PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FOR CARES ACT EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANTS TO STUDENTS

Section 18004(a)(2)

March 31, 2021

- Langston University signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students on April 10, 2020. Langston University intends to use no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(2) of the CARES Act for Historically Black Colleges and Universities to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

- Langston University received $5,984,859 under Section 18004(a)(2) of the CARES Act for Historically Black Colleges and Universities from the Department of Education pursuant to the Certification and Agreement.

- Langston University has distributed $2,384,300 in grants to students under Section 18004(a)(2) of the CARES Act as of March 31, 2021.

- As of the date of disbursement, there are an estimated 1,542 students at Langston University eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(2) of the CARES Act.

- Langston University students were asked to complete an online application for the Langston University CARES Act HBCU Grant. On the application they verified that they had additional expenses related to items such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, or childcare. They also submitted an estimate of the immediate amount needed.

- Individual award amounts were determined by taking into account the amount of estimated immediate need reported by the student on the application.

- A campus-wide webinar was held to introduce the grant opportunity on September 14, 2020. Campus-wide emails were sent to all students, faculty, and staff beginning on September 15, 2020 with reminders sent every other day through September 25, 2020, notifying them of the availability of the emergency grants under Section 18004(a)(2) of the CARES Act and giving instructions to complete the application.