\$186,017
70-0002-000	PIERCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$249,279	\$124,640	\$373,919
70-0005-000	PLAINVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$346,519	\$173,259	\$519,778
70-0542-000	OSMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$159,650	\$79,825	\$239,475
71-0001-000	COLUMBUS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$2,753,304	\$1,376,652	\$4,129,956
71-0005-000	LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$588,422	\$294,211	\$882,633
71-0067-000	HUMPHREY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$123,192	\$61,596	\$184,788

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72-0015-000	CROSS COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$162,883	\$81,442	\$244,325
72-0019-000	OSCEOLA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$96,101	\$48,051	\$144,152
72-0032-000	SHELBY - RISING CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$300,357	\$150,178	\$450,535
72-0075-000	HIGH PLAINS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$194,050	\$97,025	\$291,075
73-0017-000	MC COOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$1,106,901	\$553,450	\$1,660,351
73-0179-000	SOUTHWEST PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$265,080	\$132,540	\$397,620
74-0056-000	FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$930,722	\$465,361	\$1,396,083
74-0070-000	HUMBOLDT TABLE ROCK STEINAUER	\$426,791	\$213,396	\$640,187
75-0100-000	ROCK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$199,574	\$99,787	\$299,361
76-0002-000	CRETE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$2,566,554	\$1,283,277	\$3,849,831
76-0044-000	DORCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL	\$182,269	\$91,135	\$273,404
76-0068-000	FRIEND PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$115,945	\$57,972	\$173,917
76-0082-000	WILBER-CLATONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$345,285	\$172,643	\$517,928
77-0001-000	BELLEVUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$4,257,657	\$2,128,829	\$6,386,486
77-0027-000	PAPILLION LA VISTA COMMUNITY SCHS	\$1,965,927	\$982,963	\$2,948,890
77-0037-000	GRETNA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$678,276	\$339,138	\$1,017,414
77-0046-000	SPRINGFIELD PLATTEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHS	\$294,209	\$147,104	\$441,313
78-0001-000	ASHLAND-GREENWOOD PUBLIC SCHS	\$488,221	\$244,110	\$732,331
78-0009-000	YUTAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$137,797	\$68,899	\$206,696
78-0039-000	WAHOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$552,245	\$276,123	\$828,368
78-0072-000	MEAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$153,769	\$76,884	\$230,653
78-0107-000	CEDAR BLUFFS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$425,796	\$212,898	\$638,694
79-0002-000	MINATARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$411,077	\$205,538	\$616,615
79-0011-000	MORRILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$491,978	\$245,989	\$737,967
79-0016-000	GERING PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$1,856,515	\$928,258	\$2,784,773
79-0031-000	MITCHELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$675,376	\$337,688	\$1,013,064
79-0032-000	SCOTTSBLUFF PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$5,237,209	\$2,618,604	\$7,855,813
80-0005-000	MILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$240,584	\$120,292	\$360,876
80-0009-000	SEWARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$573,927	\$286,963	\$860,890
80-0567-000	CENTENNIAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$352,062	\$176,031	\$528,093
81-0003-000	HAY SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$127,725	\$63,863	\$191,588

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81-0010-000	GORDON-RUSHVILLE PUBLIC SCHS	\$902,879	\$451,439	\$1,354,318
82-0001-000	LOUP CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$295,095	\$147,547	\$442,642
82-0015-000	LITCHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$131,669	\$65,834	\$197,503
83-0500-000	SIoux COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$0	\$0	\$0
84-0003-000	STANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$224,793	\$112,397	\$337,190
85-0060-000	DESHLER PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$206,945	\$103,473	\$310,418
85-0070-000	THAYER CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHS	\$294,666	\$147,333	\$441,999
85-2001-000	BRUNING-DAVENPORT UNIFIED SYS	\$126,197	\$63,098	\$189,295
86-0001-000	THEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$145,602	\$72,801	\$218,403
87-0001-000	PENDER PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$309,395	\$154,697	\$464,092
87-0013-000	WALTHILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$984,294	\$492,147	\$1,476,441
87-0016-000	UMO N HO N NATION PUBLIC SCHS	\$1,487,468	\$743,734	\$2,231,202
87-0017-000	WINNEBAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIST 17	\$1,650,546	\$825,273	\$2,475,819
88-0005-000	ORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$568,427	\$284,213	\$852,640
88-0021-000	ARCADIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$74,315	\$37,158	\$111,473
89-0001-000	BLAIR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$813,077	\$406,539	\$1,219,616
89-0003-000	FORT CALHOUN COMMUNITY SCHS	\$157,269	\$78,634	\$235,903
89-0024-000	ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$216,131	\$108,066	\$324,197
90-0017-000	WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$546,874	\$273,437	\$820,311
90-0560-000	WAKEFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$496,183	\$248,091	\$744,274
90-0595-000	WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$95,792	\$47,896	\$143,688
91-0002-000	RED CLOUD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$291,395	\$145,697	\$437,092
91-0074-000	BLUE HILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$203,598	\$101,799	\$305,397
92-0045-000	WHEELER CENTRAL SCHOOLS	\$99,092	\$49,546	\$148,638
93-0012-000	YORK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$1,131,982	\$565,991	\$1,697,973
93-0083-000	MC COOL JUNCTION PUBLIC SCHS	\$187,765	\$93,882	\$281,647
93-0096-000	HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	\$167,421	\$83,711	\$251,132
TOTAL ESSER III SUBGRANT FUNDS		\$327,545,172	\$163,772,585	\$491,317,757

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May 12, 2021

Administrator
ESU 1
211 10th St
Wakefield, NE 68784-5014

Dear Administrator,

This is notification that the State Board of Education voted at their meeting on May 7, 2021, to grant the Commissioner of Education the authority to approve your application and classify Educational Service Unit 1 as accredited. This action was based on your assurance of compliance with the provisions of Title 92, *Nebraska Administrative Code*, Chapter 84 (Rule 84), *Regulations for the Accreditation of Educational Service Units*. This accredited status will be in effect for the period July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.

If you have any questions regarding this action by the State Board of Education, please contact our office at 402-405-4098.

Sincerely,

Donald E. Loseke

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Accreditation Section Director
Office of Accountability, Accreditation, and Program Approval
Nebraska Department of Education

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School Finance & Organization Services
2021/22 ESU Core Services & Technology Infrastructure Certification
Local Effort Rate is .0135

Service Unit	Distance Education Telecommunication Allowance	Base Allocation	ESU Satellite Allocation	Student Allocation	Formula Need (Base Revenue Need)	Stabilized Formula Need (Base Revenue Need)	Yield from Local Effort	Calculated Aid
ESU 01	53,873.00	326,641.90	0.00	1,480,523.76	1,861,038.66	1,861,038.66	1,495,020.08	366,018.58
ESU 02	63,683.70	326,641.90	0.00	1,654,261.31	2,044,586.91	2,044,586.91	1,877,076.60	167,510.31
ESU 03	16,648.10	326,641.90	0.00	9,819,314.58	10,162,604.58	10,162,604.58	6,183,772.85	3,978,831.73
ESU 04	16,952.40	326,641.90	0.00	811,841.26	1,155,435.56	1,155,435.56	948,192.04	207,243.52
ESU 05	0.00	326,641.90	0.00	704,740.13	1,031,382.03	1,031,382.03	986,238.30	45,143.73
ESU 06	46,102.30	326,641.90	0.00	1,815,100.29	2,187,844.49	2,187,844.49	2,038,814.58	149,029.91
ESU 07	0.00	326,641.90	0.00	1,654,658.56	1,981,300.46	1,981,300.46	2,358,897.65	0.00
ESU 08	0.00	326,641.90	0.00	1,400,935.42	1,727,577.32	1,727,577.32	1,948,495.53	0.00
ESU 09	9,675.55	326,641.90	0.00	1,193,839.66	1,530,157.11	1,530,157.11	1,484,029.90	46,127.21
ESU 10	0.00	326,641.90	130,656.76	3,952,938.31	4,410,236.97	4,410,236.97	3,384,857.87	1,025,379.10
ESU 11	2,985.20	326,641.90	0.00	659,780.40	989,407.50	989,407.50	1,081,546.39	0.00
ESU 13	22,833.55	326,641.90	261,313.52	1,892,045.19	2,502,834.16	2,502,834.16	1,603,490.58	899,343.58
ESU 15	7,072.00	326,641.90	0.00	522,479.06	856,192.96	856,192.96	736,250.20	119,942.76
ESU 16	0.00	326,641.90	130,656.76	1,138,555.47	1,595,854.13	1,595,854.13	1,371,846.47	224,007.66
ESU 17	25,574.80	326,641.90	130,656.76	282,567.64	765,441.10	765,441.10	475,914.87	289,526.23
ESU 18	0.00	326,641.90	0.00	5,067,148.31	5,393,790.21	5,393,790.21	3,354,000.79	2,039,789.42
ESU 19	6,142.10	326,641.90	0.00	5,595,804.73	5,928,588.73	5,928,588.73	3,128,743.52	2,799,845.21
ESU 00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,647,098.84	1,647,098.84	1,647,098.84	939,161.79	707,937.05
							Distributed to ESU's	13,065,676.00
							2% ESU Coordinating Council Distribution	266,646.00
							Total to be Distributed	13,332,322.00