Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Quarterly Report April, 2022

The following information is provided to comply with the Department of Education's CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) reporting requirements.

- 1. Central Ohio Technical College acknowledges signing and returning to the Department the Certification and Agreement and assures that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
- 2. The total amount of HEERF funds that the institution has been allocated from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certificate and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs is \$ 5,247,441.
- 3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under all HEERF Funding Streams (ARP, HEERFII, CRRSAA, and HEERF I CARES Act) as of April 4, 2022, is \$5,702,742.

a. CARES Funding total = \$846,042
 b. CCRSA Funding total = \$1,437,200
 c. ARP Funding total = \$3,419,500

- 4. The estimated total number of students at the institution that were/are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs is **8859**.
- 5. As of April 4, 2022, the total number of unique students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs is **3838**.
- 6. The current method being utilized to determine distribution of ARP emergency funds is as follows:
 - a. An application process for students to request funds for expenses for any component of the cost of attendance for for emergency costs that arise a s a result of COVID-19 pandemic, such as food, housing, tuition, course materials, technology, health care and child-care expenses has been established.
 - i. The Emergency Grant Application is available to all students.
 - ii. Award amounts are determined based upon an individual review of the student emergency grant application in accordance with guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Education.
 - b. In February 2022, block emergency grants were awarded to students enrolled spring, 2022 based on the following EFC ranges.
 - i. Pell Eligible = \$1500
 - ii. EFC range 5847 10500 = \$1000
 - iii. EFC range 10501 14000 = \$750
 - iv. EFC greater than 14300 = \$0
- 7. COTC Students can visit the <u>CARES Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund</u> site for instructions, directions and guidance concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.