CRRSAA (HEERF II) Quarterly Student Aid Portion Public Reporting Requirement For Gulf Coast State College (001490-00)

Per section 18004(e) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"), Pub. L. No. 116–136, 134 Stat. 281, and https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/heerfreporting.html, the following describes Gulf Coast State College's (GCSC) use of student assistance funds distributed from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund ("HEERF") prescribed by the CARES Act of 2020, the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) of 2021, and the American Rescue Plan (ARP) of 2021. Pub. L. No. 116–260.

- 1. GCSC signed and returned the "Certification and Agreement" that the U.S. Department of Education (ED) required for receipt of HEERF funds on Friday, April 10, 2020. Furthermore, GCSC assures that we intend to use no less than the applicable amount of funds designated under the CARES Act, CRRSAA, and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
- 2. GCSC has received, or will receive, a total of \$6,877,694.00 from ED pursuant to our "Certification and Agreement" for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
- 3. \$2,415,470.00 of Emergency Financial Aid Grant funding has been distributed to students under the CARES Act, CRRSAA, and ARP as of June 30, 2021.
- 4. GCSC estimates that approximately 3,600 students at our institution were potentially eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP based on current federal guidance on eligibility.
- 5. 3,515 students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the CARES Act, CRRSAA, and ARP as of June 30, 2021.
- 6. No funds were distributed in the second quarter of 2021. See previous reports for criteria used for in each quarter.
- 7. GCSC typically uses email to communicate with students.