July 6, 2020

United States Department of Education
LBJ Building
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202

Attn: The Honorable Betsy DeVos
Secretary of the Department of Education

Dear Madam Secretary,

In accordance with the “Recipient’s Funding Certificate and Agreement, Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act”, this letter is submitted as the first forty-five (45) day follow-up reporting requirement in compliance with Item 4(c) of the aforementioned document and Sections 18004(e) and 18006 of the CARES Act. Our May 27, 2020, letter/report detailed and documented the methodology of calculation and planned distribution of the grant to students, along with the instructions given to students about the grant. At that time, Panola College (the College) had not made the distribution of the grant to students.

On June 10, 2020, the College distributed cash payments in the amount of $993.00 each to 759 students who had completed applications through the College and qualified in accordance with the Department of Education guidance and consistent with the calculation methodology reported in the College’s May 27, 2020, letter/report. Of those 759 payments, 37 were in the form of checks and 722 were in the form of debit cards in accordance with the students’ preferences.

The sum of these payments constitute the entirety of this grant. Please contact the undersigned should any questions or comments arise regarding the information reported herein.

Sincerely,

Gary G. Kelley