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April 24, 2023

The Honorable Ken Weyler, Chairman  
Fiscal Committee of the General Court, and

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
And the Honorable Council  
State House  
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**REQUESTED ACTION**

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the Department of Education (NHED) to amend an accept and expend item of Federal Funds approved by the Governor pursuant to RSA 4:45, RSA 21-P:43, and Section 4 of Executive Order 2020-A4 as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05 AND 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, 2020-17, 2020-18, 2020-20, 2020-21, 2020-23, 2020-24, 2020-25, 2021-01, 2021-02, 2021-04, 2021-05, and 2021-06 as extended to allow the NHED to extend the end date from June 30, 2023 to June 30, 2024; and to modify and reallocate the budget by transferring \$15,886.00 between classes, effective upon approval of the Fiscal Committee and the Governor and Executive Council. The acceptance of these funds was presented to Fiscal Committee on May 21, 2021 (FIS 21-128) and the Governor and Council on May 19, 2021 (Item #BB). 100% Federal Funds (GEER II – CRRSA ACT 2021).

Funds to be budgeted as shown below:

**EANS – CRRSA ACT 2021**  
Account: 06-56-56-562010-19700000  
Revenue Source Code: 400374-16

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Class	Object	Description	FY 23 Adjusted Authorized	Requested Action	FY 23 Revised Adjusted Authorized
000	400374	Federal Funds	\$ (1,626,930.85)	\$ -	\$ (1,626,930.85)
029	500290	Intra-Agency Transfers	\$ 25,644.98	\$ (15,568.00)	\$ 10,076.98
040	500800	Indirect Costs	\$ 1,876.89	\$ -	\$ 1,876.89
041	500801	Audit Fund Set Aside	\$ 7,004.96	\$ 10.00	\$ 7,014.96
042	500620	Additional Frindge Benefits	\$ 773.89	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,773.89
050	500109	Personal Service Temp	\$ 20,719.28	\$ -	\$ 20,719.28
059	500117	Temp Full Time	\$ 318.93	\$ (318.00)	\$ 0.93
060	500601	Benefits	\$ 9,592.67	\$ 318.00	\$ 9,910.67
072	500557	Grants Federal	\$ 1,485,267.17	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 1,490,075.17
102	500731	Contracts for Program Services	\$ 75,732.08	\$ 9,750.00	\$ 85,482.08
		FY TOTAL	\$ 1,626,930.85	\$ -	\$ 1,626,930.85

#### EXPLANATION

The New Hampshire Department of Education, through the New Hampshire Governor's Office, received a grant through new legislation, the Coronavirus Response and Relief and Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) funds received as part of the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund II (GEER II). This program provides non-public schools support to address educational disruptions resulting from COVID-19.

The EANS funds are to be used to support activities such as:

- Supplies to sanitize, disinfect, and clean school facilities;
- Personal protective equipment;
- Improving ventilation systems;
- Training and professional development for staff;
- Physical barriers to facilitate social distancing;
- COVID testing;
- Educational technology
- Redevelopment of instructional materials;
- Leasing additional space to ensure social distancing;
- Transportation;
- Remote learning support and capacity;

Unique to this grant, non-public schools will not receive funds directly (other than reimbursement of expenses back to March 13, 2020). Rather, the state will function in a procurement role for qualified expenses of the schools. The department has already engaged conversations with the department of administrative services to assist with this work.

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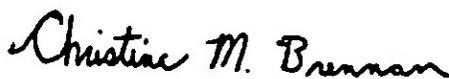
The Department has analyzed expenses accounts and based on the current rates of expenditures anticipates the need for a transfer of appropriation in some expense accounts such as personnel benefit lines and contracts. Appropriations are available in the Intra-Agency Transfer line due to hiring challenges which have resulted in reduced costs for internal program support. The department will allocate those funds out for to the schools for allowable activities and for contracts to provide evaluation services.

#### APPROPRIATION EXPLANATION

<u>Class</u>	<u>Class Description</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
029	Intra-Agency Transfers	Appropriation reduced for internal program support.
041	Audit Fund Set Aside	Appropriation is based on .1 percent of the grant.
042	Post-Retirement	Appropriation to cover post retirement costs at the current rate of 10.43 percent.
059	Temp Full Time	Appropriation reduced for full time salary expenses.
060	Benefits	Appropriation to cover Health, Dental, Life, Medicare, FICA and Retirement Contributions for cost allocated positions.
072	Grants – Federal	Appropriation for the distribution of funds to grant sub-recipients.
102	Contracts for Program Services	Appropriation to contract with providers of evaluation services, technical assistance and trainings.

In the event Federal Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,



Christine Brennan  
Deputy Commissioner



**FIS 21-128**

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April 19, 2021

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**INFORMATIONAL ITEM**

Pursuant to RSA 4:45, RSA 21-P:43, and Section 4 of Executive Order 2020-A4 as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05 AND 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, 2020-17, 2020-18, 2020-20, 2020-21, 2020-23, 2020-24, 2020-25, 2021-01, 2021-02, 2021-04, 2021-05, and 2021-06, Governor Sununu has authorized the New Hampshire Department of Education (NHDOE) to accept and expend Coronavirus Response and Relief and Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) funds received as part of the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund II (GEER II) in the amount of \$7,069,209 from the United States Department of Education, effective through June 30, 2023. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds to be budgeted in the account titled, as shown below and on the attached spreadsheet.

**EANS – CRRSA ACT 2021**

Account: 06-56-56-562010-19700000

Revenue Source Code: 400374

**EXPLANATION**

The New Hampshire Department of Education, through the New Hampshire Governor's Office, received a grant through new legislation, the Coronavirus Response and Relief and Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) funds received as part of the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund II (GEER II). This program provides non-public schools support to address educational disruptions resulting from COVID-19

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Unique to this grant, non-public schools will not receive funds directly (other than reimbursement of expenses back to March 13, 2020). Rather, the state will function in a procurement role for qualified expenses of the schools. The department has already engaged conversations with the department of administrative services to assist with this work.

#### APPROPRIATION EXPLANATION

<u>Class</u>	<u>Class Description</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
029	Intra-Agency Transfers	Appropriation to internal program support.
040	Indirect Costs	Appropriation to meet the State of NH Statewide Cost Allocation Plan obligations.
041	Audit Fund Set Aside	Appropriation is based on .1 percent of the grant.
042	Post-Retirement	Appropriation to cover post retirement costs at the current rate of 10.43 percent.
050	Part Time Salaries	Appropriation to cover cost allocation of salary.
060	Benefits	Appropriation to cover Health, Dental, Life, Medicare, FICA and Retirement Contributions for full time and cost allocated positions.
072	Grants – Federal	Appropriation for the distribution of funds to grant sub-recipients.
102	Contracts for Program Services	Appropriation to contract with providers of evaluation services, technical assistance and trainings.

In the event Federal Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program. Attached are copies of the grant awards.

Respectfully submitted,



Frank Edelblut  
Commissioner



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU**  
Governor

January 30, 2021

Frank Edelblut  
Commissioner  
New Hampshire Department of Education  
101 Pleasant Street  
Concord, N.H. 03301

Dear Commissioner Edelblut,

Pursuant to my authority under RSA 21-P:43; RSA 4:45; RSA 4:47; and Executive Order 2020-04, as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, 2020-17, 2020-18, 2020-20, 2020-21, 2020-23, 2020-24, 2020-25, and 2021-01 I have approved your written request, in attachment, to take the following actions related to Coronavirus Response and Relief and Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act Funds:

1. Authority for the Department of Education (DOE), Division of Learner Support to accept and expend Coronavirus Response and Relief and Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) funds received as part of the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund II (GEER II) in the amount of \$7,069,209 from the United States Department of Education. Budgeted consistent with the request, in attachment, effective through June 30, 2023. (100% Federal Funds)
2. Authority for the NH DOE to enter into grant agreements and/or contracts with various vendors, for a total amount not to exceed \$6,987,847 to support EANS activities budgeted consistent with the request, in attachment. Effective through June 30, 2023. (100% Federal Funds)

The Department of Administrative Services is authorized to take the actions necessary to effectuate this authorization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher T. Sununu".

Christopher T. Sununu  
Governor

CC: Charles Arlinghaus, Commissioner, Department of Administrative Services

**EANS - CRRSA Act 2021****AU #19700000**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Object</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>FY21</b>	<b>FY22</b>	<b>FY23</b>
029	500290	Intra-Agency Transfers	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
040	500800	Indirect Costs	\$ 372.00	\$ 994.00	\$ 1,259.00
041	500801	Audit Fund Set Aside	\$ 7,069.00	\$	\$
042	500620	Additional Frindge Benefits	\$ 171.00	\$ 421.00	\$ 546.00
050	500109	Personal Service Temp	\$ 4,635.00	\$ 11,432.00	\$ 14,846.00
060	500601	Benefits	\$ 1,098.00	\$ 3,927.00	\$ 4,592.00
072	500557	Grants Federal	\$ 6,869,209.00	\$	\$
102	500731	Contracts for Program Services	\$ 118,638.00	\$	\$
		<b>FY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,016,192.00</b>	<b>\$ 21,774.00</b>	<b>\$ 31,243.00</b>



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**GRANT AWARD NOTIFICATION**

<b>1</b> RECIPIENT NAME  New Hampshire Office of the Governor 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301 - 3852	<b>2</b> AWARD INFORMATION  PR/AWARD NUMBER      S425R210041 ACTION NUMBER        1 ACTION TYPE            New AWARD TYPE            Formula																				
<b>3</b> PROJECT STAFF  RECIPIENT STATE DIRECTOR Frank Edelbhit            (603) 271-3144 <u>Frank.Edelbhit@doe.nh.gov</u> EDUCATION PROGRAM CONTACT Morgan Rawlings        (202) 453-5804 <u>morgan.rawlings@ed.gov</u> EDUCATION PAYMENT HOTLINE G5 PAYEE HELPDESK      888-336-8930 <u>edcans.uscr@ed.gov</u>	<b>4</b> PROJECT DESCRIPTION  84.425R Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools																				
<b>5</b> KEY PERSONNEL  N/A																					
<b>6</b> AWARD PERIODS  BUDGET PERIOD        02/25/2021 - 09/30/2022 FEDERAL FUNDING PERIOD    02/25/2021 - 09/30/2022  FUTURE BUDGET PERIODS  N/A																					
<b>7</b> AUTHORIZED FUNDING  CURRENT AWARD AMOUNT      \$7,069,209.00 PREVIOUS CUMULATIVE AMOUNT    \$0.00 CUMULATIVE AMOUNT            \$7,069,209.00																					
<b>8</b> ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION  DUNS/SSN            105698471 REGULATIONS        EDGAR AS APPLICABLE 2 CFR AS APPLICABLE ATTACHMENTS        1, 3, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, E-3, E4, E5																					
<b>9</b> LEGISLATIVE AND FISCAL DATA  AUTHORITY:                    PL PUBLIC LAW 116-260 CRRSA ACT CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE AND RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2021 PROGRAM TITLE:                EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND CFDA/SUBPROGRAM NO:        84.425R  <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>FUND CODE</th> <th>FUNDING YEAR</th> <th>AWARD YEAR</th> <th>ORG. CODE</th> <th>CATEGORY</th> <th>LIMITATION</th> <th>ACTIVITY</th> <th>CFDA</th> <th>OBJECT CLASS</th> <th>AMOUNT</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0251M</td> <td>2021</td> <td>2021</td> <td>ES000000</td> <td>B</td> <td>DV9</td> <td>000</td> <td>425</td> <td>4101A</td> <td>\$7,069,209.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		FUND CODE	FUNDING YEAR	AWARD YEAR	ORG. CODE	CATEGORY	LIMITATION	ACTIVITY	CFDA	OBJECT CLASS	AMOUNT	0251M	2021	2021	ES000000	B	DV9	000	425	4101A	\$7,069,209.00
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**GRANT AWARD NOTIFICATION**

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PR/AWARD NUMBER: S425R210041  
RECIPIENT NAME: New Hampshire Office of the Governor

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- (1) The Office of Management and Budget requires all Federal agencies to assign a Federal Award Identifying Number (FAIN) to each of their financial assistance awards. The PR/AWARD NUMBER identified in Block 2 is your FAIN.

If subawards are permitted under this grant, and you choose to make subawards, you must document the assigned PR/AWARD NUMBER (FAIN) identified in Block 2 of this Grant Award Notification on each subaward made under this grant. The term subaward means:

1. A legal instrument to provide support for the performance of any portion of the substantive project or program for which you received this award and that you as the recipient award to an eligible subrecipient.
2. The term does not include your procurement of property and services needed to carry out the project or program (The payments received for goods or services provided as a contractor are not Federal awards, see 2 CFR 200.501(f) of the OMB Uniform Guidance: "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards").
3. A subaward may be provided through any legal agreement, including an agreement that you or a subrecipient considers a contract.

- (2) You are authorized, in carrying out this grant, to utilize the higher threshold set for micro-purchase and simplified acquisition thresholds for federal assistance under this grant or under a contract you award under this grant established by recent statutory changes. These statutory changes raise the threshold for micro-purchases under Federal financial assistance awards to \$10,000 and raise the threshold for simplified acquisitions to \$250,000 for recipients. These higher thresholds are not effective until implemented in the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) at 48 CFR Subpart 2.1 (Definitions), which has not yet occurred. See 2 CFR 200.67 and 200.88. For FY 2018, OMB is granting an exception allowing recipients to use the higher thresholds in advance of changes to the FAR. Please refer to Office of Management and Budget's Memorandum 18-18 regarding the statutory changes. If you have any questions about these regulations, please contact the program officer identified in Block 3 of this GAN.

- (3) The negotiated indirect cost rate or the indirect cost allocation plan approved for the entity identified in Block 1 of this GAN applies to this grant award.

- (4) EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS (EANS) Box 10 of Grant Award Notification (GAN)

(1) A Governor is authorized, in carrying out this grant, to utilize the higher threshold set for micro-purchase and simplified acquisition thresholds for Federal assistance under this grant or under a contract you award under this grant established by recent statutory and regulatory changes. These changes raised the threshold for micro-purchases under Federal financial assistance awards to \$10,000 and raised the threshold for simplified acquisitions to \$250,000 for recipients. See 2 C.F.R. 200.67 and 200.88; and 48 CFR Subpart 2.1 (Definitions). If you have any questions about these regulations, please contact the program officer identified in Block 3 of this GAN.

(2) The negotiated indirect cost rate or the indirect cost allocation plan approved for the entity identified in Block 1 of this GAN applies to this grant award.

(3) Under the Tydings Amendment, section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C 1225(b)), any funds that are not obligated at the end of the Federal funding period specified in Block 6 shall remain available for obligation for an additional period of 12 months.

(4) By accepting an EANS award, a Governor agrees to the assurances included in the signed Certification and Agreement, which include the reporting requirements in section 15011 of Division B of the Coronavirus Aid,



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Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, and the requirement to demonstrate that the State has maintained effort as required in section 317 of the CRRSA Act.

(5) To the extent that the State charges pre-award costs to the EANS program, the State will only use funds for allowable costs incurred on or after March 13, 2020.

(6) Consistent with Enclosure 4(E4) to this GAN, Memorandum to Remind Department of Education (The Department) Grantees of Existing Cash Management Requirements Regarding Payments, a Governor must follow applicable cash management requirements in the Cash Management Improvement Act and 2 C.F.R. 200.305.

**Ian Rosenblum**  
**Acting Assistant Secretary**

**02/26/2021**

**AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL**

**DATE**