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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 [HERE](#). 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 [SED Monitoring and Vendor Reporting System](#). 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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- 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.

- 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	Ashley N. Benton	abenton@nhaschools.com	8/26/2021
LEA Board President	Michele Scotto	michele.scotto@verizon.net	8/21/2021

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

- 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 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.

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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 school leadership assessed their short and long term needs as related to preventing, preparing, and responding to COVID-19. The school leadership held multiple meetings for the stakeholder groups and distributed surveys to ensure meaningful engagement and collaborative development from required stakeholders (school staff, Board, parents and families, etc.). The school will continue to seek meaningful engagement input from required stakeholders through additional meetings and surveys to assess the needs of the school in regard to preventing, preparing for, and responding to COVID-19. Amendments will be submitted as the school's needs evolve with input from the required stakeholder groups.

The school held multiple stakeholder collaboration meetings targeting the various stakeholder groups. Meetings were held both in-person and virtually to increase stakeholder participation. For both meeting types the school documented the events through the collection of invitations, sign-in sheets, agendas, presentation materials, and surveys. There was also a survey posted on the school's website to collect stakeholder input, which was in addition to the survey data collected during the in-person and virtual stakeholder collaboration meetings.

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.nhaschools.com/schools/brooklyn-dreams-charter-school/en/School-Operations>

The re-opening/return to in-person learning plan will be made available upon request in printed or digital form.

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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.**

ARP ESSER funds will be used to purchase PPE, increased cleaning of the building, and for air filters to improve the air quality in the building. In order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning funds will be used to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are consistent with the most recent Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidance on reopening schools. A detailed Safe Return to School & Continuity of Learning Plan to establish a safe environment for all educators, school staff, and students was created by the school, its management partner, and its board to accommodate various modes of instruction. The learning models include in-person learning (traditional classroom environment), remote learning (teaching and learning done completely at home), hybrid learning (a combination of in-person and remote instruction), and virtual learning (teaching and learning in a fully online environment). The Safe Return to School & Continuity of Learning Plan outlines the strategies being implemented by the school in accordance with CDC guidance, including but not limited to the correct use of personal protective equipment, social/physical distancing, handwashing and respiratory etiquette, cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, and how the LEA monitors cases and makes decisions regarding in-person instruction. These plans are posted on the school's website and are available for public comment. The school is using ARP ESSER funds to implement the following strategies related to preventing and reducing the transmission of COVID-19: • Universal and correct use of masks • Physical distancing • Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities (including costs related to sanitizing/disinfecting buildings, and equipment and supplies)

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.**

The LEA will assess student learning gaps through the use of benchmarking and progress monitoring as well as formal and informal student data will be collected and analyzed to determine impact of the evidence-based interventions. State testing data, diagnostic, benchmarking, and progress monitoring data from tools such as aimswebPlus, will be used to identify student needs so instruction can be differentiated and students can be identified for more targeted interventions including, but not limited to participation in the summer learning programming (academic and enrichment), after school tutoring, and the use of digital and non-digital evidence-based interventions may be used to supplement the intervention program to address learning loss. Additional planned interventions include instructional support from academic specialist, at risk teachers, and paraprofessionals. Social emotional interventions will be provided through achievement behavior support specialist, and counselors. These positions are not currently funded by ESSER III, however they are part of the planned interventions and supports being implemented at the school.

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.**

To address the academic impact of lost instructional time, the school will implement evidence-based interventions including summer learning and after school tutoring. Additionally, digital and non-digital evidence-based interventions may be used to supplement the intervention program to address learning loss. Formal and informal student data will be collected and analyzed to determine impact of the evidence-based interventions.



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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.**

Based on the surveyed needs of parents and families, not all students had devices or had connectivity. To meet this need and to ensure that all students were able to participate in remote learning, as well as additional learning opportunities outside of the regular school day, the school moved to a 1:1 student to device model. To meet this identified need and get to the planned outside of a 1:1 student to device model with all students have connectivity, the remaining funds will be spent on student technology and connectivity. Remaining funds will be spent on student technology and connectivity. To monitor and support this identified need an educational technology coordinator will be funded so they can provide technology support for students and families, as well as monitor the device and connectivity needs. To combat the negative impact of COVID-19 on student academic achievement ESSER II funds will also be spent on summer learning programming (staffing and supplies) and tutoring. The planned outcome of these programs is increased student achievement. To evaluate the program outcome student formal and informal assessment data will be used.

To reduce the transfer of COVID-19 ESSER III funds will be used to purchase air filters. The outcome of this purchase is increased air quality. To reduce to spread of COVID-19 funds will be used on increased snatiation of the building. The outcome of this purchase is a reduction of COVID-19 transmission among students and staff.

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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.**

The school will ensure that the interventions it implements will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students through the collection of progress monitoring data on an ongoing basis and through student benchmarking data. Students are benchmarked at the beginning of the school year, mid-year, and the end of the school year to measure achievement. The school is also collecting data for staff and students participating in the school's supplemental summer learning program and monitors student progress. The school will also evaluate implementation fidelity and effectiveness of interventions on an ongoing basis for the following subgroups: students from low-income families, students in foster care, students experiencing homelessness, English Learner students, migratory students, students with disabilities, students of color.

The following ESSER III investments are targeted to student subgroups through the use of intentional student groupings in whole classroom and small-group instruction. Students will not be grouped based on their subgroup and instead be group by academic and social needs. Students from subgroups may be intentional group with students that have different academic and social strengths to encourage growth. Student groupings will be shifted regularly based on the formal and informal student achievement data. For example, a student in the low-income subgroup may be below grade level expectations in math because they haven't master number sense and operations. That student may be grouped with another student from the students experiencing homelessness subgroup who is also struggling with number sense and operations.

The interventions will also target more the more specific needs of students within a subgroup. For example, a student from the disabilities subgroup may need educational modifications such as large print materials or an educational aide. Those will be provided so the student can participate in the targeted interventions such as summer learning and after school tutoring. Another example may be the need for transportation to and from the summer learning program and or after school tutoring programs for students who are in foster care and the experiencing homelessness subgroups.

- Summer learning programming (including staffing and supplies)– will provide additional learning opportunities to all student subgroups to combat negative impact of COVID-19.
- Tutor programming – will provide additional learning opportunities to all student subgroups to combat negative impact of COVID-19.
- Digital subscriptions, non-digital curriculum – will be used with students, including students in subgroups, to supplemental instructional program to combat negative impact of COVID-19.

The school will continue to collect achievement data, demographic and subgroup comparison data, and perception data to monitor student progress, and will revise plans if sufficient student progress is not met for all subgroups. Data is reviewed during grade level team meetings, school improvement meetings, dean, classroom, and leadership observations, school quality support meetings, and during family and community meetings. Additionally, the school will continue to ensure that stakeholders are able to provide meaningful feedback to the school's efforts through school staff, family, and board meetings and surveys.

The school's intervention program is created to ensure all students who are in need of intervention are consistently identified, served, and monitored. It is a rigorous prevention system provided for the early identification of learning and behavioral challenges and timely intervention for students who are at risk for long-term learning problems. The "underlying premise is that schools should not wait until students fall far enough behind to qualify for special education to provide them with the help they need. Instead, schools should provide targeted and systematic interventions to all students as soon as they demonstrate the need." (Buffum, Mattos, & Weber, 2010).

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Specifically, Systematic Intervention requires at least three levels of intensity or three levels of prevention, representing a continuum of supports:

## •Primary Prevention:

- High quality instruction at grade level in the core content areas
- Scaffolding to help all students access grade level content
- Differentiation based on student need by the classroom teacher
- Meets the needs of most students
- Measured for program fidelity

## •Secondary Prevention:

- Above and beyond the high quality instruction at grade level in the core content areas
- Evidence-based intervention(s) of moderate intensity that addresses the learning challenges of most at-risk students
- Closely monitored to measure student progress
- Adjustments are made frequently based on student progress
- Measured for program fidelity

## •Tertiary Prevention:

- For students who show minimal response to the Secondary Prevention
- Individualized intervention(s) of increased intensity for students
- More frequent monitoring to measure student progress
- Adjustments are made frequently based on student progress
- Measured for program fidelity

Systematic Intervention makes certain that academically at-risk students are identified, served, and progress is monitored through a systematic process. There are six key practices for Systematic Academic Intervention. Each key practice is essential to developing a system of intervention. Each must be implemented fully and with fidelity in order to achieve the academic growth necessary for college readiness. [Systematic]Intervention is critical in creating and implementing a successful and sustainable [S]initiative " (Campsen, 2013).

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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 re-opening/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.**

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The re-opening/return to in-person learning plan will be made available upon request in printed or digital form.

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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 Return to In-Person Instruction plan at least every six months to ensure it is consistent with the most up to date CDC guidance and is reflective of the feedback received through public comment through during Board meetings. The review of the plan will be a discussion item on the agenda and will be open for discussion during the meeting. The public comments will be documented and reviewed to determine what, if any, changes to the plan are needed. If it is determined that changes are needed the plan will be revised, as appropriate, based on the collected public comment. If there are necessary changes to the plan during the at minimum semi-annual reviews, the school's plan will be updated, annotated and dated, and posted to the school's website.

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- 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 (\$)	2,499,806
Total Number of K-12 Resident Students Enrolled (#)	656
Total Number of Students from Low-Income Families (#)	557

**ARP-ESSER Schools Served**

- 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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- 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.	19,912
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.	375,000
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.	563,331
14 - Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence based full-service community schools.	0
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	1,491,563

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	FUNDING Amounts (\$)
students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care.	
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 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.	0
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.	0
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.	50,000
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.	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>2,499,806</b>



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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.

**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 SED Monitoring and Vendor Reporting System. 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.**

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

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- 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	0
16 - Support Staff Salaries	395,580
40 - Purchased Services	1,438,331
45 - Supplies and Materials	600,000
46 - Travel Expenses	0
80 - Employee Benefits	65,245
90 - Indirect Cost	650
49 - BOCES Services	0
30 - Minor Remodeling	0
20 - Equipment	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>2,499,806</b>