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#### Summary & Background

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#### SUMMARY & BACKGROUND

On March 11, 2021, the President signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP). ARP makes available \$122.8 billion nationally in a third round of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds. New York State has been allocated nearly \$9 billion under the ARP Act's Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund. The ARP Act requires that a minimum of \$8.09 billion (90 percent) be allocated to LEAs, including charter schools and Special Act School Districts that are LEAs. Pursuant to the terms of the ARP Act, LEA allocations have been calculated using the relative shares of grants awarded under Title I, Part A of the ESEA for the most recent federal fiscal year (2020). Each eligible LEA's ARP-ESSER allocation may be found HERE.

Under section 2001(d)(2) of ARP Act of 2021, each State Educational Agency (SEA) must make ARP-ESSER allocations to LEAs in an expedited and timely manner and, to the extent practicable, not later than 60 days after the SEA receives its ARP-ESSER funds. The first portion of ARP-ESSER Funds was awarded to states on March 24, 2021, and 60 days from that day is May 24, 2021. The U.S. Department of Education (USDE) has taken the position that an SEA makes allocations when it authorizes the LEA to begin to obligate funds in accordance with its needs. To enable New York State's LEAs to begin to obligate ARP-ESSER funds by USDE's May 24, 2021 deadline, the application for LEA 90% base ARP-ESSER allocations is being administered by NYSED as a two-part application process:

*ARP-ESSER Application – Part 1*: The first step was for each LEA to submit signed assurances to NYSED by May 24, 2021. Upon receipt of signed LEA assurances, NYSED provided an email notice to the LEA of substantially approvable application status. Upon receipt of such notice, LEAs were able to begin obligating their allocation of 90% base ARP-ESSER funds.

*ARP-ESSER Application – Part 2*: The second step will be the submission of a full application and budget by the LEA. NYSED will issue a Grant Award Notice (GAN) to the LEA after the LEA's application is fully reviewed and approved by NYSED. Part 2 will address several of the plan-related assurances an LEA must provide in Part 1 of the application process.

The ARP Act requires LEAs to reserve at least 20% of their 90% ARP-ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs, and ensure that such interventions respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of the coronavirus on economically disadvantaged students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care. For your information, the minimum 20% reservation for each LEA may be found HERE.

#### **Project Period**

March 13, 2020 to September 30, 2024 to obligate funds. Funds must be fully liquidated by October 31, 2024.

#### **Project Number**

The project number stem for the program is:

ESSER: 5880 - 21 - XXXX

This number should be used on the appropriate FS-10 budget form.

#### Submission Deadline

Completed applications are due by August 31, 2021 (with extensions by request), and will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

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Please note that applications must be submitted and fully approved by no later than March 23, 2022. LEAs that have not been issued a Grant Award Notice by that time will be at risk of having their ARP-ESSER allocation returned to the United States Department of Education.

#### APPLICATION PROCESS FOR LEA ALLOCATIONS OF ARP-ESSER SEA RESERVE FUNDS

The federal ARP statute requires SEAs to reserve:

not less than 5 percent of the total amount of grant funds awarded to the State (\$449.4 million) to carry out activities to address the impact of lost instructional

time by supporting the implementation of evidence-based interventions;

not less than 1 percent (\$89.9 million) to carry out the implementation of evidence-based summer enrichment programs; and

not less than 1 percent (\$89.9 million) to carry out the implementation of evidence-based comprehensive afterschool programs.

The 2021-22 enacted state budget directs that these required SEA set-asides be allocated as grants to specified school districts. Each eligible district's allocation of SEA reserve funds may be found <u>HERE</u>. NYSED will inform school districts under separate cover when the application process for school district allocations of ARP-ESSER SEA set-aside funds has been published in the <u>SED Monitoring and Vendor Reporting System</u>. This application is only for LEA 90% base ARP-ESSER allocations. LEAs should not apply for ARP ESSER SEA Reserve funds as part of this application.

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#### **Submission Instructions**

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#### Directions for Submitting the Application:

The online application may only be submitted/certified by the chief school officer of the applicant LEA. The designated superintendent (public school LEAs), and the chief executive officer, board of trustees president, or school employee designated by the board of trustees (charter school LEAs) are the only administrators with the submit/certify rights necessary to successfully submit and certify a completed application for NYSED review.

LEAs ARE NOT REQUIRED to send hard copies of general application materials to the Department.

LEAs ARE REQUIRED to send signed originals and two hard copies of each FS-10 Budget Form to:

Office of ESSA-Funded Programs - Rm 320 EB RE: ARP-ESSER Application – Part 2 New York State Education Department 89 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12234.

#### Deadline for Submitting the Applications:

The ARP-ESSER Application – Part 2 is due by August 31, 2021.

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### ARP-ESSER LEA Base 90% Allocation - Intent to Apply

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1. Does the LEA intend to apply for American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) LEA Base 90% funding?

Yes, the LEA intends to apply for Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding.

2. Please provide contact information for the LEA Business Official and Board President. Please confirm that each individual has reviewed and approved of the application, including all plan descriptions and use of funds.

	Name	Email Address	Date of Final Review/
			Approval
LEA Business Official	Timothy Mundell	timothy.mundell@bkwschools.org	08/31/21
LEA Board President	Matthew Tedeschi	matthew.tedeschi@bkwschools.org	08/31/21

# **ARP-ESSER Allocation - Construction-Related Costs**

3. Does the LEA intend to use American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) LEA Base 90% funding for construction-related expenditures?

No, the LEA does not intend to use American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding for construction-related expenditures.

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#### **ARP-ESSER** Application: Part 2 - ARP Act

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#### ARP-ESSER LEA Base 90% Allocation - Plan Development and Dissemination

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Title VIII of Division B of the CARES Act directs the Department to carry out the Education Stabilization Fund, of which the ARP ESSER funds are a part. Section 2001 of the ARP Act provides for the Department to make grants to each SEA from the ARP ESSER funds. An SEA must allocate at least 90 percent of its ARP ESSER grant funds to its LEAs (including charter schools that are LEAs) in the State in the same proportion that the LEAs received under part A of title I of the ESEA in Fiscal Year 2020, as required by section 2001(d)(1) of the ARP Act; and section 2001(e) of the ARP Act prescribes certain mandatory and permissive uses of LEAs' funds. Under 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, the Secretary has the authority to promulgate rules governing the programs administered by the Department. Under this requirement, each LEA that receives ARP ESSER funds must develop, submit to the SEA on a reasonable timeline determined by the SEA, and make publicly available on the LEA's website, a plan for the LEA's use of ARP ESSER funds. The plan - known as the LEA ARP ESSER Plan - and any revisions to the plan submitted consistent with procedures established by the SEA, must include a description of key activities which are required below.

NYSED will consider each LEA's application for its base 90% ARP-ESSER allocation as meeting the USDE LEA ARP-ESSER use of funds plan requirement, provided the required elements of the plan are fully addressed in the LEA's application, combined with a budget, and then publicly posted after being developed with public input.

An LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with stakeholders and give the public an opportunity to provide input in the development of its plan. Specifically, an LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with students; families; school and district administrators (including special education administrators); and teachers, principals, school leaders, other educators, school staff, and their unions. Additionally, an LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with each of the following, to the extent present in or served by the LEA: Tribes; civil rights organizations (including disability rights organizations); and stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English learners, children experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, migratory students, children who are incarcerated, and other underserved students.

Each LEA's ARP ESSER plan must be in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, written in a language that parents can understand (or, if not practicable, orally translated). Upon request by a parent with a disability, LEA plans must be provided in an alternative format accessible to the parent.

# 1. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA meaningfully engaged a diverse and representative set of the applicable stakeholders in developing a plan to use these funds and implementing that plan.

The district has surveyed parents, coordinated strategic planning across all grade levels and content areas at the elementary and secondary levels, and considered the academic, social, and emotional initiatives already underway as we designed a meaningful plan for the application of these funds. The resulting plan serves to assess impact of loss of instruction to frame student needs, support the specific needs of our classified students and low income students, support families, and maintain facilities with repairs and minor improvements.

The following initiatives were generated from stakeholder input- including teacher input, student assessment data, support staff input, administrator input, and facilities staff:

1. Focus funding on early childhood programming- funding will be used for a three year period to fund salaries and benmfits of two (2) pre-K teachers and two (2) teaching assistants

2. Focus on the social/emotional and mental health of students- Funding to be used for three years to support salaries of two (2) social workers and psychilogist services, a sensory walk, and t-shirts for all students and sftaff.

3. Focus on facility enhancement and health and safety repairs- Funding will nbe used to replace univentilators in the secondary school, upgrade auditorium sound systems for enhanced CTE learning opportunities, purchase cafeteria tables to accommodate social distancing in lunch string, and repair the fueling station at our transportation facility.

The District will review plans and implementation on a continual basis by consulting with teachers, support staff, facilities staff, and any other stakeholders responsible for implementation on a regular basis, generally every six months through September, 2024. Feddback from the stakeholders will be used to adjust expenditures based on any changes which may occur over time. Finally, in each six month cycle, the District wil make a public presentation at a public Board meeting to reflect the expenditure and any shift going forward. Any alides and information presented will be added to our ESSER-ARP page on the District website.

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2. In the space provided below, please provide the URL for the website(s) where the LEA ARP-ESSER Plan is/will be publicly posted. For an LEA that does not have a website, the LEA may identify an online platform (e.g. social media group or post, file sharing service, email listserv) that allows plans to be directly communicated to students, parents or legal guardians, school staff, and other stakeholders. As appropriate, the LEA should provide details about how the plan will be made available to people who request it.

https://www.bkwschools.org/american-rescue-plan-arp-esser-funding-plan/

The District will include resources and materials regarding ESSER-ARP, including narratives and FS-10's, with the link above. As a means to ADA compliance, any resources will be linked in html form.

Should stakeholders desire hard copies of the plans, they may request those through the office of COVID Coordinator, or the Superintendent's Office.

### **ARP-ESSER LEA Base 90% Allocation - Program Information**

3. In the space provided below, please describe the extent to which and how the funds will be used to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the greatest extent practicable, consistent with the most recent CDC guidance on reopening schools, in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning.

For the 2021-22, 22-23, and 23-24 school years we will fund additional psychological services, social worker services, and counselor services with the aim of closing initially observed learning gaps in math, reading, and social/emotional skills. We then hope to be able to move beyond responding to mental health crisis' related to prior school closure and parallel social isolation to proactive training and instruction meant to cultivate social skills to adapt to uncertain situations with resilience and confidence that comes from being connected to a strong school community. Academically, ARP funding will be used to support instructional costs for our Pre-K program, including professional teacher salaries and support staff salaries. This will ensure that our youngest learners will have the necessary skills and experiences to enter Kindergarten.

Parallel to the social/emotional and academic efforts, we will enhance the sound system in our auditorium to allow for improved student opportunites as engage in theater and the arts. We see these activities as key complimentary student activities that improve content knowledge and skill development. Other equipment and minor facility improvements through the use of ARP funding includes a project to replace univentilators in our secondary school. The modernized units will create improved air exchange between indoor air and outdoor air, mitigating the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus, preventing the spread of the COVID virus. Additioanlly, ARP funds will be applied to repair maintenance of brick and concrete areas surrounding entry ways at the elementary school, creating a more healthy and safe campus. The deteriorating and crumbling areas present a hazard and create an usafe condition for students, staff, and visitors to the building. Finally, a fuel pump control system will be purchased and installed as a last component of a project to replace our bus fueling station at our transportation facility, allowing us to operate our fleet at maximum levels to minimize the potential spread of the virus on buses.

# 4. In the space provided below, please describe the data that the LEA will use to identify student needs and monitor student progress as a result of planned interventions and supports.

In 2020-21, the District secured a new formative assessment program through iReady. As an online platform for delivering content, support, and assessment, the resources have been valuable in our efforts to vertically align our curricula in Math, ELA, Social Studies, and Science. The online platform allows us to easily assess students three times per year, giving us timely data on both mastery and student growth. Being in-person for the entire 2020-21 school year was a benefit for our students. The iReady data indicated the average growth for a student over the course of the school year was 135%.

Using individual student data, teachers determine specific skill-based or content-based needs and develop a targeted approach for each student based on their individual needs. The instructional support plans will be delivered in classroom settings, comprehensive afterschool programs, and in summer intervention programs, all of which are supported through ARP funding to one degree or another. Individual instructional support plans can be modified with each administration of the formative assessment program. iReady data will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the in-person programs delivering the support to students and to make modifications to plans.

Our PK program can be evaluated using the iReady data as well. Additionally, data reports are generated from classroom instructional delivery and are used to establish interventions for students and modifications to program. The dkistrict consistently tracks student literacy growth by monitoring the progress of letter identification, letter sound articulation, blending sounds, and sight word mastery.

The district will track counselor, social worker, and psychologist interventions with students over mental health issues. Interventiions and supports will be designed to de-escalate acute crisis and establish proactive strategies to cope with daily social/emotional challenges.

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5. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) - the required reserve of 20% of funds - 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.

The 20% allocation in this section of the grant is consumed with Pre-K and social/emotional and mental health related needs, as well as facility enhancements to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. These funds will provide services to support literacy development in our pre-K program and counseling support to our K-6 population. Internal data shows that primary level students have returned to school with gaps in letter identification and skills for blending letter sounds, leading reading deficiencies. In terms of social /emotional and mental health needs, the District has seen significant increases in mental health issues due to the isolation from not begin in school on a regular basis. Counseling, social work, and psychological intervention will be aimed at stabilizing those issues across the entire student body.

The District will use ARP State Reserves to summer enrichment and comprehensive afterschool programs.

# 6. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) - the allowable uses of funds - of the ARP Act.

The LEA's general plan for use of ARP funding includes the following areas:

1. Supporting early childhood education by funding instruction and support services for Pre-K students

2. Addressing student mental health issues related to the pandemic, while also proactively building social emotional skills through psychological, counseling and social work in each of the three years of the grant funding

3. Facilities maintenance repair projects to ensure a healthy, productive, and safe environment inside and outside of school buildings, and while riding on district transportation

4. Cafeteria tables needed for appropriate distancing so students can eat in the cafeteria instead of in the classroom to help with social and emotional needs.

5. T-shirts for all staff and students to bring unity to the school after 18 months of separation as a school.

6. Sensory walk for Special Education Students who have sensory needs.

7. Enhance auditorium sound and microphones for drama club, band and choir concerts, along with other organizations in the community who will use the sound system in order to enhance social and emotional needs.

7. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions implemented under section 2001(e)(1) - the required reserve of 20% of funds - to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

Our district serves two primary sub-groups- low income students and children with disabilities. We have a 38% FRPL rate and a 16% classified student rate. It is typical for these subgroups to have gaps in skill development in reading and math. The added pre-K and counseling/support staff will focus specifically on closing those reading, math, social/emotional gaps.

#### LEA ARP-ESSER Plan - ARP-ESSER Return to In-Person Instruction

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## **ARP-ESSER** Return to In-Person Instruction

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Section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP Act requires each LEA that receives ARP ESSER funds to develop and make publicly available on the LEA's website, not later than 30 days after receiving ARP ESSER funds, a plan for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services for all schools, including those that have already returned to in- person instruction. Section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP Act further requires that the LEA seek public comment on the plan and take those comments into account in the development of the plan. Finally, section 2001(i)(3) of the ARP Act states that an LEA that developed a plan for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services prior to the date of enactment of the ARP Act will be deemed to have met the requirement to develop a plan under section 2001(i)(1) as long as the plan meets the statutory requirements (i.e., is publicly available on the LEA's website and was developed after the LEA sought and took into account public comment).

The LEA's plan must include how it will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other school and LEA staff and a description of any policies it has adopted regarding each of the CDC's safety recommendations, including universal and correct wearing of masks; modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding); handwashing and respiratory etiquette; cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation; contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or the health departments of Native American Nations; diagnostic and screening testing; efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities; appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and coordination with State and local health officials.

The plan must describe how the LEA will ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to services to address students' academic needs and the social, emotional, mental health and other needs of students and staff, which may include student health and food services.

LEA plans must be in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, written in a language that parents can understand (or, if not practicable, orally translated). Upon request by a parent with a disability, LEA plans must be provided in an alternative format accessible to the parent.

NYSED will permit previously developed LEA re-opening plans to satisfy the ARP statutory requirement for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services. LEAs must make any necessary updates to existing plans to conform with the USDE requirements within 30 days of receipt of ARP-ESSER funds and to review (and revise if appropriate) plans every six months thereafter (until September 30, 2023).

1. In the space provided below, please provide the URL for the website(s) where the district's most current reopening/return to in-person learning plan is/will be located. For an LEA that does not have a website, the LEA may identify an online platform (e.g. social media group or post, file sharing service, email listserv) that allows plans to be directly communicated to students, parents or legal guardians, school staff, and other stakeholders. As appropriate, the LEA should provide details about how the plan will be made available to people who request it.

https://www.bkwschools.org/bkw-csd-school-reopening-plan-for-2020-21/

https://www.bkwschools.org/american-rescue-plan-arp-esser-funding-plan/

For those in the community that desire a hard copy of the reopening or ARP funding plans, requests can be made through the District Clerk at (518) 872-1293.

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2. An LEA must periodically, but no less frequently than every six months (through September 30, 2023), review and, as appropriate, revise its plan. Consistent with section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP Act, which requires an LEA to seek public comment on the development of its plan, an LEA must seek public input and take such input into account in determining whether to revise its plan and, if it determines revisions are necessary, on the revisions it makes to its plan, i.e., the LEA must seek public input on whether to revise its plan and on any revisions to its plan no less frequently than every six months (taking into consideration the timing of significant changes to CDC guidance on reopening schools). If the LEA revises its plan, the revised plan must address each of the aspects of safety currently recommended by the CDC or, if the CDC has updated its safety recommendations at the time the LEA is revising its plan, each of the updated safety recommendations.

In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will review and regularly update (at least every six months through September 30, 2023) it's plan for in-person instruction, including a description of how public comment will be collected.

The LEA will review the implementation of the funding plan on a regular basis, no less that three times per year for the next three years. The cycle of review will follow a pattern where any revisions to be considered would be the result of stekholeder input and any revisions in CDC recommendations that impact existing plans in a substantive way. Reviews and revisions will happen in a timely sequence for implementation for September (fall smester), February (spring semester), or July (summer programming).

Public presentations will be made on a regular basis at public meetings of the Board of Education. Public comment will be heard and made part of the consideration in any amendments to plans along the way.

#### LEA ARP-ESSER Plan - ARP-ESSER Funding Distribution

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## **ARP-ESSER LEA Base 90% Allocation - Funding Distribution**

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Please note: LEAs that have been allocated funds from the mandated SEA-Level Reserves in the 2021-22 enacted state budget will apply for those funds via a separate application process. NYSED will inform school districts under separate cover when the application process for school district allocations of ARP-ESSER SEA set-aside funds has been published in the <u>SED Monitoring and Vendor Reporting System</u>. The sections below are only for LEA 90% base ARP-ESSER allocations. LEAs should not apply for ARP ESSER SEA Reserve funds as part of this application.

1. Please complete the following to indicate the LEA's American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act LEA Base 90% allocation for Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds, as well as its most current enrollment figures.

	Amount (\$ or #)
ARP-ESSER Fund Allocation (\$)	801,325
Total Number of K-12 Resident Students Enrolled (#)	742
Total Number of Students from Low-Income Families (#)	290

#### **ARP-ESSER Schools Served**

2. Please complete the following chart by indicating the number of PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the LEA being served by ARP-ESSER LEA Base 90% Funding.

	Number (#)
Total Number of Schools in the LEA	1
Number of Schools Served by ARP-ESSER LEA Base 90% Funding	1

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### **ARP-ESSER LEA Base 90% Allocation - Use of Funds**

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Please note: LEAs that have been allocated funds from the mandated SEA-Level Reserves in the 2021-22 enacted state budget will apply for those funds via a separate application process. NYSED will inform school districts under separate cover when the application process for school district allocations of ARP-ESSER SEA set-aside funds has been published in the <u>SED Monitoring and Vendor Reporting System</u>. The sections below are only for LEA 90% base ARP-ESSER allocations. LEAs should not apply for ARP ESSER SEA Reserve funds as part of this application.

1. Please complete the chart below by identifying the funds being used to support each allowable activity. Please respond with "0" to indicate that no funds are being assigned to a given activity.

# PLEASE NOTE - All proposed expenditures must be reflected within the FS-10 budget form AND budget narrative to clearly align with this item.

	FUNDING Amounts (\$)
1 - Any activity authorized by the ESEA, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational Equity, Support, and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.).	0
2 - Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.).	0
3 - Any activity authorized by the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) (29 U.S.C. 3271 et seq.).	0
4 - Any activity authorized by the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins V) (20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.).	0
5 - Any activity authorized by subtitle B of title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (McKinney-Vento) (42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.).	0
6 - Coordinating preparedness and response efforts of LEAs with State, local, Tribal, and territorial public health departments, and other relevant agencies, to improve coordinated responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19.	0
7 - Providing principals and other school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools.	0
8 - Activities to address the unique needs of low-income children or students, students with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care, including how outreach and service delivery will meet the needs of each population.	0
9 - Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of LEAs.	0
10 - Training and professional development for staff of the LEA on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.	0
11 - Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of the LEA, including buildings operated by such LEA.	0
12 - Planning for, coordinating, and implementing activities during long-term closures, including providing meals to eligible students, providing technology for online learning to all students, providing guidance for carrying out requirements under the IDEA and ensuring other education services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.	0
13 - Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for students who are served by the LEA that aids in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors, including low-income students and students with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.	0
14 - Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence based full-service community schools.	133,875
15 - Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning and enrichment and supplemental after-school programs, including providing classroom instruction or online learning during the summer months and addressing the needs of low-income students, students with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care.	0
16 - Addressing the academic impact of lost instructional time among an LEA's students (including low-income students, students with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster	207,000

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	FUNDING Amounts (\$)
care) by: a) Administering and using high-quality assessments that are valid and reliable to accurately assess students' academic progress and assist educators in meeting students' academic needs, including through differentiating instruction; b) Implementing evidence-based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students; c) Providing information and assistance to parents and families on how they can effectively support students, including in a distance learning environment; and d) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.	
17 - School facility repairs and improvements to enable operation of schools to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards, and to support student health needs.	178,265
18 - Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, including mechanical and non- mechanical heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, filtering, purification and other air cleaning, fans, control systems, and window and door repair and replacement.	273,168
19 - Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the CDC for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.	0
20 - Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in the LEA and continuing to employ existing staff of the LEA.	9,017
Totals:	801,325

#### LEA ARP-ESSER Plan - ARP-ESSER Allocation - Budget

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### **ARP-ESSER LEA Base 90% Allocation - Budget**

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u> - the FS-10 and Budget Narrative are used to provide NYSED with a specific itemization of proposed project expenditures and to provide NYSED and the Office of the State Comptroller with the necessary documentation upon which payments can be based. FS-10s with missing quantities or unit costs, or with terms such "*TBD*" or "*Varies*" cannot be accepted on the FS-10 or Budget Narrative forms.

Please note: LEAs that have been allocated funds from the mandated SEA-Level Reserves in the 2021-22 enacted state budget will apply for those funds via a separate application process. NYSED will inform school districts under separate cover when the application process for school district allocations of ARP-ESSER SEA set-aside funds has been published in the <u>SED Monitoring and Vendor Reporting System</u>. The sections below are only for LEA 90% base ARP-ESSER allocations. LEAs should not apply for ARP ESSER SEA Reserve funds as part of this application.

#### 1. Please upload a completed and signed copy of the FS-10 Budget for the ARP-ESSER LEA Base 90% Funds.

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#### 2. Please upload a completed copy of the Budget Narrative for the ARP-ESSER LEA Base 90% Funds.

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 Please complete the following table by providing total proposed expenditures by budget code for funding in relation to the ARP-ESSER Application – Part 2. This information should match the Budget Summary page of the FS-10 budget form.

	Total Funds (\$)
15 - Professional Salaries	200,000
16 - Support Staff Salaries	132,000
40 - Purchased Services	276,293
45 - Supplies and Materials	50,032
46 - Travel Expenses	0
80 - Employee Benefits	0
90 - Indirect Cost	0
49 - BOCES Services	0
30 - Minor Remodeling	0
20 - Equipment	143,000
Totals:	801,325