



# Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

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**Johnny Key**  
*Secretary*

March 1, 2020

Dear Superintendent

**State Board  
of Education**

**Diane Zook**  
*Melbourne*  
**Chair**

DESE has reviewed the information submitted in Cycle 1 for the 2019-2020 budget. Our review included checking fund balances, budgeted revenues and expenses.

**Charisse Dean**  
*Little Rock*  
**Vice Chair**

Based on the information submitted, this letter is to notify you that the district budget for school year 2019-2020 has been approved by the Arkansas Department of Education, Financial Accountability and Reporting Unit in accordance with Ark, Code Ann. § 6-20-2202.

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