

STATE OF ARKANSAS Department of Finance and Administration



May 17, 2024

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair Representative Frances Cavenaugh, Co-Chair Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee Arkansas Legislative Council State Capitol Building Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY24 Cash Appropriation Increase Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Cash Appropriation Increase Request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

James L. Hudson Secretary

Attachment(s)





Fund Balance: \$1,896,964

PC 4/10/24

Hugh McDonald SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Charisse Childers, Ph.D. DIRECTOR DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES

Joseph Baxter COMMISSIONER ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES

March 21, 2024

Mr. Robert Brech, J.D., Deputy Directory Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget P.O. Box 3278, Mail Slot 402 Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

RE: FY24 Cash Letter - Appropriation Request

Dear Deputy Director Brech:

The Department of Commerce - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services (ARS) respectfully requests \$300,000 in Cash Appropriation. Funding is derived from interest on loans and investments.

ARS will utilize this funding to continue providing loans to individuals with disabilities for essential assistive technology and adaptive equipment through the end of this state fiscal year.

As always, I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

BA: 0520 Fund: NRS0001 CC: 359340 FC: 902

CI: Amount: 512:00:29 \$300,000.00

Sincerely

Joseph Baxter Commissioner, Arkansas Rehabilitation Services

Hugh McDonald Secretary, AR Department of Commerce

Arkansas Department of Commerce Division of Workforce Services - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services 1 Commerce Way, Suite 206 - Little Rock, AR 72202 dws.arkansas.gov/ARS

Equal opportunity employed program. Auxiliary acts and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.



BA 0687 Balance of 4-16-24 \$5,922,349.67 MPK

April 12, 2024

Robert Brech, Administrator Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget 1509 West 7th Street, Suite 401 Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

Dear Mr. Brech,

Ozarka College (OZC) respectfully requests transfer of appropriation from the Cash Appropriation – Various Agencies line item pursuant to Section 27 of Act 796 of 2023. The appropriation will allow Ozarka to renovate and equip a new technical center in Mountain View as well as assisting with unanticipated expenses related to a fire at the Ash Flat Technical Center. Funding for these items are from a Delta Workforce grant and insurance proceeds for the fire restoration. This appropriation is requested in the following line items:

Fund Center: B63 Fund: 2870000 Commitment Items: 502:00:02 \$1,250,000 512:00:11 \$ 250,000

Thank you for your consideration,

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Tina Wheelis EVP of Finance & Administration

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Office of Finance and Administration P.O. Box 3597 Monticello, AR 71656 (870) 460-1322 / FAX (870) 460-1922

BA 0155 Balance as of 4/16/24 \$19,098,401.86 MPK

This cash letter request is a net neutral appropriation request. The Institution will block appropriation in Regular Salaries, Extra Help, Operation Expenses, and Capital Outlay to offset this request.

April 12, 2024

Robert Brech, Administrator Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget 1509 West 7th Street, Suite 401 Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

Dear Mr. Brech,

The University of Arkansas at Monticello (UAM) respectfully requests transfer of appropriation from the Cash Appropriation – Various Agencies line item pursuant to Section 27 of Act 796 of 2023. The appropriation is needed due to increased labor and benefit costs and the acquisition of additional grants. This appropriation is requested in the following line item:

Fund Center: A69 Fund: 2030000 Commitment Items: 501:00:03 \$1,761,000

Thank you for your consideration,

Alex Becker Vice Chancellor for Finance & Administration







Office of the President

BA 0135 Balance as of 4/19/24 \$39,851,178.59 MPK

April 15, 2024

Robert Brech, Administrator Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget 1509 West 7th Street, Suite 401 Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

Dear Mr. Brech,

The University of Arkansas System (UA-Sys) respectfully requests transfer of appropriation from the Cash Appropriation – Various Agencies line item pursuant to Section 27 of Act 796 of 2023. The appropriation is needed due to increase in labor cost related to the implementation of a new Student Information System. Additionally, staffing retirements and shortages have resulted in the need for the University to increase salaries to retain and attract needed personnel. The funding source for this request is campus collections. This appropriation is requested in the following line items:

Fund Center: C76 Fund: 2000500 Commitment Items: 501:00:00 \$2,700,000 501:00:03 \$ 300,000

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Donald R. Bobbitt President Charles E. Scharlau Presidential Leadership Chair

2404 North University Avenue / Little Rock. Arkansas 72207-3608 / 501-686-2901

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The University of Arkansas is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution.





April 29, 2024

Mr. Robert Brech, Administrator Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget 1509 West 7th Street, Suite 401 Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Re: FY 24 Cash Letter – Appropriation Request

Business Area – 0192 Fund Center - A26 Fund - 2190000 Commitment Item - 501:00:01 Extra Help

Dear Mr. Brech;

The University of Arkansas Community College at Rich Mountain is requesting Cash Appropriations in the amount of \$150,000 for Extra Help. The request for additional Extra Help is needed to reflect actual payroll submissions. The overage has arisen from cost associated with part time cafeteria workers, TRIO extra help and bus drivers for campus sponsored events. Revenue from student meal plan payments and federally funded TRIO programs will cover the increase in this area.

Thanks for your consideration,

Morris Boydstun

Vice Chancellor for Finance

1100 College Drive Mena, Arkansas 71953 Phone 479-394-7622 Fax 479-394-2828 www/uarichmountain.edu