

In order to access the funds for Recipient's Institutional Costs under Sections 18004(a)(1) and 18004(c) of the CARES Act, please sign the Recipient's Funding Certification and Agreement for the Institutional Portion of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (available for download on our Office of Postsecondary Education's CARES Act website (<https://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oep/caresact.html>) and return via grants.gov (<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/registration.html>), acknowledging and agreeing to the terms and conditions of the funding. After the Department has received the Certification and Agreement and verified the information therein, institutions may draw down their funds for the Recipient's Institutional Costs using the Department's G5 system.

Once again, I am pleased to have been able to move quickly to award funds provided under the CARES Act to meet the needs of both students and institutions as we work together to overcome the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on teaching and learning in our postsecondary institutions. I look forward to continuing to work with you on behalf of America's students.

Sincerely,

Betsy DeVos