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RE: Higher Education Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Aid Relief Fund (HEERF II)

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center received Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II). As acknowledgement of the receipt of these funds the district acknowledged, signed and returned to the US Department of Education a Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the district has used, or intends to use the awarded amount for emergency financial aid grants to students.

CVCC received \$82,098 under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II).

As of this date, the district has disbursed 100% of these funds. The funds were disbursed in two disbursements. The number of students eligible for the first disbursement under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) was 61. The district sent eligibility paperwork to the 61 students to which 50 students completed and returned the request for an emergency student grant. The number of students eligible for the second disbursement under HEERF II requirements was 62 including the 11 who had not applied previously. The district sent eligibility paperwork to the 62 students to which 32 students applied for the emergency student grants. The district disbursed funds to 82 students from a total of 123 eligible students. The funds were disbursed to students based on weekly attendance hours and cost of individual programs in an effort to assist them with eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare.

The following guidance was given to students:

The Department of Education through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II) awarded funds to post-secondary institutions to assist students with additional expenses based on the impact COVID 19 had on student learning during the pandemic. Attached is a letter explaining the process and provides information regarding how a Cuyahoga Valley Career Center Adult Education student can receive their allocated funds. The letter must be returned by first disbursement, February 19th or second disbursement, April 5th in order to receive their allocated student funding.