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Dear Private School Officials,

As a result of a recent US District Court Decision, the CARES Act methodology for determining private school proportionate share has changed. All LEAs are required by law to reach out to all private schools that serve students who reside in their geographic boundaries, regardless of the private school’s location. In addition, calculations for proportionate share will be based on public school and private school poverty counts from Fall 2018. This applies to the following grants issued in Georgia:

- CARES ESSER Formula Grants
- CARES SEA Reserve: Equitable Services
- CARES SEA Reserve: CTAE- Ag
 - Extended Day, Extended Year, Young Farmers, Area Teachers
- CARES SEA Reserve: CTE
 - Extended Day, Extended Year, Supervision, Youth Apprenticeships
- CARES SEA Reserve: Special Education

All CARES grants are intended to offset impacts related to COVID19. If your school is interested in participating in these CARES funds, please complete the bottom portion of this letter by October 14, 2020, sign and date it, and return to Laura Grimwade, Title I Director, via e-mail. If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Grimwade as soon as possible at lgrimwade@rockdale.k12.ga.us, or by phone at 770-860-4240.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Laura Grimwade

Title I Director
 Rockdale County Public School District

	Yes, the school is interested in participating and would like to begin consultation.
	No, the school is not interested in participating but like to be notified of future CARES Act SEA Reserve Opportunities.
	No, the school is not interested in participating and please DO NOT notify the school of future CARES Act Opportunities.

Signature

Date

Position

Phone Number