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April 19, 2021

Dear Superintendent Holmen:

Thank you for submitting your Lake Washington School Reopening Progress Report to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), as required by the 2021 Legislature in House Bill 1368.

I am pleased to inform you that your plan has been **approved** by OSPI. You will be eligible to begin claiming for reimbursement of allowable expenditures utilizing the second round of federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER II) funds beginning with April apportionment.

In your plan, you:

- Affirmed you are following health and safety requirements;
- Identified the dates you already began or planned to begin providing in-person learning for your students;
- Shared clear processes for engaging with families, grading practices, and meeting students' social and emotional needs; and
- Demonstrated that your intent to further reopen for in-person learning is grounded in research, buy-in from your staff, and your ability to follow public health protocols.

Information about how to claim funds, as well as allowable uses of funds, is available in OSPI's February 10 bulletin titled [Allocation and Requirements of Federal ESSER II Emergency Relief Funds](#). You may also find [each district's share of ESSER II funds](#) on the OSPI website.

If you have any questions about the disbursement of funds, please contact T.J. Kelly, OSPI Chief Financial Officer, at thomas.kelly@k12.wa.us.

We are grateful for your leadership and your commitment to providing the best learning experience possible for your students during these challenging times.

Sincerely,

Chris Reykdal
Superintendent of
Public Instruction