



THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20202

March 18, 2022

The Honorable Sherri Ybarra
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Idaho State Department of Education
650 West State Street
Boise, ID 83720-0027

Dear Superintendent Ybarra:

In the letter approving Idaho's American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) State plan, dated September 13, 2021, the U.S. Department of Education (Department) placed conditions on Idaho's ARP ESSER grant. Specifically, the conditions required that Idaho amend its ARP ESSER State plan to describe how it incorporated feedback from stakeholders representing children in foster care and children who are incarcerated and to provide additional information about its evidence-based interventions in section D.

On October 29, 2021, Idaho submitted an updated ARP ESSER State plan addressing the conditions by describing additional consultation with stakeholders representing children in foster care and children who are incarcerated and submitting additional information on its implementation of evidence-based interventions. As a result, I am removing the conditions from Idaho's ARP ESSER grant. This letter and the updated plan will be posted on the Department's State Plans website [here](#).

Thank you for your efforts, and the efforts of your staff, to implement the ARP ESSER program and to address the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of students, educators, and staff during the pandemic. We look forward to continuing our work with you to support the education of students in Idaho. If you have any questions, please contact your program officer at: Idaho.OESE@ed.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James F. Lane".

James F. Lane, Ed. D.
Senior Advisor, Office of the Secretary
Delegated the Authority to Perform the
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Office of Elementary and Secondary Education