



Commonwealth of Virginia Virginia Department of Education

Superintendent's Memo #064-21

DATE: March 19, 2021

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: James F. Lane, Ed.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: CARES Act Grants Ending September 30, 2022

This notification is provided to school divisions due to large grant balances remaining in federal grants awarded under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Federal CARES Act grant awards will end on September 30, 2022. All funds under the awards below must be encumbered by September 30, 2022. The final approved reimbursement request must be received by the Virginia Department of Education no later than November 15, 2022, unless you have been provided with a reimbursement request due date that is sooner than this date. The Spend-Down Calendar available in the Online Management of Education Grant Awards (OMEGA) system will reflect current balances.

This information is also being sent to your Division Finance Director.

Grant Award	OMEGA Project Group	OMEGA Project Description
S425D200008	CARES Act	APE60169, ESSER - Regional HS
S425D200008	CARES Act	APE60177, CARES Act ESSERF LEA Activities
S425D200008	CARES Act	DOE86529, CARES Act ESSERF Admin
S425D200008	CARES Act	DOE86530, CARES Act ESSERF Activities
S425D200008	CARES Act	DOE86536, ESSER - Assessment
S425D200008	CARES Act: Facilities	APE60041, ESSER - Cleaning Supplies
S425D200008	CARES Act: Facilities	APE60042, ESSER - Facilities Upgrade

Grant Award	OMEGA Project Group	OMEGA Project Description
S425D200008	CARES Act: Instruction and Technology	APE60170, ESSER - Instructional Delivery Supports
S425D200008	CARES Act: Instruction and Technology	APE60172, ESSER - Summer Academic Academy
S425C200042	CARES Act: Instruction and Technology	APE70037, GEER - Wifi and Mifi Access
S425C200042	CARES Act: School Nutrition	APE70038, GEER - SNP Support
S425D200008	CARES Act: Special Education	APE60171, ESSER - School-based Mental Health
S425D200008	CARES Act: Special Education	APE60173, ESSER - Special Education Services & Supports
S425D200008	CARES Act: Special Education	DOE86537, ESSER - SPED Student Support

School divisions are strongly encouraged to expend and request reimbursement for programs and activities funded by the CARES Act, and also for programs and activities funded by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, in a timely manner. Please note that the CRRSA grants must be obligated by September 30, 2023.

For more information

Questions about federal pandemic relief grant balances should be directed to Lynn Sodat, Director of ESEA Programs, at Lynn.Sodat@doe.virginia.gov or (804) 225-2870.

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