

MOEquity Exception Assurance

Covington Independent (134) Public District - FY 2022 - MOEquity Exception Assurance - Rev 0

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

* On behalf of my local educational agency (LEA), I

Alvin L. Garrison

as Superintendent, 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.