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**Subject:** [Apo-hedu] FW: Approval Request for State of Arkansas Higher Education Institutions - Uniform Guidance Micropurchase Threshold

**Importance:** High

Good Morning Arkansas APO's!

I have Great News! Please see the approved request below, received today from Ms. Andrea L. Brandon, MPA, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Grants and Acquisition Policy and Accountability, OS/ASFR/OGAPA, for an increase in the Uniform Guidance Micropurchase Threshold in accordance to section 19-11-204(13) of the Arkansas state code for "all institutions of Higher Education in the state, both two (2) year and four (4) year, respectively".

Please keep this email as your approval to move forward with this increased threshold amount as it will be the only approval you will receive of this authorization.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2018 7:55 AM

**To:** 'Brandon, Andrea (HHS/ASFR)' <[Andrea.Brandon@hhs.gov](mailto:Andrea.Brandon@hhs.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Approval Request for State of Arkansas Higher Education Institutions - Uniform Guidance Micropurchase Threshold

Thank You Ms. Brandon!

We appreciate your prompt response to our request!

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**From:** Brandon, Andrea (HHS/ASFR) <[Andrea.Brandon@hhs.gov](mailto:Andrea.Brandon@hhs.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2018 4:29 PM

**To:** Linda Kaye Fast <[lfast@uark.edu](mailto:lfast@uark.edu)>

**Subject:** RE: Approval Request for State of Arkansas Higher Education Institutions - Uniform Guidance Micropurchase Threshold

Dear Ms. Fast,

I am writing this e-mail in response to your e-mail dated July 3, 2018; which requests that "all institutions of Higher Education in the state, both two (2) year and four (4) year, receive the same approval granted to the University of Arkansas System to use the purchase threshold of \$20,000 to comply with Uniform Guidance, which is in accordance to section 19-11-204(13) of the Arkansas state code.

I am hereby approving your request; effective immediately. As I am responding as expeditiously as possible, there will not be another correspondence sent to you regarding this approval. Therefore, please retain this e-mail approval as your official response for your records. Please contact me if you require further assistance.

Sincerely,

Andrea L. Brandon

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