SNP Financial Form Details for July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

24500 Status: Active LEARN
DBA:
LEARN
44 Hatchetts Hill Road
Old Lyme, CT 06371

Type of Agency: Educational Institution Type of SNP Organization: Public

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

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1.	Re	evenue for Reporting Period		
	a.	Cash From Daily Sales	\$1,639,008.00	
	b.	Other Local Revenue	\$0.00	
	c.	BOE Subsidies to Food Services Dept.	\$0.00	
	d.	Total Revenue	\$1,639,008.00	
2.	Ex	penditure for Reporting Period		
	a.	Purchased Food Used	\$589,318.00	
	b.	Direct Labor	\$0.00	
	c.	Employee Benefits	\$0.00	
	d.	Purchased Services	\$625,701.00	
	e.	Equipment Purchase	\$0.00	
	f.	Supplies / Miscellaneous	\$118,695.00	
	g.	BOE Subsidies	\$0.00	
	h.	Total Costs	\$1,333,714.00	
3.	Со	mputed Operating Position		
	a.	Ending Cash Balance	\$440,710.00	
	Ь.	Accounts Receivable	\$1,595,471.00	
	c.	Value of Inventories on Hand	\$0.00	
	d.	Total 3A + 3B + 3C	\$2,036,181.00	
	e.	Minus Accounts Payable	\$39,262.00	
	f.	Computed Operating Position (3D-3E)	\$1,996,919.00	
	g.	Number of Operating Months	12	
	h.	Three Month Average Operating Cost (2H/3G)*3	\$333,428.50	
	i.	Excess Balance (3F-3H)	\$1,663,490.50	

I certify that the information supplied above is correct to the best of my knowledge, that records are available to support this report. I understand that this information is being given in connection with the receipt of federal funds and that deliberate misrepresentation may subject the applicant to prosecution under applicable state and federal statues.

Corrective Action Plan Attachments

Sponsors are required to submit a Corrective Action Plan in the event that the Sponsor exceeds the maximum allowable foodservice operating balance.

A maximum of three (3) months operating balance is allowable in the National School Lunch Program. The balance can exceed the limit if future planned expenditures for equipment, supplies, or program expansions exist; however, a proposal to expend those funds must be submitted to the state agency.

Actions	Notes	Version	Uploaded By
View File		Original	MBelden 02/23/2024

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	Sales of Services	Grants	Other	Total Revenue	44	Purchased Prof/Tech	property services	Other Purchase d Services	Cafeteria Services / flex funding	Food	Other Supplies	Total Expenditures	Surplus (Deficit)	Check Totals
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Connecticut River Academy	\$5,398.30	\$180,799.59	ķ	\$186,197.89	\$	\$9,504.52		- \	\$126,562.03	\$123.242.49		\$259.309.04	(\$73.111.15)	(€73 111 15) €.
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Goodwin Early Childhood Magnet	\$14,486.35	\$312,836.09	⊹	\$327,322.44	\$10	\$10,341.08		\$	\$120,057.21	\$142,219.20	→	\$272,617.49	\$54,704.95	\$54,704.95
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Sub Total - Goodwin	\$24,195.85	\$583,280.01	❖	36	\$- \$16	\$19,845.60	÷	⊹	\$246,619.24	\$265,461.69	-\$	\$531,926.53	\$75,549.33	\$75,549.33
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Regional Multicultural Magnet	\$12,663.10	\$312,406.68	₩	\$325,069.78	\$\$	\$9,204.79 \$	\$10,000,02	ψ.	\$112,632.25	\$118,809.61	\$2,053.34	\$252,700.01	\$72,369.77	\$72,369.77
Marine Science Magnet High School	\$16,450,79	\$76,585.30	ψ	\$93,036.09	\$	\$9,789.53		\$-	\$65,400.78	\$55,128.16		\$130,318.47	(\$37,282,38)	(\$37,282,38)
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Three Rivers	(\$171.00)	\$12,922.05	٠,	\$12,751.05		❖		₩	ψ	(\$7.37.79)		(\$737.79)	\$13,488.84	\$13,488.84
The Friendship School	\$17,057.40	\$289,656.16	₩	\$306,713.56	\$1(\$10,001.44		₩	\$109,940.71	\$103,486.95	γ	\$223,429.10	\$83,284.46	\$83,284.46
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Ocean Avenue Learning Academy EQUIPMENT	\$2,478.86	\$38,192.10	ι'n	\$40,670.96	\$1	\$1,667.06		ψ.	\$30,599.23	\$13,742.97		\$46,009.26	(\$5,338.30)	(\$5,338,30) \$-
Sub Total - LEARN	\$48,479.15	\$729,762.29	~	\$778,241.44 \$	\$ <mark>- \$30</mark>	\$30,662.82 \$3	\$10,000.02	4	\$318,572.97	\$290,429.90	\$2.053,34	\$651.719.05	\$126.522.39	\$126.522.39
				26.20%							-	55.10%		
	\$72,675.00	\$1,313,042.30	❖	\$1,385,717.30 \$	\$- \$	\$50,508.42 \$1	\$10,000.02	<mark>-</mark> \$	\$565,192.21	\$555,891.59	\$2,053.34	\$1,183,645.58	\$202,071.72	\$202,071.72
food supply chain assistance		69,834.82		69,834.82	12					33,426.62		33,426,62	\$36,408.20	\$36,408.20
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LEARN STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Participation and Program Fees Intergovernmental Revenues Other Grants, Contributions, and Contracts	23,677,458 2,173,445 2,102,269 423,121	\$ 77,994 20,494,391 12,355,970	\$ 5,262,061	\$ 326,184 1,566,333	\$ 24,081,636 29,496,230 14,458,239 423,121
Interest Income Total Revenues	28,376,293	32,928,355	5,262,061	1,892,517	68,459,226
EXPENDITURES Current:			404.400	4 242 427	36,797,219
Magnet School Programs	8,110,751	27,252,865 1,215,665	121,166	1,312,437	17,758,186
Special Education Services	16,542,521 127,871	1,800,300	(#)	: = ()	1,928,171
Young Children and Families Office of Teaching and Learning	866,985	441,278	100		1,308,263
Transportation	50,157	339,255	1/5	=26	389,412
Administrative Services/Organizational Support	1,809,587	50,210	3	21,277	1,881,074
Information Technology Services	0.20			249,843	249,843
Student Activity		-	-	249,040	240,010
Debt Service:	200 004	-	-	728	289,981
Principal Retirement	289,981	523	======================================	280	89,552
Interest and Other Charges	89,552 727,879	405,612	7,551,517		8,685,008
Capital Outlay	28,615,284	31,505,185	7,672,683	1,583,557	69,376,709
Total Expenditures EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(238,991)	1,423,170	(2,410,622)	308,960	(917,483)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers In Transfers Out	1,253,844 (1,252,640)	(1,252,640)	1,252,640	(1,204)	2,506,484 (2,506,484)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	1,204	(1,252,640)	1,252,640	(1,204)	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(237,787)	170,530	(1,157,982)	307,756	(917,483)
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	23,122,417	214,537	(1,890,747)	1,839,669	23,285,876
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	\$ 22,884,630	\$ 385,067	\$ (3,048,729)	\$ 2,147,425	\$ 22,368,393

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1. Revenue for Reporting Period	1,639,008.0
a. Cash From Daily Sales b. Other Local Revenue	0.0
c. BOE Subsidies to Food Services Dept.	0.0
	1,639,008.0
d. Total Revenue	2/000/0000
2. Expenditure for Reporting Period	
a. Purchased Food Used	589,318.0
b. Direct Labor	0.0
c. Employee Benefits	0.0
d. Purchased Services	625,701.0
e. Equipment Purchase	0.0
f. Supplies / Miscellaneous	118,695.
g. BOE Subsidies	0.1
h. Total Costs	1,333,714.0
3. Computed Operating Position	
a. Ending Cash Balance	440,710.
b. Accounts Receivable	1,595,471.
c. Value of Inventories on Hand	0.
d. Total 3A + 3B + 3C	2,036,181.0
e. Minus Accounts Payable	39,262.
f. Computed Operating Position (3D-3E)	1,996,919.0
g. Number of Operating Months	
h. Three Month Average Operating Cost (2H/3G)*3	333,428.
i. Excess Balance (3F-3H)	1,663,490.

LEARN COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2023

		Spe	ecial	Revenue Fu	nds			
	5	RN Project Special enue Fund		Student Activities		School Lunch Fund		Total Nonmajor Funds
ASSETS								
Cash and Cash Equivalents Intergovernmental Receivables Other Receivables Due from Other Funds	\$	45,322 	\$	121,507 15,551 3,792	\$	440,710 278,919 3,102 1,313,450	\$	607,539 278,919 18,653 1,317,242
Total Assets	\$	45,322	\$	140.850	\$	2,036,181	_\$_	2,222,353
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
LIABILITIES Accounts Payable and Accrued Items Unearned Revenue Due to Other Funds Total Liabilities	\$	19,721 837 20,558	\$	15,108 15,108	\$	38,708 554 39,262	\$	38,708 20,275 15,945 74,928
FUND BALANCES Restricted Committed Total Fund Balances		24,764	_	125,742	•	1,996,919 1,996,919	-	150,506 1,996,919 2,147,425
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	45,322	_\$_	140,850	_\$_	2,036,181	_\$_	2,222,353

LEARN COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

		Spe	ecial	Revenue Fu	ınds			
	LEA	RN Project				School		Total
		Special		Student		Lunch		Nonmajor
	Rev	enue Fund		Activities		Fund		Funds
REVENUES						-		, dildo
Participation And Program Fees	\$	2	\$	253,509	\$	72,675	\$	326,184
Intergovernmental Fees		-		140	•	1,566,333	Ψ	1,566,333
Total Revenues	×			253,509	_	1,639,008	-	1,892,517
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EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
Magnet School Programs		-		-		1,312,437		1,312,437
Administrative Services/Organizational						.,,		.,,
Support		(1 4)		=		21,277		21,277
Student Activity		- 15		249,843				249,843
Total Expenditures				249,843		1,333,714	_	1,583,557
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EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES				3,666		305,294		308,960
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES								
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Transfers Out		<u> </u>		()		(1,204)	_	(1,204)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES								
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Fund Balances - Beginning of Year		24.764		400.070				14 (#15)=()(#10)#1
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FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	\$	24,764	\$	125 742	æ	1 000 010	•	0 4 47 405
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LEARN SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Federal			
Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity	Passed Through to	Total Federa
		Identifying Number	Subrecipients	Expenditure
Jnited States Department of Agriculture Passed Through the State of Connecticut Department of Education:				
Child Nutrition Cluster:				
National School Lunch Program	10.555	12060-SDE64370-20560		\$ 834,98
School Breakfast Program	10.553	12060-SDE64370-20508		334,49
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Total	10.582	12060-SDE64370-22051		48,95
Total				1,218,44
State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition	10,560	12060-SDE64370-23126		69,83
P-EBT Local Admin	10.649	12060-SDE64370-29802		4,39
Total United States Department of Agriculture				1,292,67
Inited States Department of Education				
Passed Through the State of Connecticut Department of Education:				
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LEARN SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED) YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title United States Department of the Treasury	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
Passed Through the State of Connecticut Department of Education: COVID-19 ARPA-Free Meals for Students	21.027	12060-SDE64370-28105		\$ 218,627
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County - Disability		NOOLU SUUMAN IN MANAGEMENT	\$ 806,000	

LEARN SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

State Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	State Grant Program Core-CT Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Expenditures
Department of Education			
Talem Sectorment	1000 OF 52		\$ 50
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Child Nutrition State Match	11000-SDE64370-16211		12,636
Health Foods Initiative	11000-SDE64370-16212		24,024
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School Breakfast Program	11000-SDE64370-17046		18,634
Magnet Schools	110 (a.30564378.17057		(1,182,476) (11,757,430)
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Department of Energy and Environmental			
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Corrective Action Plan for School Food Service Program

As of June 30, 2023, the excess balance in LEARN's food service program exceeded the three month's average operating costs by \$1,663,491.

The excess balance has increased over the past three years since our participation in our breakfast and lunch programs have all seen increased participation due to the following: COVID 19 epidemic, where breakfast and lunch was provided for free for a portion of the previous years, thru a variety of Federal and State Grants and increased participation. We have worked hard to increase our fresh farm to table options by partnering with Healthy Plan Eat and visiting local farms. This increased emphasis on quality fresh, locally grown options has been seen as positive for our students.

The revenues for FY 2022-2023 were \$1,639,008 and the total expenditures were \$1,333,714 generating these additional excess balance reserves.

The Food Service Program at LEARN continued to utilize SLA Company for the extension year due to COVID 19 and we continue to review the program for strategies to have better student participation to increase our revenues even higher. In FY 23/24 we have a new Food Service Management Company and with this change, we will be monitoring our revenues, expenditures, participation, and new opportunities to improve our Food Service opportunities to our students. It is anticipated that the expenditures will be higher with this new company.

Our Food Service Program at our Ocean Avenue Learning Academy (OALA) facility at 660 Ocean Avenue, New London, CT has been completed and we now are able to offer fresh meals for our students. We will be monitoring this school site where we serve approximately 75 students with a variety of medical, physical and emotional differing ability students.

Last year, I discussed some options with Fionnuala Brown concerning our excess balances. Our plans were to utilize some of these excess funds to purchase new equipment for the Ocean Avenue Facility, to provide an improved food service program for some of our most needy students. Although we have purchased these food service equipment improvements, we have an outstanding journal entry to properly record these expenditures in the food service fund rather than the General Fund (this entry will be recorded in FY 23/24). The total expenditures for the kitchen improvements were approximately \$300,000.

In addition to these expenditures, we have begun to allocate a portion of the salaries for Food Service work to the Food Service Fund (rather than the General Fund). This will also be posted in the FY 2023-2024 fiscal year expenses. In the 2022-2023 Fiscal year, we purchased a Food Service vehicle to assist with the operational activities needed at one of our leased schools. At LEARN, we have food that is prepared at one school and delivered to another school since the receiving school is not owned by LEARN and we do not have kitchen privileges.

We have made the necessary capital purchases (although they have not been large capital purchases) to our school's food service programs, and we will continue to review further opportunities for capital improvements.

LEARN has recently been approved (through the priority list for construction funds) for the construction of a \$95 million new school for a regionalized school for excellence with infant/toddler through elementary grade level students (approximately 550 students). This construction will be a multi-year project with environmental reviews, educational specifications, drawings, and design work starting in the spring of 2024.

After consulting with Greg King, we have added additional details regarding our plan to reduce the excess funds. We have included an allocation of salaries for our business associate that processes all the food counts on a daily and monthly basis, our food service coordinator who reviews the meal counts and visits each of the schools on a consistent basis to oversee the food service workflow operations and the Food Service Director who oversees the entire operation.

In addition, the kitchen improvements made at Ocean Avenue Learning Academy had additional expenditures that were not included in the original submission. Also, the purchase of the Food Service Van from FY 22-23 was not coded as an expense in the Food Service account. This correcting entry will be done in FY 23-24. An additional van will be purchased to provide uninterrupted service to visit all schools on a consistent basis.

Our goal will continue to build on the successful programs that we have which will meet the needs of every student's diverse needs. The expenditures to provide a program that utilizes a newly designed Kitchen at this new school will be very expensive and we plan to utilize these excess funds to build a very successful food service program for our students.

I welcome a conversation as to other suggestions to reduce our excess balance in our Food Service Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael W. Belden

Chief Financial Officer

LEARN

February 23, 2024

School food authorities (SFAs) must submit this form to the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) when their nonprofit school food service account (NSFSA) exceeds three months' average expenditures. SFAs must indicate how:

- the excess balance will be spent to maintain the SFA's nonprofit status; and
- expenditures will make improvements to the USDA school nutrition programs such as improving food quality, replacing or purchasing necessary equipment, and purchasing necessary supplies and services.

Upload the completed form under "Corrective Action Plan Attachments" in the annual **Financial Report** section of the Connecticut Online Application and Claiming System for Child Nutrition Programs (CNP System). For detailed instructions, refer to the CSDE's *Instructions for Completing the Plan to Reduce Excess Operating Balance*.

Part 1: SFA Infe	ormation			
Name of SFA:	LEARN		Sponsor number:	24500
Excess Balance	e as of June 30:	\$ 1,663,490.50		·s=

Part 2: Allowable Expenditures Provide a detailed description of each allowable expenditure (refer to the CSDE's guide, Financial Management Requirements for the School Nutrition Programs)

Description of activity *	- 1	timated cost	Number of units	Tota	al estimated	Estimated date of completion
	\$			\$	0	
	\$			\$	0	
	\$			\$	0	
see detailed activity sheet attached	\$			\$	0	
	\$			\$	0	
Part I	\$	263637	1	\$	263637	
	\$			\$	0	
Part 2	\$	283929.65	1	\$	283929.65	
	\$			\$	0	
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Description of activity *	Estimate per unit	d cost Number of units	Tot	al estimated	Estimated date of completion
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		Total cost	\$	547566.65	

^{*} SFAs must complete the Equipment Purchase Approval Request Form for any capital expenditure requests for equipment with a unit cost of \$5,000 or greater that is not included on the CSDE's Capital Expenditure Approved List for School Food Authority Equipment Purchases.

art 3: Narrative Briefly describe how the expenditures listed in part 1 will benefit the USDA school nutrition rograms	
lease see attached corrective action plan for detail.	

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Name:	Michael Belden	Title. Chief Financial Officer	

Part 4: Signature of SFA's authorized signer 1 or 2

Signature: Michael W. Belden Digitally signed by Michael W. Belden Date: 2024.02.23 12:59:08-05'00'

Date: 2/23/24



For information on the school nutrition programs, visit the CSDE's Financial Management for School Nutrition Programs webpage or contact the school nutrition programs staff at the Connecticut State Department of Education, Bureau of Child Nutrition Programs, 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 504, Hartford, CT 06103-1841.

This document is available at https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/FinancialManagement/Plan_Reduce_Excess_Operating_Balance_SNP.pdf.

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	Plan to re	duc	e Excess Opera	iting Balance	for Sch	ool Nutrition	Prog	rams				-			-
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1	Name of SFA:	L	LEARN		Spor	sor Number:	I	2450	0						
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r	ange, 24", 4 open														
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Part 2: Allowable Expenditures -

Provide a detailed description of each allowable expenditure (refer to the CSDE's guide, Financial Management Requirements for the School Nutrition Programs)

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28	3m single port	\$	1,853.00	1	\$	1,853.00	\$	1,853.00	\$		\$		\$		\$	
29	bussing utility transport cart	\$	745.00	1	\$	745.00	\$	745.00			_ ا		1			
30	work table	\$	3,592.00	1	\$	3,592.00	\$	745.00 3,592.00	_		\$		\$:	\$	_
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	blender	\$	1,014.00	1	\$	1,014.00	\$	1,014.00	\$		\$		\$		\$	
32	planetary mixer	\$	1,504.00	1	\$	1,504.00	\$		\$		\$	1,504.00	_		\$	
33	work counter	\$	10,518.00 7,252.00	1	\$	10,518.00	\$		\$	10,518.00	\$		\$		5	
35	wall cabinet wall cabinet	\$	4,157.00	1	\$	7,252.00	\$		\$	7,252.00	-	•	\$		\$	
	ada prep table w/	-	4,137.00		3	4,157.00	\$		\$	4,157.00	\$	•	\$		\$	
36	sink	\$	2,845.00	1	\$	2,845.00	\$	2,845.00	\$		\$		\$		\$	
37	deck mount faucet		184.00	1	\$	184.00	\$	184.00	\$		\$		\$		\$	
38	hand sink	\$	887.00	1	\$	887.00	\$	887.00	\$		\$	100	\$	å	\$	
39	deck mount faucet	\$	205.00	1	\$	205.00	\$	205.00	\$		\$	2*3	\$		\$	
40	mobile heated cabinet	\$	6,012.00	1	\$	6,012.00	\$	6,012.00	\$		\$		\$		\$	
41	reach-in refridgerator	\$	8,406.00	1	\$	8,406.00	\$		\$		\$	8,406.00	\$		\$	
42	servery counter	\$	14,047.00	1	\$	14,047.00	\$		\$		\$	14,047.00	\$		\$	_
43	hot food well unit, drop-in	\$	2,424.00	1	\$	2,424.00	\$					21,017.00				
44	breath guard	\$	4,073.00	1	\$	4,073.00	\$		\$		\$		\$	615.44	\$	_
45	drop-in															
46	refridgerated well	\$	4,176.00 3,750.00	1	\$	4,176.00	\$		\$		\$	-	\$	465.55	\$	
	breath guard pass-thru display	7	3,750.00		\$	3,750.00	\$	•	\$		\$	-	\$	34.79	\$	
47	refridgerator	\$	10,545.00	1	\$	10,545.00	\$		\$	190	\$	10,545.00	\$	083	ė	
48	pantry faucet	\$	126.00	1	\$	126.00	\$	126,00	\$	-	\$	10,545.00	\$		\$	
49	refridgeration installation	\$	8,156.00							553						
50	build walk in	\$	4,512.00	1	\$	8,156.00 4,512.00	\$	4,894.00 2,256.00	\$	2,256.00	\$	•	\$	3,262.00	\$	
51	warehousing	\$	2,000.00	1	\$	2,000.00	\$	1,000.00	\$	2,230.00	\$		\$	1,000.00	\$	
52	hand exhaust hood	\$	6,838.00											1,000.00		
53	deliver serving			1	\$	6,838.00	\$	6,838.00	\$	-	\$		\$	*	\$	
	counter	\$	2,000.00	1	\$	2,000.00	\$		\$	58	\$		\$	2,000.00	\$	
54	deliver cooking	\$	2,000.00	1	\$	2,000.00	\$	1,000.00	\$		\$	•	\$	1,000.00	\$	
55	deliver fab and dishroom	\$	5,598.00	1	\$	5,598.00	\$	1,399.50	\$	4,198.50	\$	*	\$		\$	
56	deliver shelving & buyouts	\$	2,000.00	1	\$	2,000.00	\$		\$	1,000.00	\$	*	\$	1,000.00	\$	
57	submittals/ shop drawings	\$	2,000.00	1	\$	2,000.00	\$	2,000.00	\$		\$		\$		\$	
58	P & P Bond	\$	1,397.00	1	\$		\$	1,397.00	\$	-	\$		\$		\$	
59	warranties - included in material					,		_,			7		-		Ÿ	
	cost	\$			\$		\$	4	\$		\$	•	\$		\$	
60 61	clean up coordination	\$	1,200.00	1	\$	1,200.00	\$		\$		\$		\$	1,200.00	\$	
62	participation	\$	2,000.00	1	\$		\$		\$	-	\$		\$	2,000.00	\$	
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1-11 PM Part 2: Allowable Expenditures -Provide a detailed description of each allowable expenditure (refer to the CSDE's guide, Financial Management Requirements for the School Nutrition Programs) Actual Dates of Completion Description of **Estimated Cost** Total Estimated Item# Activity * per unit # of Units Cost 8/26/2022 9/26/2022 10/28/2022 3/13/2023 63 O & M manuals 1,000.00 1,000.00 1 \$ 1,000.00 CE # 037 - Kittredge **PCO# Substitution** of Walk-In-Kitchen 5,866.00 5,866.00 **GRAND TOTALS** \$ 257.771.00 263,637.00 \$ 157,496.50 \$ 29,381.50 \$ 41,390.00 20,061.78 \$ 2,000.00 Materials moved from Stored to Completed 13,307.22 \$ \$ Work Completed to Date Totals 186,878.00 \$ 241,575.22 \$ 261,637.00 \$ 263,637.00 Total Cost: \$ 263,637.00 263,637.00

* SFA's must complete the Equipment Purchase Approval Request form for any capital expenditure requests for equipment with a unit cost of \$5,000 or greater that is not included on the CSDE's Capital Expenditures Approved List for School Food Authority Equipment Purchases. For additional guidance, refer to the CSDE's Equipment Purchase Prior Approval Process.

Part 3: Narrative: Allowable Expenditures -

Briefly describe how the expenditures listed in part 1 will benefit the USDA school nutrition programs.

The Ocean Avenue Learning Academy (OALA) at 660 Ocean Avenue, New London is nearing completion (minor punch list of items to be completed as of 1-15-24) of a \$9,851,000 renovation. This renovation will allow LEARN to provide an environment to educate our most medically and emotionally fragile students with a much improved educational facility.

The Food Service Operation at this school has been greatly improved as we did not have the ability to provide hot and fresh lunches on site until these expenditures were made. The expenditures listed on the attached document have allowed our 65-85 students the ability to be provided with healthy, fresh foods as this new equipment has been installed and is operational. Although all these expenditures have been made, the correcting entry to charge the Food Service Account (they were charged to the General Fund) will be reflected in the FY 2023-2024 fiscal year.

Part 4: Signature	of SFA's authorized signer 1 or	2	
Name:	Michael Belden	Title:	Chief Financial Officer
Signature:	Well	Date:	2/16/2024
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	Plan to reduce l	Excess C	perating	Balance for So	hool N	Nutrition Progra	ms	
	Part 1: SFA Information							
	Name of SFA:	LI	EARN		Spor	nsor Number:	24500	0
	Excess Balance a	s of Jun	e 30, 2023		\$	1,663,490.50		
	Part 2: Allowable Expenditures	s -						
	Provide a detailed description of Management Requirements for	-		-		the CSDE's guid	de, Financial	
							Estimated Dates for Expenditures	
ltem #	Description of Activity *	1	r unit	# of Units	Tot	tal Estimated Cost	Estimated Dates for Expenditures	Description
1	Food Service Salaries - Coordinator (80.0%) - FY 22-23	\$ 5	54,260.00	1	\$	54,260.00	3/1/2024	Salaries originally charged to General Fun Should be charged to Food Service Fund
2	Food Service Salaries - Coordinator (80.0%) - FY 23-24	\$ 1	17,465.00	1	\$	17,465.00	6/1/2024	Salaries originally charged to General Fun Should be charged to Food Service Fund
3	Food Service - Director (25%) - FY 22-23	\$ 4	1,521.75	1	\$	41,521.75	3/1/2024	Salaries originally charged to General Fun Should be charged to Food Service Fund
4	Food Service - Director (25%) - FY 23-24	\$ 4	2,767.50	1	\$	42,767.50	6/1/2024	Salaries originally charged to General Fun Should be charged to Food Service Fund
5	Food Service - Staff - FY 22/23 (40.0%)	\$ 1	.5,376.00	1	\$	15,376.00	3/1/2024	Salaries originally charged to General Fun Should be charged to Food Service Fund
6	Food Service Staff - FY 23-24 (40.0%)	\$ 1	6,914.40	1	\$	16,914.40	6/1/2024	Salaries originally charged to General Fun Should be charged to Food Service Fund
	Salaries	\$ 18	8,304.65		\$	188,304.65		
7	Food Service Van - Purchase - fy 22/23	\$ 3	7,550.00	1	\$	37,550.00	3/1/2024	Vehicle purchase originally charged to General Fund - Should be charged to Food Service Fund
8	Food Services - Van - Purchase FY 23-24	\$ 4	0,000.00	1	\$	40,000.00	6/1/2024	Additional vehicle purchase needed for Coordinator food service visits to all schools
			7,550.00		\$	77,550.00		
	Additional Kitchen Impro	vement	s At Ocean	Avenue Lear	nine A	Academy		
9	P & D Mechanical - Kitchen Hookups 15-108 - L (# 10009) - Application # 4		3,575.00	1	\$	3,575.00	3/1/2024	Additional expenditures related to Ocean Avenue Learning Academy Kitchen improvements / upgrades.
10	P & D Mechamical - Litchen Hookups - 15-109- M (#		4 500 00	1	¢	4 500 00	3/1/2024	Additional expenditures related to Ocean Avenue Learning Academy Kitchen

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Part 1: SFA Information							
Name of SFA:	L	LEARN		Spon	sor Number:	24500	
Excess Balance a	s of	June 30, 2023		\$	1,663,490.50		
Gerber Construction - Kitchen Sanitary Grease Trap - Labor (# 0017) - App # 5	\$	2,700.00	1	\$	2,700.00	3/1/2024	Additional expenditures related to O Avenue Learning Academy Kitchen improvements / upgrades.
Gerber Construction - Kitchen Sanitary Grease Trap - Material (# 0018) - App # 5	\$	4,800.00	1	\$	4,800.00	3/1/2024	Additional expenditures related to C Avenue Learning Academy Kitchen improvements / upgrades.
Gerber Construction - Kitchen Sanitary Grease Trap -Pipe Labor (# 0019) - App # 5	\$	2,000.00	1	\$	2,000.00	3/1/2024	Additional expenditures related to C Avenue Learning Academy Kitchen improvements / upgrades.
Gerber Construction - Kitchen - Sanitary Grease Trap Pipe - Material (# 0020) - App # 5	\$	500.00	1	\$	500.00	3/1/2024	Additional expenditures related to C Avenue Learning Academy Kitchen improvements / upgrades.
Sub Total	\$	18,075.00		\$	18,075.00		
Grand Total - Part 2	\$	283,929.65		\$	283,929.65		
Grand Total - Part 1	\$	263,637.00		\$	263,637.00		_
Grand Total - Part 1 & 2	\$	547,566.65		\$	547,566.65		
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