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CCIP Note #502

Re: ARP EANS Final Service Amounts and Next Steps to Receive Services
Date: May 16, 2022
To: Nonpublic Principals, Education Service Center Superintendents, Authorized Representatives, Fiscal Representatives and Consolidated Funding Application Contacts

American Rescue Plan Emergency Assistance to Nonpublic Schools (ARP EANS) Program
As part of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act, Public Law 117-2, Congress set aside $2.75 billion to provide emergency assistance to students and teachers in nonpublic schools through the ARP EANS program. The purpose of ARP EANS is to provide services or assistance to eligible nonpublic schools to address the impact that COVID-19 has had, and continues to have, on nonpublic school students and teachers in the state. On October 28, 2021, Ohio received the ARP EANS award of $155,190,488. The Ohio Department of Education (the Department) is responsible for the administration of the EANS program.

ARP EANS Eligible Schools and Application Process
The Department's timeline and process for determining the schools that are eligible for ARP EANS can be found in CCIP Note 483. The Department's application process can be found in CCIP Note 488.

ARP EANS Final Service Amounts and Service Providers
On December 22, 2021, the Department notified eligible schools that applied for ARP EANS of their approval to receive ARP EANS services in the amount requested on the ARP EANS application. The Department contracted with Education Service Centers (ESCs) across Ohio to provide ARP EANS services. The ARP EANS Final Service Amounts and the ESC service provider for each school can be found HERE.

The Department provided ARP EANS Estimated Service Amounts for eligible schools prior to releasing the ARP EANS application. These amounts were estimates given as a courtesy to schools to have context for how much the ARP EANS Final Service Amount could be if all eligible schools applied for ARP EANS. Schools were encouraged to request as many services as needed on the ARP EANS application. Around 70 percent of eligible schools applied for ARP EANS. However, in total, schools requested less ARP EANS services than Ohio's ARP EANS award. Therefore, the Department ensured that each school received an ARP EANS Final Service Amount equal to the amount of ARP EANS services requested on its ARP EANS application.

Special Note: An earlier version of the ARP EANS Final Service Amounts was posted on April 29, 2022. The Department made minor adjustments to the amounts to correct a clerical error and ensure the total requested amount for each school is met, as well as to remove a small number of schools that are ineligible for the program. Affected schools and the ESCs have been notified of this change and ESC contract amounts will be adjusted accordingly. The Department is in the process of seeking Controlling Board approval for these adjustments. Please refer to the ARP EANS Final Service Amounts above for administration of the ARP EANS program. The archived ARP EANS Final Service Amounts can be found HERE.

Next Steps to Receive ARP EANS Services
In May and June, ESCs will consult with nonpublic schools to prepare to provide ARP EANS services. Nonpublic schools should be prepared to discuss the requested ARP EANS services during consultation with the ESC to assist in determining the manner, method and process of providing ARP EANS services.

It is important to note that reimbursements are unallowable in ARP EANS, therefore all services must be rendered by the ESC or third-party provider contracted by the ESC. More information about Ohio's EANS service process can be found HERE. EANS Frequently Asked Questions can be found HERE.

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Upcoming ARP EANS Service Trainings
The Office of Federal Programs will hold ARP EANS trainings that are open to ESCs and nonpublic schools. The trainings will focus on the ARP EANS service process. The following training dates will be posted in STARS:

ARP EANS Services Training	Wednesday, May 25, 2022	11:00am-12:00pm
ARP EANS Services Training	Thursday, May 26, 2022	11:00am-12:00pm

ARP EANS Timeline

- In April 2022, the Department contracted with ESCs to provide ARP EANS services.
- In May and June 2022, ESCs will consult with nonpublic schools to prepare to provide services.
- On May 25, 2022 and May 26, 2022, the Office of Federal Programs will host ARP EANS trainings.
- From May 2022 to September 30, 2024, schools with an ARP EANS service amount will receive services.

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ARP EANS Final Service Amounts
EANS Service and Assistance Guide
EANS Frequently Asked Questions
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If you have questions, please contact EANS@education.ohio.gov.