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Subject: Approved: Academic and Student Well-Being Recovery Plan

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June 11, 2021

Dear Superintendent Holmen:

Thank you for submitting Lake Washington School District's Academic and Student Well-Being Recovery plan 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 third round of federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER III) funds, beginning with July apportionment.

The approval of your plan was based on four primary components. In your plan, you:

- Completed all plan elements;
- Provided an attestation and date of school board approval;
- Posted the plan on your website and provided a link, and/or made it publicly accessible; and
- Named the equity analysis tool you used in the development of the plan, posted the analysis to your website and provided a link to the tool, and/or made the tool publicly accessible.

For information on allowable uses of ESSER funds, please consult the questions and answers document provided by the U.S. Department of Education found at the following link: <u>https://www.k12.wa.us/sites/default/files/public/communications/ESSER-GEER-FAOs.pdf</u>

For estimated ESSER III allocations by district, please consult the spreadsheet at the following link: <u>https://www.k12.wa.us/sites/default/files/public/communications/ESSERComparison_revised05272</u> 021.xlsx.

Finally, if you are a non-Title I recipient school district or local educational agency, your district's share of ESSER III funds is available at the following link: https://www.k12.wa.us/sites/default/files/public/communications/Non-TitlelFunding.xlsx.

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

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

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