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Barb Rusher
City of Valdez
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Dear Ms. Rusher:

The Department of Education & Early Development (DEED) was appropriated \$220 million to fund the School Debt Reimbursement Program at full reimbursement for FY2017, FY2020, FY2021 and FY2022 through CCS HB 281.

FY2017 and FY2020 had been partially funded years, and FY2021 had not received any funding, and so these amounts allowed for full reimbursement. The City of Valdez was reimbursed the remainder of FY2017 at \$352,091, FY2020 was reimbursed the remainder of \$845,273, and FY2021 was reimbursed fully at \$1,638,866.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Meredith Jones", enclosed in a white rectangular box.

Meridith Jones
School Finance Specialist