

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

October 27, 2023

The Honorable Mark Holodick Secretary of Education John G. Townsend Building 401 Federal Street Dover, DE 19901

Dear Secretary Holodick:

I am writing in response to Delaware's September 29, 2023, request to the U.S. Department of Education (Department) to amend Section D of its approved American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) State plan. In its submission, the Delaware Department of Education proposed amending its plan to repurpose funds set aside for the Enhanced Statewide Data and Reporting System to instead increase funding for Delaware's Academic Support Plan intervention.

Upon review, I have determined that the amended request continues to meet the ARP ESSER statutory and regulatory requirements and addresses all ARP ESSER State plan elements under Section D. Accordingly, I am approving Delaware's amended ARP ESSER State plan. This letter, as well as Delaware's revised ARP ESSER State plan, will be posted on the Department's website, here. Any further requests to amend Delaware's ARP ESSER State plan must be submitted to the Department for review and approval.

Thank you for the work Delaware has invested in its ARP ESSER State plan. If you need any assistance regarding implementation of your plan, please contact your program officer at Delaware.OESE@ed.gov.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Programs Delegated the Authority to Perform the Functions and Duties of the Assistant Secretary Office of Elementary and Secondary Education