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Section: Narratives - Assessing Impacts and Needs

LEA ARP ESSER APPLICATION

The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) recognizes the extraordinary efforts made by Local Education Agencies (LEAs), schools, and educators to support students during the COVID-19 pandemic. The application below requests information from LEAs about: (1) Needs and impacts resulting from the pandemic, (2) Stakeholder engagement in the development of local plans to respond to these needs and impacts, (3) Specific elements in the LEA Plan for the Use of ARP ESSER Funds; and (4) Plans for monitoring and measuring progress. As submitted and accepted by PDE in final form, this application shall become part of the Grant Agreement for ARP ESSER funds as Appendix B. As used in this application, "the LEA" refers to the Grantee defined in the Grant Agreement.

ARP ESSER includes a significant focus on vulnerable student populations. Given these requirements, as well as PDE's own equity commitments, the LEA application includes specific fields requesting information on programs to serve student groups that have experienced disproportionate impacts from the pandemic. Student groups are inclusive of the following:

- Students from low-income families:
- Students from each racial or ethnic group (e.g., identifying disparities and focusing on underserved student groups by race or ethnicity);
- Gender (e.g., identifying disparities and focusing on underserved student groups by gender);
- English learners;
- Children with disabilities (including infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities eligible under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act [IDEA]);
- Students experiencing homelessness;
- Children and youth in foster care;
- Migrant students; and
- Other groups disproportionately impacted by the pandemic that have been identified by the LEA (e.g., youth involved in the criminal justice system, students who have missed the most in-person instruction during the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years, students who did not consistently participate in remote instruction when offered during school building closures, and LGBTQ+ students).

Section I: Assessing Impacts and Needs

In this first section, LEAs are asked to describe the impact of the pandemic on their students, examine disproportionate impacts on specific student groups, and highlight the LEA's promising practices in supporting student needs <u>since March 2020</u>.

Indicators of Impact

1. Understanding the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Describe how the LEA has identified or will identify the extent of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on student learning and well-being. Specifically, what methods (i.e., collecting and analyzing data and information from focus groups, surveys,

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and local assessment results) were used or will be used to identify and measure impacts in four key areas: (1) Academic impact of lost instructional time, (2) Chronic absenteeism, (3) Student engagement, and (4) Social-emotional well-being?

	Methods Used to Understand Each Type of Impact	
Academic Impact of Lost Instructional Time	Data Carousel with administrators, Title I team, and DataWise team to eview universal screener, benchmark assessment, classroom grades, and ummative assessment data. Data team meetings by grade level proughout the school year for implementation of MTSS tiers of intervention/enrichment.	
Chronic Absenteeism	Historical attendance is housed in our data warehouse. Quarterly attendance is uploaded and reports can be run to see trends and anomalies. Attendance is shared weekly with Principals, and visible to academic team members via the SIS. Attendance Improvement Plans are implemented, and the Attendance Improvement Program has been expanded to include the school counselor in week 3 and academic teams in week 4.	
Student Engagement	MTSS data teams - Monitoring of attendance, grades, class attendance, and lesson completion for trends and anomalies as part of MTSS.	
Social-emotional Well- being	MTSS data teams - School counselors conduct surveys, PAYS survey is conducted, Student Assistance Program referrals.	
Other Indicators		

Documenting Disproportionate Impacts

2. Identify at least three student groups in the LEA that faced particularly significant impacts from the pandemic. For each, provide specific strategies that were used or will be used to identify and measure impacts.

Student Group	Provide specific strategies that were used or will be used to identify and measure impacts	
Students from low-income families	The school will become trauma-informed and embed social emotional learning into classrooms. Interventionists will be in classrooms co-teaching and supporting students. Small groups will be held during dedicated enrichment time built into the school day. A Parent Impact Coordinator will lead a committee of parents of staff in raising parent engagement to reduce absenteeism.	

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Student Group	Provide specific strategies that were used or will be used to identify and measure impacts
Children with disabilities (including infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities eligible under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act [IDEA])	The school will become trauma-informed and embed social emotional learning into classrooms. Interventionists will be in classrooms co-teaching and supporting students. Small groups will be held during dedicated enrichment time built into the school day. A Parent Impact Coordinator will lead a committee of parents of staff in raising parent engagement to reduce absenteeism.
Students from each racial or ethnic group (e.g., identifying disparities and focusing on underserved student groups by race or ethnicity)	The school will become trauma-informed and embed social emotional learning into classrooms. Interventionists will be in classrooms co-teaching and supporting students. Small groups will be held during dedicated enrichment time built into the school day. A Parent Impact Coordinator will lead a committee of parents of staff in raising parent engagement to reduce absenteeism.

Reflecting on Local Strategies

3. Provide the LEA's assessment of the top two or three strategies that have been most effective in supporting the needs of students, in particular specific student groups most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Include at least one strategy addressing **academic needs** and at least one strategy addressing **social-emotional needs**.

	Strategy Description
Strategy #1	The school will become trauma-informed and embed social emotional learning into classrooms.

- i. Impacts that Strategy #1 best addresses: (select all that apply)
- Academic impact of lost instructional time
- Chronic absenteeism
- Student engagement
- Social-emotional well-being
- Other impact

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- ii. If Other is selected above, please provide the description here:
- iii. Student group(s) that Strategy #1 most effectively supports: (select all that apply)
- Students from low-income families
- Students from each racial or ethnic group (e.g., identifying disparities and focusing on underserved student groups by race or ethnicity)
- Gender (e.g., identifying disparities and focusing on underserved student groups by gender)
- English learners
- Children with disabilities (including infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities eligible under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA))
- Students experiencing homelessness
- Children and youth in foster care
- Migrant students
- Other student groups: (provide description below)
 - iv. If Other is selected above, please provide the description here.

Reflecting on Local Strategies: Strategy #2

	Strategy Description
Strategy #2	Interventionists will be in classrooms co-teaching and supporting students. Small groups will be held during dedicated enrichment time built into the school day.

- i. Impacts that Strategy #2 best addresses: (select all that apply)
- Academic impact of lost instructional time
- □ Chronic absenteeism
- Student engagement
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- Social-emotional well-being

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- ii. If Other is selected above, please provide the description here:
- iii. Student group(s) that Strategy #2 most effectively supports: (select all that apply)
- Students from low-income families
- Students from each racial or ethnic group (e.g., identifying disparities and focusing on underserved student groups by race or ethnicity)
- **■** Gender (e.g., identifying disparities and focusing on underserved student groups by gender)
- English learners
- Children with disabilities (including infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities eligible under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA))
- Students experiencing homelessness
- Children and youth in foster care
- Migrant students
- Other student groups: (provide description below)
 - iv. If Other is selected above, please provide the description here.

Reflecting on Local Strategies: Strategy #3

Strategy Description
A Parent Impact Coordinator will lead a committee of parents of staff in raising parent engagement to reduce absenteeism.

- i. Impacts that Strategy #3 best addresses: (select all that apply)
- Academic Impact of Lost Instructional Time
- Chronic absenteeism
- Student engagement

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 ■ Social-emotional well-being ■ Other impact ii. If Other is selected above, please provide the description here: iii. Student group(s) that Strategy #3 most effectively supports: (select all that apply) Students from low-income families Students from each racial or ethnic group (e.g., identifying disparities and focusing on underserved student groups by race or ethnicity) ■ Gender (e.g., identifying disparities and focusing on underserved student groups by gender) English learners Children with disabilities (including infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities eligible under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)) Students experiencing homelessness ■ Children and youth in foster care ■ Migrant students Other student groups: (provide description below) iv. If Other is selected above, please provide the description here:

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Section: Narratives - Engaging Stakeholders in Plan Development

Section II: Engaging Stakeholders in Plan Development

In this second section, LEAs are asked to provide information on how stakeholders will be engaged in planning for the use of ARP ESSER funds, how stakeholder input will be utilized, and how the LEA will make its LEA Plan for the Use of ARP ESSER Funds transparent to the public—all critical components in developing, implementing, and adjusting plans based on the differential impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

4. Stakeholder Engagement

Describe how the LEA, in planning for the use of ARP ESSER funds, has engaged or will engage in meaningful consultation with stakeholders. (3,000 characters max)

(Stakeholders include students; families; school and district administrators (including special education administrators); teachers; principals; school leaders; other educators; school staff; and unions. In addition, to the extent that the following groups are present in or served by the LEA, stakeholders also include community partners, civil rights organizations (including disability rights organizations); stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English learners, children experiencing homelessness, children and youth in foster care, migrant students, children who are incarcerated, and other underserved students; and tribes.)

The LEA will use a variety of communication systems, school issued-accounts for parents, students, and staff, school announcements, Parent Square allows for translation of messages, the school's public website, and online sessions to allow for broader collaboration. Outside stakeholders in the community will be contacted by the school's Behavior Specialist, School Counselor, Career Education Work Coordinator, Community Engagement Team, Homeless Liaison, Special Education Coordinator and other school personnel. The Foster Care Point of Contact, Homeless Liaison, and Social Worker will work with applicable community-based groups on collaborating in the areas in which students/families with such needs reside.

5. Use of Stakeholder Input

Describe how the LEA has taken or will take stakeholder and public input into account in the development of the LEA Plan for the Use of ARP ESSER Funds. (3,000 characters max)

The LEA will conduct needs assessment surveys, participate in the PAYS survey, and analyze readily available data. Public input will be gained through sharing of the LEA's plans via the public website and Community Engagement Team events/office hours held monthly across Pennsylvania. The input will be used to prioritize and develop the implementation and communication plans for each goal. Monitoring and sharing of outcomes to allow for additional input will occur quarterly.

6. Public Access to LEA Plan for the Use of ARP ESSER Funds

Describe the process for development, approval, and making public the LEA Plan for the Use of ARP

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ESSER Funds. The LEA Plan for the Use of ARP ESSER Funds must be made publicly available on the LEA website and submitted to PDE within 90 days of LEA receipt of ARP ESSER funding, must be written in a language that parents/caregivers can understand, and must be provided in alternate format upon request by a parent/caregiver who is an individual with a disability. (3,000 characters max)

1. The LEA will create a slide presentation of the ARP ESSER Funds.2. The slide presentation will be narrated and made available in video and as slides via the public website on the COVID-19 page of the website with the School's Health & Safety Plan.3. A Spanish version will be available and contact information for those requiring translation services.4. A live presentation will be held for parents/caregivers via the school's internal system.

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Section: Narratives - Using ARP ESSER Funds to Plan for Safe, In-Person Instruction Section III: Using ARP ESSER Funds to Plan for Safe, In-Person Instruction

In this third section, LEAs are asked to reflect on both the impacts and needs described in Section I and stakeholder engagement described in Section II to provide a description of the LEA plan for the use of ARP ESSER funds, beginning with the minimum 20 percent reservation, to address the impact of lost instructional time as required by section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act.

Instructions: For both (a) the 20 percent reservation to address the impact of lost instructional time and (b) remaining funds, describe the LEA's principles for emphasizing educational equity in expending ARP ESSER funds, including but not limited to:

- Responding to students' academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs, and addressing opportunity gaps that existed before—and were exacerbated by—the pandemic.
- Allocating funding to individual schools and for LEA-wide activities based on student need.
- Implementing an equitable and inclusive return to in-person instruction. An inclusive return to inperson instruction includes, but is not limited to, establishing policies and practices that avoid the
 over-use of exclusionary discipline measures (including in- and out-of-school suspensions) and
 creating a positive and supportive learning environment for all students.
- Taking steps to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the ARP ESSER-supported program, in compliance with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a).
- Attending to sustainability of plans supported by non-recurring ARP ESSER funds beyond the ARP ESSER funding period.

7. Plan for 20 percent Reservation to Address the Impact of Lost Instructional Time (Learning Loss)

How will the LEA use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs? (3,000 characters max)

The response must include:

- a. A description of the evidence-based interventions (e.g., providing intensive or high-dosage tutoring, accelerating learning) the LEA has selected, and how the LEA will evaluate the impact of those interventions on an ongoing basis to determine effectiveness.
- b. How the evidence-based interventions will specifically address the needs of student groups most disproportionately impacted.
- c. The extent to which the LEA will use funds it reserves to identify, engage, and support (1) students who have missed the most in-person instruction during the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years; and (2) students who did not consistently participate in remote instruction when offered during school building closures.

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a. The LEA will be providing targeted tutoring in the areas of math and reading. Students, parents, and school personnel may refer the student to the targeted tutoring. Students are paired with the same tutor to maintain academic consistency, and establish routine of engaged learning. The LEA will have access to reports for the tutoring sessions. The LEA will use the school's universal screener and/or benchmark assessment data from the start of the school year to the end of the school to determine if the student meets individual growth targets in the area(s) for which tutoring occurred. Additional teachers will be hired to support learning loss. b. The targeted tutoring program will be available at no charge to students in 3-12 grades. There is flexibility in scheduling sessions to allow for the needs of disproportionately student groups to be met. The school supplies all devices, as well as internet reimbursement or hotspots to students. Summer school will also be available to extend the school year for students who have unfinished learning, gaps in learning grade level content standards, and those who may experience summer regression in gains made during the school year. c. A data carousel was held in October 2021 with the DataWise team, administrators, and interventionists who evaluated historical data paying particular attention to March 2020 to now. The group worked prioritized the students with the highest needs in learning and engagement gaps. They shared that information with MTSS grade level teams to allow for referrals to the targeting tutoring to be made. Ongoing monthly (or in some cases, bi-weekly) MTSS meetings will monitor progress of all students targeting those with the highest needs.

8. Plan for Remaining Funds (funds not described under the question above)

How will the LEA spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds including for each of the four fields below, as applicable? (3,000 characters max)

- a. Continuity of Services: How will the LEA use ARP ESSER funds to sustain services to address students' academic needs; students' and staff social, emotional, and mental health needs; and student nutrition and food services?
- b. Access to Instruction: How will the LEA use ARP ESSER funds to support the goals of increasing opportunity to learn and equity in instructional delivery? Consider regular attendance/chronic absenteeism data from the 2020-21 school year, including data disaggregated by student groups, in developing the response.
- c. Mitigation Strategies: How will the LEA use ARP ESSER funds to support prevention and mitigation policies in line with the most up-to-date guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for the reopening and operation of school facilities and transportation services to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff? Consider the LEA's Health and Safety Plan in developing the response.
- d. Facilities Improvements: How will the LEA use ARP ESSER funds to repair and improve school facilities to reduce risk of virus transmission, address environmental health hazards, and/or improve ventilation? Consider the LEA's Health and Safety Plan in developing the response.

The LEA will become trauma-informed, embed social emotional learning in the classrooms and coordinate mental health support and services in the community for which the students resides. The LEA will also be creating the position of Parent Impact Coordinator who will develop a committee of parents and staff to raise student and parent engagement by 10% of the 2020-21 baseline student attendance and parent orientation participation. Additional teachers will be hired in elementary and secondary to provide support in what the school calls, Homeroom

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Coaching. Homerooms are scheduled classes one (1) period per week students in groups of typically 15-20. Homeroom Coaches lead and support the students in the areas of orientation at the start of school, setting annual goals through the use of Student Annual Goal sheets, PBIS through the Core 4: Attendance, Organization, Self-Advocacy, and Independence, testing, and along with school counselors provide social, emotional, and career readiness support. Having additional teachers will allow students smaller homeroom groups, and more content area specialists providing instruction throughout the school day.

9. For LEAs with one or more Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) or Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) school only

Please verify consultation of the Evidence Resource Center in developing the LEA Plan for the Use of ARP ESSER Funds and provide a justification for any intervention that is not supported by tier 1, 2, 3, or 4 evidence. If the LEA does not include a school with a CSI or ATSI designation, indicate "Not Applicable." (3,000 characters max)

The LEA referenced the Evidence Resource Center for the development of the ARP ESSER Funds. The LEA's Behavior Specialist leads the Student Assistance Program and Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (Tiers 1, 2 & 4), the addition of trauma-informed and social-emotional learning in the classrooms will build the behavior side of the LEA's MTSS framework. The LEA provides parents with a school issued account for daily interactions which including texting with parents, use of Talking Points, and translation services. Attendance mailings are already in place, as well as Attendance Improvement Plan, and Programs, adding a designated person to lead a parent and student committee will increase parent engagement and improve student daily attendance. An Early Warning System is being implemented through the LEA's Special Education School Improvement Plan as a Tier 3 and 4 interventions therefore it was not included in the ARP ESSER application.

10. 20% Reservation Calculation

Please enter your ARP ESSER total allocation amount and then click Save.

*Please ensure that your 20% (or greater) budgeted amount for Learning Loss is itemized in your Budget.

	ARP ESSER Allocation	Reservation Requirement	Reservation Amount (calculated on save)
20 Percent Reservation	3,619,422	20%	723,884

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Section IV: Monitoring and Measuring Progress

In this fourth section, LEAs are asked to describe efforts to build local capacity to ensure high-quality data collection and reporting to safeguard funds for their intended purposes.

11. Capacity for Data Collection and Reporting

LEAs must continuously monitor progress and adjust strategies as needed. Describe the LEA's capacity and strategy to collect and analyze data (disaggregated by student group, where applicable), for each of the following measures:

	Data Collection and Analysis Plan (including plan to disaggregate data)	
Student learning, including academic impact of lost instructional time during the COVID-19 pandemic	The LEA has the capacity to measure the learning and analyze the outcomes. The LEA uses a data warehouse, LinkIt! which allows for reporting to be disaggregated. Day-to-day information is housed in the school's learning management system and student information systems which are accessible and used for monitoring progress toward goals by MTSS teams who can adjust goals and support between benchmark assessments. Quarterly reviews will be conducted and shared by the Chief Academic Officer	
Opportunity to learn measures (see help text)	A data carousel was held and used as a train-the-trainer model for the grade level MTSS teams. The Chief Academic Officer will monitor the progress and learning needs of the school staff in collaboration with Principals.	
Jobs created and retained (by number of FTEs and position type) (see help text)	There is 1.0 position created within the ARP ESSER plan. The school has the capacity to sustain this position in outgoing years after funding ends.	
Participation in programs funded by ARP ESSER resources (e.g., summer and afterschool programs)	The programs developed within the plan will be monitored regularly with ongoing referrals.	

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ARP ESSER Fund Assurances

Please complete each of the following assurances prior to plan submission:

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The LEA will implement appropriate fiscal monitoring of and internal controls for the ARP ESSER funds (e.g., by updating the LEA's plan for monitoring funds and internal controls under the CARES and CRRSA Acts; addressing potential sources of waste, fraud, and abuse; conducting random audits; or other tools).

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The LEA will complete quarterly Federal Financial Accountability Transparency Act (FFATA) reports and comply with all PDE reporting requirements, including on matters such as:

- How the LEA is developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies and plans in line with the CDC guidance related to mitigating COVID-19 in schools;
- Overall plans and policies related to LEA support for return to in-person instruction and maximizing in-person instruction time, including how funds will support a return to and maximize in-person instruction time, and advance equity and inclusivity in participation in in-person instruction;
- Data on each LEA's and school's mode of instruction (fully in-person, hybrid, and fully remote) and conditions;
- LEA uses of funds to meet students' social, emotional, and academic needs, including through summer enrichment programming and other evidence-based interventions, and how they advance equity for underserved students;
- LEA uses of funds to sustain and support access to LEA-supported early childhood education programs;
- Impacts and outcomes (disaggregated by student subgroup) through use of ARP ESSER funding (e.g., quantitative and qualitative results of ARP ESSER funding, including on personnel, student learning, and budgeting at the school and district level);
- Student data (disaggregated by student subgroup) related to how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected instruction and learning;
- Requirements under the FFATA; and
- Additional reporting requirements as may be necessary to ensure accountability and transparency of ARP ESSER fund use.

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The LEA will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making

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records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of: (a) the United States Department of Education and/or its Inspector General; (b) any other federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority; (c) the Pennsylvania Department of Education; and/or (d) the Pennsylvania Auditor General, Pennsylvania Inspector General, or any other state agency.

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Records pertaining to ARP ESSER Funds, including financial records related to the use of grant funds, will be tracked and retained separately from those records related to the LEA's use of other Federal funds, including ESSER I and ESSER II Funds.

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The LEA will maintain inventory records, purchase orders and receipts for equipment (over \$5,000) purchased, all computing devices, and special purpose equipment (\$300 - \$4,999), and will conduct a physical inventory every two years. Please note: inventory of equipment purchased with federal funds must be broken out by funding source.

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Any LEA receiving funding under this program will have on file with the SEA a set of assurances that meets the requirements of section 442 of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) (20 U.S.C. 1232e).

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The LEA will conduct its operations so that no person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under the ARP ESSER program or activity based on race; color; national origin, which includes a person's limited English proficiency or English learner status and a person's actual or perceived shared ancestry or ethnic characteristics; sex; age; or disability. These non-discrimination obligations arise under Federal civil rights laws, including but not limited to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975. In addition, the LEA must comply with all regulations, guidelines, and standards issued by the United States Department of Education under any of these statutes.

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The LEA will comply with all ARP Act and other ARP ESSER requirements, including but not limited to complying with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP

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Act. Under Maintenance of Equity, per-pupil funding from state and local sources and staffing levels for *high poverty schools* may not be decreased by an amount that exceeds LEA-wide reductions in per-pupil funding and staffing levels for *all schools* served by the LEA¹. High poverty schools are the 25 percent of schools serving the highest percent of economically disadvantaged students in the LEA as measured by information LEAs submitted in PIMS that includes individual student data and identifying if the student meets economically disadvantaged criteria. This data is used to calculate school poverty percentages. Note: An LEA is exempt from the Maintenance of Equity requirement if the LEA has a total enrollment of fewer than 1,000 students, operates a single school, serves all students in each grade span in a single school, or demonstrates an exceptional or uncontrollable circumstance, as determined by the United States Secretary of Education.

¹Calculations for Maintenance of Equity: Per Pupil Funding from combined State and local funding = Total LEA funding from combined State and local funding for all schools served by the LEA in the given fiscal year, divided by the number of children enrolled in all schools served by the LEA in the given fiscal year. Full time equivalent staff = Total full-time equivalent staff in all schools served by the LEA in the given fiscal year, divided by the number of children enrolled in all schools served by the LEA in the given fiscal year. These calculations should be completed for all schools in the LEA as well as for high poverty schools in the LEA for FY 2021-22 and 2022-23. Reductions must not be greater for high poverty schools than for all schools in the LEA.

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The LEA will implement evidence-based interventions, as required by section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act.

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The LEA will address the disproportionate impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on underserved students (i.e., students from low-income families, students from underserved racial or ethnic groups and gender groups, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children and youth in foster care, migrant students, and other groups disproportionately impacted by the pandemic that have been identified by the LEA) as required by section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act.

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The LEA will develop and make publicly available a Plan for the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services, hereinafter referred to as the LEA Health and Safety Plan, that complies with section 2001(i) of the ARP Act. The plan will be submitted to PDE, in a manner and form determined by PDE, no later than July 30, 2021.

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The LEA's Health and Safety Plan will include (1) how the LEA will, to the greatest extent practicable, support prevention and mitigation policies in line with the most up-to-date quidance from the CDC for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff; (2) how the LEA will ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to services to address the students' academic needs, and students' and staff members' social, emotional, mental health, and other needs, which may include student health and food services; (3) how the LEA will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff and the extent to which it has adopted policies, and a description of any such policy on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC: (a) universal and correct wearing of masks; (b) modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding); (c) handwashing and respiratory etiquette; (d) cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation; (e) contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State and local health departments; (f) diagnostic and screening testing; (g) efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities; (h) appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and (i) coordination with state and local health officials.

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The LEA will review its Health and Safety Plan at least every six months during the duration of the ARP ESSER grant period and make revisions as appropriate. When determining whether revisions are necessary, the LEA will take into consideration significant changes to CDC guidance on reopening schools and will seek public input and take public input into account.

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The LEA's Health and Safety Plan will be made publicly available on the LEA website and must be written in a language that parents/caregivers can understand or be orally translated for parent/caregivers and must be provided in alternate format upon request by a parent/caregiver who is an individual with a disability.

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The LEA will provide to PDE: (1) the URL(s) where the public can readily find data on school operating status; and (2) the URL(s) for the LEA websites where the public can find the LEA's Health and Safety plan as required under section 2001(i) of the ARP Act; and the LEA Plan for the Use of ARP ESSER Funds.

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Section: Narratives - LEA Health and Safety Plan Upload

LEA HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

Please upload your LEA Health and Safety Plan below, and check the assurance indicating that you have completed your upload. Please name the file using your LEA name followed by Health and Safety Plan. example: "*LEA Name-Health and Safety Plan*"



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Agency: Pennsylvania Distance Learning CS

AUN: 115220003 Grant Content Report

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ARP ESSER)

Section: Budget - Instruction Expenditures BUDGET OVERVIEW

Budget

\$3,619,422.00

Allocation

\$3,619,422.00

Budget Over(Under) Allocation

\$0.00

INSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES

Function	Object	Amount	Description
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	100 - Salaries	\$110,577.00	Salary for Title I/First Grade Teacher (2 years)
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	200 - Benefits	\$13,988.00	Benefits for Title I/First Grade Teacher (2 years)
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	100 - Salaries	\$56,240.00	Salary for First Grade Teacher (1 year)
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	200 - Benefits	\$49,725.00	Benefits for First Grade Teacher (1 year)
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	100 - Salaries	\$56,240.00	Salary for Kindergarten Teacher (1 year)

Function	Object	Amount	Description
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	200 - Benefits	\$26,064.00	Benefits for Kindergarten Teacher (1 year)
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	100 - Salaries	\$105,311.00	Salary for 5th Grade ELA Teacher (2 years)
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	200 - Benefits	\$31,423.00	Benefits for 5th Grade ELA Teacher (2 years)
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	100 - Salaries	\$105,311.00	Salary for HS Math Teacher (2 years)
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	200 - Benefits	\$31,423.00	Benefits for HS Math Teacher (2 years)
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	100 - Salaries	\$53,045.00	Salary for Secondary Math Teacher (1 year) (learning loss)
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	200 - Benefits	\$30,901.00	Benefits for Secondary Math Teacher (1 year) (learning loss)
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	100 - Salaries	\$162,272.00	Salary for Elementary Teacher - 6th Science (3 years) (learning loss)
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY /	200 - Benefits	\$40,568.00	Benefits for Elementary Teacher - 6th Science (3 years)

Function	Object	Amount	Description
SECONDARY			(learning loss)
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	100 - Salaries	\$185,454.00	Salary for Secondary Math Teacher (3 years) (learning loss)
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	200 - Benefits	\$46,363.00	Benefits for Secondary Math Teacher (3 years) (learning loss)
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	100 - Salaries	\$180,818.00	Salary for Elementary Teacher - 6th Science (3 years) (learning loss)
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	200 - Benefits	\$45,204.00	Benefits for Elementary Teacher - 6th Science (3 years) (learning loss)
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	100 - Salaries	\$162,272.00	Salary for Secondary Science Teacher (3 years) (learning loss)
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	200 - Benefits	\$40,568.00	Benefits for Secondary Science Teacher (3 years) (learning loss)
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	100 - Salaries	\$162,272.00	Salary for Elementary Teacher - 5th Social Studies (3 years) (learning loss)
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	200 - Benefits	\$40,568.00	Benefits for Elementary Teacher - 5th Social Studies (3 years) (learning loss)

Function	Object	Amount	Description
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	100 - Salaries	\$162,272.00	Salary for Secondary Science Teacher (3 years) (learning loss)
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	200 - Benefits	\$40,568.00	Benefits for Secondary Science Teacher (3 years) (learning loss)
		\$1,939,447.00	

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Section: Budget - Support and Non-Instructional Expenditures BUDGET OVERVIEW

Budget

\$3,619,422.00

Allocation

\$3,619,422.00

Budget Over(Under) Allocation

\$0.00

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENDITURES

Function	Object	Amount	Description	
2100 - SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS	100 - Salaries	\$56,239.00	Salary for Graduation Recovery Teacher (1 year)	
2100 - SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS	200 - Benefits	\$16,461.00	Benefits for Graduation Recovery Teacher (1 year)	
2100 - SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS	100 - Salaries	\$73,733.00	Salary for Reading Specialist (1 year)	
2100 - SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS	200 - Benefits	\$18,433.00	Benefits for Reading Specialist (1 year)	
2100 - SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS	100 - Salaries	\$82,484.00	Salary for Community Engagement Coordinator (1 year)	
2100 - SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS	200 - Benefits	\$29,384.00	Benefits for Community Engagement Coordinator (1 year)	
2100 - SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS	100 - Salaries	\$53,045.00	Salary for School Counselor (1 year)	

Function	Object	Amount	Description	
2100 - SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS	200 - Benefits	\$13,261.00	Benefits for School Counselor (1 year)	
2100 - SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS	100 - Salaries	\$110,577.00	Salary for Graduation Recovery Teacher (2 years)	
2100 - SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS	200 - Benefits	\$32,089.00	Benefits for Graduation Recovery Teacher (2 years)	
2100 - SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS	100 - Salaries	\$110,577.00	Salary for Guidance Counselor (2 years)	
2100 - SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS	200 - Benefits	\$32,089.00	Benefits for Guidance Counselor (2 years)	
2100 - SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS	100 - Salaries	\$187,840.00	Salary for Parent Impact Specialist (3 years)	
2100 - SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS	200 - Benefits	\$46,960.00	Benefits for Parent Impact Specialist (3 years)	
2100 - SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS	100 - Salaries	\$139,373.00	Salary for School Counselor (2 years) (learning loss)	
2100 - SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS	200 - Benefits	\$17,630.00	Benefits for School Counselor (2 years) (learning loss)	
2200 - Staff Support Services	300 - Purchased Professional and Technical Services	\$7,500.00	Strategic Planning	

Function	Object	Amount	Description
2200 - Staff Support Services	300 - Purchased Professional and Technical Services	\$652,300.00	Staff Leadership Training and Professional Development
		\$1,679,975.00	

Section: Budget - Budget Summary **BUDGET SUMMARY**

	100 Salaries	200 Benefits	300 Purchased Professional and Technical Services	400 Purchased Property Services	500 Other Purchased Services	600 Supplies 800 Dues and Fees	700 Property	Totals
1000 Instruction	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1100 REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	\$1,502,084.00	\$437,363.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,939,447.00
1200 SPECIAL PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1300 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1400 Other Instructional Programs – Elementary / Secondary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1600 * ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1700 Higher Education Programs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1800 Pre-K	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2000 SUPPORT SERVICES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2100 SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS	\$813,868.00	\$206,307.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,020,175.00
2200 Staff Support Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$659,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$659,800.00

	100 Salaries	200 Benefits	300 Purchased Professional and Technical Services	400 Purchased Property Services	500 Other Purchased Services	600 Supplies 800 Dues and Fees	700 Property	Totals
2300 SUPPORT SERVICES – ADMINISTRATION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2400 Health Support Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2500 Business Support Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2600 Operation and Maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2700 Student Transportation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2800 Central Support Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3000 OPERATION OF NON- INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3100 Food Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3200 Student Activities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3300 Community Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4000 FACILITIES ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$2,315,952.00	\$643,670.00	\$659,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,619,422.00

100 Salaries	200 Benefits	300 Purchased Professional and Technical Services	400 Purchased Property Services	500 Other Purchased Services	600 Supplies 800 Dues and Fees	700 Property	Totals
			Approved	Indirect Cost/C	Operational R	ate: 0.0000	\$0.00
			Final				\$3,619,422.00