## 4/23/21 – ASES Universal and Frontier Intent to Award Posting

Dear After School Education and Safety Universal and Frontier Transportation Applicants:

This email is to inform all applicants that there will be a delay in posting the intent to award (ITA) list in April 2021, as previously stated in the timeline that was listed in the Request for Applications (RFA). The Expanded Learning Division anticipates the ITA list will be posted by May 15, 2021. The delay is due to some challenges related to the Corona Virus Disease-19, which has created unexpected setbacks in assessing the amount of funds available to reallocate for funding the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021–22, applications. As indicated in the RFA, available funds are based solely on school closures and site cancellations from FY 2020–21. While we are working diligently to meet the stated timeline, we ask for your patience and understanding.

Below is the original timeline from the RFA.

Dates	Critical Events
December 2020	The RFA and supporting documents are posted on the California Department of Education (CDE) Funding Opportunities web page at <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ex/fundingop.asp">https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ex/fundingop.asp</a> .
February 18, 2021	<b>Electronic Submission deadline</b> for application to the CDE by <b>11:59 p.m.</b>
March 2021	Applicants are notified if they have been disqualified based on the CDE's screening of applications and eligibility criteria.
March 2021	The CDE reviews school closures and site cancellations data to determine available funding amounts.
April 2021	Intent to Award (ITA) is posted on the CDE website (ITA is <b>NOT</b> the final funding list). The final funding list will be posted on the CDE website when all data are verified and appeals are decided.

Dates	Critical Events
May 2021	The final funding list will be posted on the CDE website when all data are verified and appeals are decided.