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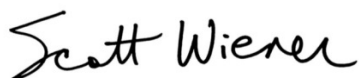
Dear Mr. Stephenshaw:

In a letter dated February 23, 2024, you notified the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, pursuant to Control Section 26.00 in the *2023 Budget Act*, of a request from the Department of Education (CDE) to transfer \$24,710,000 in spending authority in Item 6100-149-0001 from Schedule (2) 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) to Schedule (1) After School Programs.

The *2023 Budget Act* should have reflected \$24.7 million in federal funds that were carried over from a prior year for the 21st CCLC by reducing the General Fund appropriation. Instead, the adopted budget accidentally reduced the After School Programs funding. The requested technical change will accurately reflect the correct amount of General Fund intended for the two programs.

I have reviewed the notification letter and concur with the proposed change. In addition, I approve your request to waive the remainder of the 30-day review period, in order to allow CDE to distribute the funds to after school providers in a timely manner.

Sincerely,



Scott Wiener
Chair

cc: Members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee

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