



**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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*STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION*

July 9, 2020

The Honorable Mitchell Zais  
Deputy Secretary of Education  
United States Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20202

Dear Deputy Secretary Zais:

Attached please find the South Carolina Department of Education's (SCDE) 60-Day Report for its state reserve funds provided by the Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds. Included in this submission are:

1. This cover letter signed by me, as the State Superintendent of Education;
2. Section A of the 524 Form (State Reserve Budget) as an Excel file;
3. Section C of the 524 Form (State Reserve Budget Narrative) as a PDF file; and
4. The SCDE's Internal Controls and Monitoring Plan as a PDF file.

If you or your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact John R. Payne, Deputy Superintendent of Federal Programs, Accountability, and School Improvement at [jrpayne@ed.sc.gov](mailto:jrpayne@ed.sc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Molly M. Spearman". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Molly M. Spearman  
State Superintendent of Education

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