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Subsequently, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan (“ARP”), Pub. L. 117-2, on March 11, 2021, providing an additional \$39.6 billion in support to institutions of higher education to serve students and ensure learning continued during the COVID-19 pandemic. Of this amount, approximately \$396 million was made available for proprietary institutions of

from the CRRSAA and ARP that LTI is required by law to send directly to eligible

certification and Agreement in order to access funds under the HEERF program. Each institution applying for HEERF funds to comply with Section 314 of the

the CRRSAA and ARP funds require that each institution receiving funds must account for the use and expenditures of the funds in such manner and such manner as may require.

the Department of Education (“Department”) published guidance in the *Federal Register* that required institutions to file accounting of its HEERF received no later than 30 days from the publication date. Subsequently, institutions were required to update the following information on the use of funds no later than 10 days after the calendar quarter in a format and location easily accessible

to the Department the Certification and Agreement that assures our institution intends to use the funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants

to students pursuant to the institution’s CRRSAA and ARP Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under the CRRSAA and ARP as of

that all eligible students at the institution are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the HEERF (4) program.

to receive an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the CRRSAA and ARP.

to ensure that institutions prioritize students with exceptional need, such as students who are first-time graduates with extraordinary financial circumstances, in awarding emergency financial aid. For the students who were eligible for federal student aid, LTI’s methodology used the Federal Student Aid (“EFC”) index to determine the grant amount. This methodology provided for a higher grant amount for eligible students with a lower EFC score.

to ensure that all eligible students for federal student aid, in order to be awarded an emergency financial aid grant from funding allocated to our institution from the CRRSAA or ARP. Students who are eligible for federal student aid, voluntarily completed a survey that provided LTI with information on their exceptional need. LTI’s methodology provides for a higher grant amount for students in conditions that resulted in significant financial impact due to the COVID-19 health

crisis. For more information, directions, and guidance to students concerning the HEERF Emergency Financial Aid Grants, please visit [www.lincolntech.edu](http://www.lincolntech.edu).

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\*This institution includes the following campuses located in: Somerville, MA; Lincoln, RI; Paramus, NJ; Moorestown, NJ; Marietta, GA; and Las Vegas, NV.

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### **Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting (GANP425Q210435)**

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