



Dr. Brian Otott
Superintendent

April 2, 2021

Dear Private School Officials,

As a result of a recent District Court Decision, the CARES Act methodology for determining private school proportionate share has changed. All LEAs are required by law to reach out to all private schools that serve students who reside in their geographic boundaries, regardless of the private school's location. In addition, calculations for proportionate share will be based on public school and private school poverty counts from Fall 2018. This applies to the following grants issued in Georgia:

- CARES ESSER Formula Grants
- CARES - ESSER I – School Nursing Grant
- CARES SEA Reserve: Equitable Services
- CARES SEA Reserve: CTAE-AG
 - Extended Day, Extended Year, Young Farmers, Area Teachers
- CARES SEA Reserve: CTE
 - Extended Day, Extended Year, Supervision, Youth Apprenticeships
- CARE SEA Reserve: Special Education

All CARES grants are intended to offset impacts related to COVID-19. Our CARES Act Initial Consultation Meeting for Additional CARES Act Funds recently awarded to our district is **April 22, 2021 at 10:00am**. We will have a Zoom Meeting and log in information will be provided to participate at a later date. Please RSVP by **April 14, 2021** by completing the Microsoft Form questions below.

Please click the link below to complete the CARES Act: LEA Reserve for Equitable Services form.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=6xNNCmZacEqS8Tktbtuiqtu5iGNrT6hKsmJai7WZ6ZNUNzVaUjNYSjFMMURTUE9CT1FRWkNCOTdVQy4u>

If your school is interested in participating in these CARES funds or if you have any additional questions, please contact the LEA CARES Act Coordinator, Cassandra Dobbs as soon as possible at cdobbs@paulding.k12.ga.us, or on the phone 770-443-8000.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Cassandra Dobbs
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LEA CARES Act Coordinator
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