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Dear Ms. McKenzie:

On behalf of the Missouri Office of Administration (MOOA) and the Missouri Department of higher Education and Workforce Development (MODHEWD), the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (MODESE) is submitting the required 45 day report regarding administration of the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund.

The report was developed collaboratively using the clarifications document provided by your office. We believe that the report answers all of the questions included in the clarification document. We believe this approach to administering the funds provides the greatest possible benefit to Missouri.

If there is anything further you need from us, please contact Chris Neale, Assistant Commissioner, MODESE ([chris.neale@dese.mo.gov](mailto:chris.neale@dese.mo.gov)). Thank you for your help and support.

Sincerely,

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