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## APPROVAL OF INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIP GRANTS

We are pleased to announce that on June 4, 2020 the North Carolina State Board of Education (SBE) approved your district's application (Lenoir County Learning Academy and Southeast Elementary) for the Innovative Partnership Grant (IPG) for funding beginning with the 2020-21 school year. Although the SBE has approved your grant award, a budget must be submitted and approved by staff at the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) for you to receive the official grant award notification (GAN).

Please note the budget will be reviewed and approved through the Budget and Amendment System (BAAS). We anticipate allotments will be uploaded in BAAS in July.

As a follow up to communication provided during the competitive process, NCDPI staff will conduct an on-site visit to your IPG school within 60 days of SBE approval to review individual applications, correlating budgets and to complete a brief tour of the school(s).

Congratulations to you and your innovative partners! We look forward to meeting you and supporting your work. If you have questions, please contact Susan Brigman at 984-236-2806 or by email at [Susan.Brigman@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:Susan.Brigman@dpi.nc.gov).

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