

Appendix A (NEW August 6, 2021)

**American Rescue Plan
LEA Certification of Exception from Local Maintenance of Equity Requirements**

Please submit this certification to your SEA, which will notify the Department which LEAs in the State are excepted from the local maintenance of equity requirements under section 2004(c)(2) of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act due to such certifications for FY 2022.

LEA name: Coweta Charter Academy

State: Georgia

On behalf of my local educational agency (LEA), I Teresa Ellison (name),
Superintendent (title), certify that for the 2021-2022 school year, this LEA demonstrates an
exceptional or uncontrollable circumstance under section 2004(c)(2) of the ARP Act.
Specifically, this LEA faces one-time implementation challenges due to the enactment of the
ARP Act in March 2021 and the impact of the pandemic. Given these unique timing and
implementation circumstances and that this LEA will not implement an aggregate reduction in
combined State and local per-pupil funding in FY 2022 (i.e., is not facing overall budget
reductions), this LEA demonstrates such an exceptional or uncontrollable circumstance under
section 2004(c)(2) of the ARP Act.

By signing this certification, I hereby confirm that I am the authorized representative, with the
fiscal and legal authority, to certify on behalf of this school district. In addition, to the best of my
knowledge and belief, all the information in this certification is true and correct.


Signature

Teresa Ellison 9/30/2021
Printed name & date