HEERF III (American Recovery Plan) for Summer 2021

Acknowledgement
Per sponsor requirements, Northeast Alabama Community College submitted to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution commits to use 50 percent of the amount each institution receives under the formula factors in CRRSA section 314(a)(1)(A)-(D); and 100 percent of the amount received under the formula factors in CRRSA section 314(a)(1)(E)-(F) to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. This certification was submitted April 14, 2020. Per sponsor requirements, “The Department will automatically award supplemental funds to eligible institutions that previously received a section 314(a)(1) Student Aid Portion or Institutional Portion award under CRRSA. No action is required by eligible institutions to receive these supplemental awards.” Therefore no new certification was completed for the HEERF III funding to use the funds received under Section 314(a)(1) of the American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP) to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

Amount received
Northwest Alabama Community College has received $3,563,533 from the Department pursuant to the institution’s Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

Amount distributed
The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA as of September 30, 2021 is $713,867.00.

Number of eligible students
The estimated total number of students at Northeast Alabama Community College eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 314(a)(1) is 1,320 for the Summer 2021 semester.

Number of students served
The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under 314(a)(1) of the ARP as of September 30, 2021 is 1320.

Methods
The Emergency Financial Aid Grants will be broken down into Summer 2021, Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 based on the percentage 20%, 45%, and 35% respectively. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 314(a)(1) for the Summer 2021 semester was all students of record for the 2021 Summer semester as of June 10, 2021. Funds are distributed based on educational needs. Students receiving Pell and taking 12 or more hours are to receive a larger share of the funds. Students receiving Pell and taking less than 12 hours, Non-Pell students taking 12 or more hours, and Non-Pell students taking less than 12 hours are the remaining categories receiving a smaller share of the grant.

Additional Information
Funds will be distributed by end of the semester.