Midwestern State University CARES Act Strengthening Institutions Program Grant Report (July 2020)

PR/Award No. P425M200086

Acknowledgement of Funding and Certification

Midwestern State University (MSU Texas) acknowledges that the institution has signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the <u>Certification and Agreement</u> on May 1, 2020 for the Strengthening Institutions Program of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HERF), found in Section 18004 of the CARES Act.

Total Award

MSU Texas received a total of \$215,274 on May 28, 2020 from the Department of Education under Section 18004(a)(2) of the CARES Act. The funds will be used to expand remote learning programs and build information technology capacity to ensure teaching and learning can continue during recovery from the coronavirus pandemic.

Purpose and Total of Funds Spent to Date

As of the close of business on June 30, 2020, the end of the second calendar quarter of the year, MSU Texas has placed orders for information technology software and equipment but has not yet incurred expenses. Classroom technology upgrades to expand teaching and learning capacity will occur over the summer months to prepare for the upcoming fall semester.

Estimated Number of Jobs Created or Retained

Not applicable to the current use of funds.