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August 5, 2020

Honorable Chris Reykdal
Superintendent of Public Instruction
P.O. Box 47200
Olympia, WA 98504-7200

Dear Superintendent Reykdal:

The state of Washington received \$216,892,447 from the federal CARES Act Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) funds. Of this amount, 90 percent (\$195,203,202) is allocated to school districts using the Title I formula.

Ten percent (\$21,689,245) of the total ESSER funds is allocated to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction as our state educational agency. Of the remaining amount in reserve status, please prepare \$8,800,000 for release for the purpose of internet access contracts and connectivity needs. This amount should not increase costs for local school districts. These funds were included in Unanticipated Receipt #0200 and moved to reserve status in packet #0218.

If you have any questions, please contact Nona Snell, Assistant Director for Budget, at 360-902-0542 or nona.snell@ofm.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Schumacher".

David Schumacher
Director

cc: Charlie Gavigan, Coordinator, House Appropriations Committee
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Nona Snell, Assistant Director, Office of Financial Management
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