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State Representative District 40



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September 1, 2022

Superintendent Joy Hofmeister Oklahoma State Department of Education Oliver Hodge Building 2500 N Lincoln Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Superintendent Hofmeister:

Please allow this to serve as an official request for any and all records pertaining to the receipt and disbursement of any federal dollars associated with any of the various relief programs related to the COVID pandemic. These records should include items related, but not limited, to:

- Total amount of dollars received by your department for these purposes
- Total amount of dollars distributed by your department for these purposes
- Total amount of dollars that remains unspent
- A description of each program that has received funding through these dollars and the districts that will be impacted by each program
- A description of the process of how each program was selected, including any related bidding
- Total amount of funds that are encumbered, list of programs those funds are encumbered for, and the distribution schedule for those encumbered funds

As the school year has already begun, it is imperative that these dollars be expended for the benefit of Oklahoma students. As such, I am requesting production of these records no later than September 30, 2022.

Please feel free to contact my office should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Chad Caldwell Oklahoma House of Representatives District 40

cc: **Brad Clark** Carolyn Thompson Sec. Ryan Walters