**Emergency Assistance to Nonpublic Schools (EANS)**

**Intent to Apply**

Enclosed please find a preliminary application to indicate your intent to apply to RIDE for funds under the Emergency Assistance to Non-public Schools (EANS) award.

These funds are authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021, (CRRSA) Public Law 116-260.  RIDE will award funds to eligible nonpublic schools to manage the challenges all students have faced during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please complete **Parts A, B & C and submit to RIDE** as the school’s preliminary request for EANS funding.

Generally allowable activities under EANS relate to safely reopening schools, continuing instruction, addressing learning loss, supporting educational technology and reimbursing for certain coronavirus related costs. The full list can be found in the CRRSA Act, Section 312(d) and on Appendix B attached here.

The information requested on the enclosed preliminary application will be evaluated and analyzed to determine what amount of funds may be available to the nonpublic schools in Rhode Island. Please complete Parts A, B & C and submit the preliminary application by April 9, 2021 to:

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You will be notified by RIDE with information about funding and with instructions on submitting a EANS budget request.