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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
and The Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

The Department request placing this item on the Consent Calendar.

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, authorize the Department of Education, Division of Career Technology and Adult Learning, Services for Blind and Visually Impaired, to accept a bequest to the Department of Education's Independent Services (Blind) fund in the amount of \$10,000 from the estate of Concetta C. Bonanno.

06-56-56-562110-40920000 Independent Services for the Blind - Gift

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Current Appropriation</u>	<u>Requested Action</u>	<u>Revised Appropriation</u>
005-405474	Private Local Funds	(\$500.00)	(\$10,000.00)	(\$10,500.00)
075-500590	Grants and Subsidies	\$500.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,500.00

**EXPLANATION**

The Division of Career Technology and Adult Learning, Services for Blind and Visually Impaired, requests authorization to accept an unsolicited bequest (Attachment A) in the amount of \$10,000 from the estate of Concetta C. Bonanno. Ms. Bonanno named the Department of Education's office of Services for Blind and Visually Impaired as a beneficiary of her last will and testament.

Services for Blind and Visually Impaired is honored to accept this donation which is a valuable recognition of the peer support work of the State's Services for Blind and Visually Impaired Program. A letter of acknowledgement has been sent to the executor of the estate.

The Department of Education wishes to accept with sincere appreciation this kind bequest.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Edelblut  
Commissioner of Education

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
JUDICIAL BRANCH**

Court Name: **6th Circuit – Probate Division - Concord**

Case Name: **Estate of Concetta C. Bonanno**

Case Number: **317-2015-ET-00756**

**RECEIPT, RELEASE AND REPAYMENT AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, CONCETTA C. BONANNO (the “Decedent”) died on June 6, 2015, a resident of New London, County of Merrimack, State of New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, the Decedent’s Last Will and Testament (the “Will”) named ANN M. PETERS and JANICE M. BONANNO (referred to herein as the “Personal Representatives”) to serve as co-Executors of her estate; and

WHEREAS, the Personal Representatives were officially appointed as co-Executors of the Decedent’s estate on November 30, 2015 by the 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court – Probate Division – Concord; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION’S SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED (“the Beneficiary”) is beneficially interested in the Decedent’s estate by virtue of Paragraph THIRD of the Will under which the Beneficiary is entitled to ten-thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$10,000.00) from the Decedent’s intangible personal property.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and as an inducement to the Personal Representatives to make the distribution described herein, the Beneficiary hereby:

(1) acknowledges receipt from the Personal Representatives of ten-thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00) (the "Property");

(2) releases and forever discharges the said Personal Representatives and the Decedent's estate from all claims and demands of and all accountability and responsibility to the Beneficiary in regard to the Property;


(3) waives the right to any and all accountings provided by the Will or otherwise provided by law;

(4) acknowledges that no formal inventory or valuation of the Property has been performed;

(5) represents and warrants that the Beneficiary has not assigned, transferred or encumbered in any way, voluntarily or involuntarily, either in whole or in part, the Beneficiary's right, title and interest in and to the Property; and

(6) agrees that the provisions of this document shall inure to the benefit of the Personal Representatives, both individually and in their capacity as fiduciaries, and to the benefit of their heirs, legal representatives and any successor or successors, and shall be binding on the Beneficiary and its heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Beneficiary has hereunto set its hand and seal  
this 16 day of December, 2016.

  
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VIRGINIA BARRY, ON  
BEHALF OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION'S SERVICES FOR  
THE BLIND AND VISUALLY  
IMPAIRED

STATE OF New Hampshire

COUNTY OF Merrimack

On this the 16 day of December, 2016, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared VIRGINIA BARRY known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

Angela M. Adams

Justice of the Peace/Notary Public

Commission Expires: 5/1/18