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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Albany County Department of Health (ACDOH) has received notification of additional funding for the ELC Reopening School Grant. The additional funding amount is 10% contract enhancement in the amount of \$661,167, resulting in total funding of \$7,272,839. The Grant period for the ELC funding is: July 1, 2021 to July 31, 2023. The original scope of the grant is to support safe, in-person instruction in kindergarten through grade 12 (K-12) schools in Albany County, to slow the spread of COVID-19. The additional funding comes with an increased scope, allowing ACDOH to provide support to early care and education programs (ECEs) ; examples ECEs are childcare centers, preschools and daycare centers. ACDOH has allocated \$536,650 of the additional funding for 1,000 mobile air purification units for ECEs. We are requesting permission to accept the additional funding of \$661,167.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth F. Whalen, MD, MPH
Commissioner of Health

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
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Enclosures



Albany County Department of Health is nationally accredited and meets rigorous public health standards set forth to best meet the needs of our community.