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RE: Educational Adequacy Fund Distribution and Fund Balance Report

Kathy Rollins
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Senator Hammer and Representative Pilkington:

Adrienne Woods
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Pursuant to Act 146 of 2024, Section 26, the Department of Education Division of Elementary and Secondary Education is submitting the attached Report of Educational Adequacy Fund Distribution Balance through March 2025 and the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Public School Fund Distribution and Balance Report through the third quarter of Fiscal Year 2025.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please feel free to call me if you need additional information.

Ken Bragg
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Respectfully,

Leigh Keener
Little Rock

Greg Rogers, CFO
Arkansas Department of Education

EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY FUND DISTRIBUTION AND BALANCE - PRIOR YEAR FUND BALANCE

| <u>Fiscal Year</u> | <u>Beginning Balance</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| FY2020 | 286,461,342 |
| FY2021 | 220,810,970 |
| FY2022 | 220,802,987 |
| FY2023 | 349,042,595 |
| FY2024 | 528,536,549 |
| FY2025 | 656,001,874 |

EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY FUND DISTRIBUTION AND BALANCE - FY25 MONTHLY

| | <u>July</u> | <u>August</u> | <u>September</u> | <u>October</u> | <u>November</u> | <u>December</u> | <u>January</u> | <u>February</u> | <u>March</u> |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Monthly Beginning Fund Balance | 658,760,621.69 | 118,438,102.85 | 179,360,808.16 | 238,555,686.18 | 297,264,703.70 | 357,498,915.83 | 417,145,734.47 | 478,688,277.85 | 535,479,063.08 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | 58,442,625.16 | 60,922,705.31 | 59,194,878.02 | 58,709,017.52 | 60,234,212.13 | 59,646,818.64 | \$61,542,543.38 | \$56,790,785.23 | \$60,741,248.01 |
| Less: Transfers to Public School Fund (FY25) | (594,468,551.00) | - | - | | | | | | |
| Less: Transfers to Dept. of Education (FY25) | (4,296,593.00) | - | - | | | | | | |
| Less: Other Transfers (FY25) | - | | | | | | | | |
| Balance | 118,438,102.85 | 179,360,808.16 | 238,555,686.18 | 297,264,703.70 | 357,498,915.83 | 417,145,734.47 | 478,688,277.85 | 535,479,063.08 | 596,220,311.09 |

| Restricted | | Expenditures | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| | | Quarter 1 | Quarter 2 | Quarter 3 | Quarter 4 |
| JAA1006 | Transit Tax | - | - | - | - |
| JAA1011 | PS AR Better Chance | 32,397,536 | 32,455,233 | 32,846,907 | |
| JAA1019 | RISE Arkansas | - | - | - | - |
| Subtotal Restricted | | 32,397,536 | 32,455,233 | 32,846,907 | |
| Unrestricted | | | | | |
| JAA0000 | Public School Fund Holding | - | - | - | - |
| JAA0200 | Education Excellence | - | - | - | - |
| JAA1001 | State Foundation | 518,563,050 | 517,680,751 | 515,898,105 | |
| JAA1002 | Public School Fund Grants and Aid | 143,907,448 | 223,318,458 | 180,029,898 | |
| JAA1004 | APSCN | 13,264,839 | 5,939,661 | 5,694,289 | |
| JAA1009 | Public School Education Renewal Zone | 39,112 | 615,594 | 41,123 | |
| JAA1013 | 98% URT Coll Adj | 28,312 | - | - | - |
| JAA1014 | E-Rate Credit | - | - | - | - |
| JAA1018 | Open Enrollment Charter School Facilities | 899,999 | 2,700,001 | 2,700,006 | |
| JAA1021 | Teacher Salary Equalization Fund | 13,724,044 | 13,702,668 | 13,666,452 | |
| JAA1024 | Minimum Teacher Salary Fund | 181,505,857 | - | - | - |
| Subtotal Unrestricted | | 871,932,662 | 763,957,133 | 718,029,873 | |
| Total | | 904,330,198 | 796,412,366 | 750,876,780 | |

| Ending Balance | |
|----------------|-------------|
| 2020 | 195,280,681 |
| 2021 | 299,891,948 |
| 2022 | 311,666,026 |
| 2023 | 347,300,755 |
| 2024 | 409,657,291 |
| Current | 792,144,895 |