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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES**

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Office of Special Education Programs
Potomac Center Plaza
Mail Stop 2600, Room 5031-A
550 12th Street, S.W.
Washington D.C. 20202

SUBJECT: Washington's Section 3 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Budget and Narrative Description for Federal Fiscal Year 2021

Dear Madam/Sir:

Please find enclosed Washington State's section 3 ARPA budget and narrative description for funding under Part C of IDEA. The state lead agency, the Department of Children, Youth & Families (DCYF), has worked closely with the state's Interagency Coordinating Council and its committees to determine how best to allocate this additional funding to address needs related to the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

If you have questions about this section, you may contact me by telephone at (360)-789-5705 or email: laurie.thomas@dcyf.wa.gov

Sincerely,

Laurie Thomas

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