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Background Information

BERNE-KNOX-WESTERLO CSD - 010201040000

Summary and Background Information

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 federal ARP statute requires that States reserve ARP ESSER funds for three State-level reservations for evidence-based activities and interventions that respond to students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children and youth in foster care, and migratory students.

Not less than 5 percent of the State's grant must be reserved to carry out, directly or through subgrants or contracts, activities to address the academic impact of lost instructional time by supporting the implementation of evidence-based interventions.

Not less than 1 percent of the State's grant must be reserved to carry out, directly or through subgrants or contracts, the implementation of evidence-based summer enrichment programs.

Not less than 1 percent of the State's grant must be reserved to carry out, directly or through subgrants or contracts, the implementation of evidence-based comprehensive after-school programs.

The 2021-2022 enacted New York State budget fully allocated the required SEA reserves as subgrants to 398 LEAs and NYSED has made allocations to two additional LEAs. Specific LEA allocations are detailed in Columns D, E, and F in the [ARP ESSER Allocations Chart](#) (see also in the Document Library). Please note that these funds are in addition to the *90% LEA ARP-ESSER ALLOCATION* listed in Column C of that workbook and must be budgeted for separately.

As indicated in NYSED's approved [ARP ESSER State Plan](#), NYSED has included within this application a list of evidence-based interventions related to each state reserve. LEAs will be required to utilize state reserve funds to implement evidence-based interventions either chosen from the NYSED-selected list or from another reputable source (such as, but not limited to, the What Works Clearinghouse).

RESOURCES RELATED TO EVIDENCE-BASED REQUIREMENTS.

LEAs must select and implement evidence-based activities and interventions either chosen from the NYSED-provided list (embedded within each section of the application) or from another reputable source. Selected interventions must fall into one of the four tiers of evidence defined in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Specifically, evidence tiers are defined as:

Tier 1 - Strong Evidence: Supported by strong evidence from at least one well designed, well implemented experimental study (randomized-control groups). Studies show that this strategy improves a relevant student outcome (e.g. reading scores, attendance rates). In these studies, students have been randomly assigned to treatment groups or control groups, so that researchers can speak with confidence that those who participate in the intervention strategy outperform those who do not. These studies meet the What Works Clearinghouse evidence standards without reservations. The studies use large, multi-site samples.

Tier 2 - Moderate Evidence: Supported by at least one well-designed and well-implemented quasi-experimental study (matched groups, interrupted time series, et al.) Studies have found that the strategy improves a relevant student outcome (e.g. reading scores, attendance rates). Students in these studies have not been randomly assigned, but researchers have used statistical matching methods that allow them to speak with confidence that the strategy results in an improved outcome. These studies meet the What Works Clearinghouse evidence standards with reservations. The studies use large, multi-site samples. No

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other studies show that this strategy negatively impacts an outcome.

Tier 3 - Promising Evidence: Supported by at least one well designed, well implemented correlational study with statistical controls for selection bias. There is evidence that this strategy improves a student outcome (reading scores, attendance rates), but that research may consist of correlational studies -- studies can show a relationship between the strategy and outcome but cannot show that the improved outcome was the result of the strategy. The studies supporting Tier 3 strategies do not have to be based on large, multi-site samples. A strategy that would otherwise be considered Tier 1 or Tier 2, but it does not meet sample size requirements, is considered Tier 3. No other studies show that this strategy negatively impacts an outcome.

Tier 4 - Demonstrates a Rationale: High-quality research findings or positive evaluation suggests that this will likely improve student outcomes or other relevant outcomes; and there are ongoing efforts to examine the effects of such activity, strategy, or intervention. Based on existing research, the intervention cannot yet be defined as a Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3. However, there is good reason to believe — based on existing research and data — that the intervention could improve relevant student outcomes.

Further information may be found in the [Federal Guidance on Evidence-Based Interventions](#). There are a number of resources available that identify research which supports specific interventions. Districts and schools are encouraged to review the various clearinghouses to find programs, strategies, and interventions that align with the needs identified during the needs assessment process. Finally, additional technical assistance materials to support LEA planning and implementation of strategies and interventions are available on the Department's [ARP ESSER webpage](#) and in the Document Library.

Project Period

March 13, 2020 to September 30, 2024 to obligate funds. Funds must be fully liquidated and an FS-10F Final Expenditure Report submitted by October 31, 2024.

Project Number

The project number stems for the three state-reserve programs are:

Fund Code	Project
5884-21-XXXX	ARP-ESSER 5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time
5883-21-XXXX	ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Comprehensive After School
5882-21-XXXX	ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Summer Learning and Enrichment

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

Submission Deadline

Completed applications are due by **November 30, 2021** (with extensions by request) and will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

If an eligible school district does not intend to apply for one or more of its ARP ESSER State Reserve allocations, please advise NYSED by emailing CARESAct@nysed.gov prior to **November 5, 2021**.

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 State Reserve allocation returned to the United States Department of Education.

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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 – State Reserves

New York State Education Department

89 Washington Avenue

Albany, NY 12234

Deadline for Submitting the Application:

The ARP-ESSER Application – State Reserves is due by November 30, 2021.

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ARP-ESSER State Reserve: Assurances

1. The LEA assures that ESSER funds are used for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP Act, 18003(d) of the CARES Act and 313(d) of the CRRSA Act.

YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.

2. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as the Commissioner may reasonably require, including on matters such as but not limited to:

1. data on each school's mode of instruction (remote, hybrid, in-person), including student attendance data (disaggregated by student subgroup) for each modality;
2. 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;
3. LEA uses of funds to sustain and support access to early childhood education programs;
4. 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);
5. student data (disaggregated by student subgroup) related to how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected instruction and learning;
6. requirements under the Federal Financial Accountability Transparency Act (FFATA); and
7. additional reporting requirements as may be necessary to ensure accountability and transparency of ARP ESSER funds.

YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.

3. The LEA assures that records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. §76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including but not limited to funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act).

YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.

4. The LEA assures that the LEA will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) the Department and/or its Inspector General; or (ii) any other federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.

5. The LEA assures that the LEA will comply with all applicable assurances in OMB Standard Forms 424B and D (Assurances for Non-Construction and Construction Programs), including the assurances relating to the legal authority to apply for assistance; access to records; conflict of interest; merit systems; nondiscrimination; Hatch Act provisions; labor standards; flood hazards; historic preservation; protection of human subjects; animal welfare; lead-based paint; Single Audit Act; and the general agreement to comply with all applicable Federal laws, executive orders and regulations.

YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.

6. The LEA assures that the LEA 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).

YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.

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7. The LEA assures that the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take 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 program.
- YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
8. The LEA assures that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.
- YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
9. The LEA assures that the LEA will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99; the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 34.
- YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
10. The LEA assures that federal grant recipients, sub recipients and their grant personnel are prohibited from text messaging while driving a government owned vehicle, or while driving their own privately owned vehicle during official grant business, or from using government supplied electronic equipment to text message or email when driving as per Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," October 1, 2009.
- YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
11. The LEA assures that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program.
- YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
12. The LEA assures that:
1. the LEA will administer each program covered by the application in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations, program plans, and applications;
 2. control of funds provided to the LEA under each program, and title to property acquired with those funds, will be in a public agency and that a public agency will administer those funds and property;
 3. the LEA will use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that will ensure proper disbursement of, and accounting for, Federal funds paid to that agency under each program;
 4. the LEA will make reports to the State agency or board and to the Secretary as may reasonably be necessary to enable the State agency or board and the Secretary to perform their duties and that the local educational agency will maintain such records, including the records required under section 1232f of this title, and provide access to those records, as the State agency or board or the Secretary deem necessary to perform their duties; and
 5. the LEA will provide reasonable opportunities for the participation by teachers, parents, and other interested agencies, organizations, and individuals in the planning for and operation of each program.
- YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.

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13. **The LEA assures that:**
1. any application, evaluation, periodic program plan or report relating to each program will be made readily available to parents and other members of the general public;
 2. in the case of any project involving construction—(A) the project is not inconsistent with overall State plans for the construction of school facilities, and (B) in developing plans for construction, due consideration will be given to excellence of architecture and design and to compliance with standards prescribed by the Secretary under section 794 of title 29 in order to ensure that facilities constructed with the use of Federal funds are accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities;
 3. the local educational agency has adopted effective procedures for acquiring and disseminating to teachers and administrators participating in each program significant information from educational research, demonstrations, and similar projects, and for adopting, where appropriate, promising educational practices developed through such projects; and
 4. none of the funds expended under any applicable program will be used to acquire equipment (including computer software) in any instance in which such acquisition results in a direct financial benefit to any organization representing the interests of the purchasing entity or its employees or any affiliate of such an organization.
- YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
14. **The LEA assures that the LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provision in section 2004(c) of the ARP.**
- YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
15. **The LEA assures that the LEA will engage in meaningful consultation with stakeholders and give the public an opportunity to provide input in the ARP-ESSER State Reserve use of funds. Specifically, an LEA will 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, students involved with the juvenile justice system, and other underserved students.**
- YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
16. **The LEA assures that its plan for ARP-ESSER State Reserve use of funds will be: in an understandable and uniform format; to the extent practicable, written in a language that parents can understand or, if not practicable, orally translated; and, upon request by a parent who is an individual with a disability, provided in an alternative format accessible to that parent.**
- YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.

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1. Does the LEA intend to apply for ARP-ESSER 5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time funding?

YES, the LEA intends to apply for ARP-ESSER 5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time funding.

2. Does the LEA intend to apply for ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Summer Learning and Enrichment funding?

YES, the LEA intends to apply for ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Summer Learning and Enrichment funding.

3. Does the LEA intend to apply for ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Comprehensive After School funding?

YES, the LEA intends to apply for ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Comprehensive After School funding.

4. 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	Kristin Barnhill	kristin.barnhill@bkwschools.org	10/26/2021
LEA Board President	Matthew Tedeschi	matthew.tedeschi@bkwschools.org	10/26/2021

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ARP-ESSER State Reserve: Consultation

- 1. 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); 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, students involved with the juvenile justice system, and other underserved students.**

In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA has meaningfully engaged a diverse and representative set of stakeholders to receive feedback in developing its plans to address the impacts of lost instructional time, provide summer learning and enrichment, and support comprehensive after school activities using State-Level Reserve Funds.

The LEA organized a collaborative process in each building in the District to collect input and feedback on the plans for use of ARP-ESSER State Reserves. Each process included district administrators, special education administrators, teachers building administrators, and the respective unions where necessary under collective bargaining agreements. Submission forms and timelines were established for submission of recommended projects for use of funds in the areas of loss of instruction, summer learning and enrichment, and comprehensive after school programs. The LEA posted plans on the website and communicated with parents via building level messaging, including mass messaging and classroom level messaging through Google classroom, Remind, and/or, Class Tag. Currently, the LEA serves only special education students and economically students as underserved populations.

Proposals were prioritized and funding will be allocated based on the calculated expense budget for each program developed.

- 2. In the space provided below, please provide the URL for the website(s) where the LEA Plan for using State-Level Reserve Funds 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.**

The URL for the District plan for using ARP-ESSER Funding is:

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

In the event that stakeholders seeking the plan need or desire hard copies of the plan, they may contact the Office of the Superintendent to request those copies.

- 3. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will support ongoing engagement with parents and families, including engagement related to identified student needs, areas of student gains, and available assistance to families that will support student success.**

The ARP-ESSER funding plan will be reviewed on a routine basis through the time period for expenditure, typically on a quarterly basis. The review process will take place at public Board of Education meetings and with internal stakeholders at meetings convened to assess the application of funding for purpose of making any relevance or necessary adjustments to the plan.

Parents and families of students participating the ARP-ESSA funded programs will receive regular updates from staff on student progress related to specially identified needs. Additionally, the LEA has an expectation for direct phone, or in-person, conferencing with parents of students enrolled in ARP-ESSA programs mid-way through the program to review progress, challenges, and any modification of strategies to gain success for students.

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ARP-ESSER State Reserve: Comprehensive Needs Assessment

- 1. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will determine the social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs of students, 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.**

The LEA takes a comprehensive approach to assessing individual needs of students. The LEA focuses on two primary subgroups on a continual basis; students from low income families and children with disabilities. For children with disabilities, faculty and staff assigned to individual students are expected to participate in the annual review process and collect relevant evidence from classroom work, counseling sessions, speech, and OT/PT sessions in order to effectively develop an IEP for each student. The annual review meeting is the opportunity to establish support systems and accommodations designed to mitigate the impact of the pandemic and support general learning needs.

For the students from low income families, the LEA has a system in place to monitor classroom progress, attendance, and social/emotional development of students. When faculty or staff see data trends indicating need, a student is referred to the Instructional Support Team where the team will review the data and any anecdotal records to define specific needs and interventions. Recommendations are made to classroom teachers, counselors, and any other support staff to support academic, social/emotional, and mental health progress.

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5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time: Program Design

- The interventions implemented through the 5% State-Level Reserve to address the impacts of lost instructional time must be evidence-based and may include innovative approaches to providing instruction to accelerate learning. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA selected evidence-based interventions that will address identified student needs. Include details about how the planned use of state reserve funds for addressing the impacts of lost instructional time will be coordinated with and aligned to other initiatives, including other state reserve funds, interventions detailed in the LEA's ARP-ESSER Plan: Part 2, or other LEA initiatives, including those supported by CARES, CRRSA, Title I Part A, IDEA or other fund sources.**

The LEA made assessment of academic program development that was underway prior to March, 2020 to determine program and student needs to accelerate the advancement of program design and implementation of our College and Career Readiness initiative. As a result of more than a year of focusing on pandemic safety protocols, development of important systematic pieces to support student learning was slowed or paused. Essentially, the LEA determined to create a College and Career Readiness (CCR) Coordinator position to lead the process of linking classroom instruction in all content areas to "specialized programming" designed to support student planning for life after high school, including Agricultural Science (Agri-Steam), eSports, gaming, coding, robotics, and college credit bearing coursework. This Career and Technical Education (CTE), as reflected in Perkins Grant publications, approach to designing our K-12 academic program is aimed at tapping into the rural life experiences of students in our system, combined with technology skills and personal interests to accelerate learning and create relevance between coursework and life after high school in a way that makes sense for each student. ARP-ESSER State Reserves will be combined with CRRSA funding through the multiple year grant program to move the LEA's system toward sustainability.

- In the chart below, please provide additional information about the planned evidence-based interventions that have been selected to address the impacts of lost instructional time. For each row, please select a planned intervention from the drop-down menu or select "Other Evidence-Based Intervention" as needed. For each planned intervention, indicate the amount of ARP State-Reserve funding that will be invested, the grade levels to be served, targeted student groups to be served, and a detailed description of the specific activities that will be implemented. Please add rows as necessary to reflect the district's entire plan for the use of State-Reserve funds to address the impact of lost instructional time.**

Planned Intervention(s)	Investment (\$)	Grade Levels Served	Student Groups	Detailed Description of Planned Intervention
Integrated Social Emotional Learning	60,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High School	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Students <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students with Disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> English Learners <input type="checkbox"/> Students Experiencing Homelessness <input type="checkbox"/> Students in Foster Care <input type="checkbox"/> Migratory Students <input type="checkbox"/> Students Involved with the Juvenile Justice System <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Underserved Students <input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above	The LEA will use ARP-ESSER funds to fund the salary of a Guidance Counselor who will support social and emotional health and development of individual student and family needs and collaborating with counseling colleagues to deliver social/emotional learning lessons in general classrooms throughout the school year.
Tailored/Individualized Acceleration	75,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Students <input type="checkbox"/> Students with Disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> English Learners <input type="checkbox"/> Students Experiencing Homelessness <input type="checkbox"/> Students in Foster Care <input type="checkbox"/> Migratory Students	The LEA has hired a College and Career Readiness Coordinators to serve as the point person for extending and sustaining Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs initiated previously by the LEA. The role will focus on developing career awareness content and curriculum in grades 5-8 through grade level collaboration and reflecting a

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Planned Intervention(s)	Investment (\$)	Grade Levels Served	Student Groups	Detailed Description of Planned Intervention
		School	<input type="checkbox"/> Students Involved with the Juvenile Justice System <input type="checkbox"/> Other Underserved Students <input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above	project-based approach to instruction. The CCR coordinator will also work with grades 9-12 faculty to integrate coursework with CTE and STEAM programs to create more relevance for students, while also requiring hands-on project-based experiences, including a senior year internship. Finally, the CCR coordinator will work with the IT department, faculty, and community partners to develop a system for individual student digital portfolios to be compiled by each student to reflect learning from grade 5 through grade 12.
Other Evidence-Based Intervention (Tier I, II, III, or IV)	425,351	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Middle School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High School	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Students <input type="checkbox"/> Students with Disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> English Learners <input type="checkbox"/> Students Experiencing Homelessness <input type="checkbox"/> Students in Foster Care <input type="checkbox"/> Migratory Students <input type="checkbox"/> Students Involved with the Juvenile Justice System <input type="checkbox"/> Other Underserved Students <input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above	The LEA will fund the salary of secondary English teacher to provide academic intervention services to secondary students. The LEA will also fund a Career and Technical Education position designed specifically to establish an Esports, gaming design, coding, and programming experience for students in grades 5-8. The LEA will fund curriculum development projects in grades five through 12 that specifically align with the NYS Next Generation standards and integrate respective content areas with CTE and Agri-STEAM programs to create pathways from grades five through twelve and lead to college and career options after high school.

3. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of selected strategies to ensure that the interventions implemented respond to students’ social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs. Provide details about how changes to the program plan (such as changes in identified areas of need or supports provided to students) will be communicated to stakeholders.

The social worker and Pupil Personnel Services staff will review and assess data related to student interventions and SEL instructional delivery to self-assess the implementation of these strategies and refine the plan year by year.

For the CCR Coordinator role, the LEA will establish a set of goals necessary to extend initial program development work and move the entire program to a full level of sustainability over the next three to five years. Along with the goals, the LEA will develop a timeline and sequence for implementing changes to instruction, internship program development, the digital portfolio requirement, and integrating curriculum development work with the CTE and Agri-STEAM areas in the overall academic program. This process would naturally include the English teacher providing AIS support.

The primary goal for the CTE teaching position is to high technology learning experiences for students in grades 5-8 as a means to change the Technology Education coursework to reflect eSports, gaming design, coding, programming, and robotics throughout grades 7-12. Tangent to the classroom program, the CTE teacher will coordinate an eSports team for the school and will seek higher education partnerships which help students to see relevance of their coursework.

Any changes to the program will be communicated by personal conversations with individual students, parents, and/or faculty. Other means of communication of changes include website postings, virtual meetings, and/or mass messaging systems.

5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time: Fiscal Information

LEAs are *REQUIRED* to send signed (blue ink) originals and two hard copies of each FS-10 Budget Form to:

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Office of ESSA-Funded Programs – Rm 320 EB

RE: ARP-ESSER Application - State Reserves

New York State Education Department

89 Washington Avenue

Albany, NY 12234

Please refer to the Documents Panel section located along the left side of the application for FS-10 budget forms, and use the following budget code: 5884-21-XXXX.

PLEASE NOTE - 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.

- 4. **Please complete the following to indicate the LEA's planned use of ARP-ESSER 5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time funding.**

	Amount
LEA Allocation	560351
Anticipated Number of Students Served	710
Anticipated Number of Schools Served	2

- 5. **Please upload a completed copy of the FS-10 budget document for the ARP-ESSER 5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time funding. The fund code for the ARP-ESSER 5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time project is 5884-21-XXXX.**

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- 6. **Please upload a completed copy of the Budget Narrative for the ARP-ESSER 5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time funding.**

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1% State-Level Reserve - Comprehensive After School: Program Design

High-quality afterschool programs should have the goal of providing students with important opportunities for academic support and access to enrichment opportunities that help develop social, emotional, and leadership skills. These benefits are particularly important to students from low-income backgrounds, students who are struggling, and students at risk for later academic disengagement. High-quality afterschool programs have demonstrated positive effects on student math and language arts achievement, and programs strongly rooted in the school context can also have a positive impact on school related student outcomes, including greater self-confidence, increased civic engagement, better school attendance, improved high school graduation, and decreased delinquency.

- The interventions implemented through the 1% State-Level Reserve for comprehensive after school programming must be evidence-based and may include innovative approaches to providing instruction to accelerate learning. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA selected evidence-based interventions that will address identified student needs. Include details about how the planned use of state reserve funds for comprehensive after school programming will be coordinated with and aligned to other initiatives, including other state reserve funds, interventions detailed in the LEA's ARP-ESSER Plan: Part 2, or other LEA initiatives, including those supported by CARES, CRRSA, Title I Part A, IDEA or other fund sources.**

The LEA made a determination to use internal iReady Formative Assessment as the evidence-based data to determine student needs related to lost learning and academic engagement while attending the established after school program, which is called "Bulldog Club." iReady has been selected by a broad set of classroom teachers following a review of ten evidence-based programs. In addition to a digital assessment platform, the LEA secured curriculum and instruction platforms to support classroom teachers in planning and execution of instruction. Those resources will be used as academic support for students while attending Bulldog Club. Where necessary, the LEA will coordinate other funding sources to support staff salaries and student transportation.

- In the chart below, please provide additional information about the planned evidence-interventions that have been selected to address the impacts of lost instructional time. For each row, please select a planned intervention from the drop-down menu or select "Other Evidence-Based Intervention" as needed. For each planned intervention, indicate the amount of ARP State-Reserve funding that will be invested, the grade levels to be served, targeted student groups to be served, and a detailed description of the specific activities that will be implemented. Please add rows as necessary to reflect the district's entire plan for the use of State-Reserve funds to address the impact of lost instructional time.**

Planned Intervention(s)	Investment (\$)	Grade Levels Served	Student Groups	Detailed Description of Planned Intervention
Curriculum-Aligned Enrichment Activities	112,073	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Middle School <input type="checkbox"/> High School	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Students <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students with Disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> English Learners <input type="checkbox"/> Students Experiencing Homelessness <input type="checkbox"/> Students in Foster Care <input type="checkbox"/> Migratory Students <input type="checkbox"/> Students Involved with the Juvenile Justice System <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Underserved Students <input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above	The district has already organized a comprehensive afterschool program to run two hours per day, four days per week, for each of the next three years. It will serve as a homework and extra-help support for students, Staff will use student progress data from their ELA and Math assessments drive planning and interevention support during the afterschool program.

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iReady data analysis takes place three times per year in the LEA. The data will be used to assess the impact of the after school programming on student performance in the classroom. In addition, the data can be used to identify additional students needing the after school support, or to identify transition from support activity to enrichment activity for students making progress.
 Generally, classroom teachers will be informed of any changes in student-based program plans. If there is expansion of the number of students to participate, communication will be made to parents by building administration.

1% State-Level Reserve - Comprehensive After School: Fiscal Information

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- Please complete the following to indicate the LEA's planned use of the ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Comprehensive After School funding.**

	Amount
LEA Allocation	112073
Anticipated Number of Students Served	380
Anticipated Number of Schools Served	2

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ARP-ESSER State Reserves - Summer Learning and Enrichment

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1% State-Level Reserve - Summer Learning and Enrichment: Program Design

Summer learning programs can offer another opportunity to accelerate learning, especially for those students most impacted by disruptions to learning during the school year. Schools and districts should design programs that work best in the local context and reflect the characteristics that evidence suggests lead to successful summer programs. These characteristics include: programs are voluntary, full-day lasting five to six weeks, include three hours of language arts and mathematics taught by a certified teacher each day, and include enrichment activities and experiences. Research points to the potentially positive benefits of strong summer programs. A longitudinal study of summer programs showed students who participated in the summer programs that were reviewed received some benefits in mathematics; however, students with high rates of attendance who attended programs for consecutive summers experienced the greatest learning gains. The amount and quality of instruction influenced the academic benefit, with the highest benefits to students attending programs with high-quality instruction provided by a certified teacher and high academic time on task.

- The interventions implemented through the 1% State-Level Reserve for summer learning and enrichment must be evidence-based and may include innovative approaches to providing instruction to accelerate learning. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA selected evidence-based interventions that will address identified student needs. Include details about how the planned use of state reserve funds for summer learning and enrichment will be coordinated with and aligned to other initiatives, including other state reserve funds, interventions detailed in the LEA's ARP-ESSER Plan: Part 2, or other LEA initiatives, including those supported by CARES, CRRSA, Title I Part A, IDEA or other fund sources.**

The LEA made decisions to include students in summer learning in two separate categories and thus chose two relevant evidence-based measures to identify students to participate in the support program. For incoming Kindergarten students, the Kindergarten screening assessment will be used to identify students needing support and preparation before coming to Kindergarten in the fall. Based on those results the engagement and activities within the summer learning program developed. For grades 1-6, iReady assessment data was selected as the evidence-based resource to determine participation in the program and student support needs. Content activity within the program will be planned based upon the assessment data. The LEA plans to run several enrichment activities during the summers of 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024; including a Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) camp, Art camp, Dance camp, Jazz band, and general music camp. Participation in these camps will be based on student interest. Content and activity in each program will be initially defined by the staff, will also shift to reflect student interests, talents, and abilities, and will be project-based and/or performance-based. At this time the LEA will not be using any other ARP or CRRSA, or other fund sources for the summer programs.

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The LEA will use the evidence-based tools identified above to measure and assess the impact of the programming on student academic growth. In the camp programs, students will routinely produce STEAM projects, art projects, music projects, dance projects, and Jazz performances. For 2022 and 2023, participants in each program will be asked to complete a program evaluation. The data from the program evaluations will be used to modify program plans to reflect the feedback. Any changes to the program will be communicated through individual conversations with students, parents, and/or staff as appropriate. Other means of communicating broader program changes include the use of website postings, virtual meetings, and mass messaging systems.

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