

## **Section: Narratives - Program Description**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Under the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief II Fund (ESSER II), authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) awards grants to School Districts and Charter Schools to address the impact that Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools across the state.

Please note: ESSER II funds **cannot** be used for: 1) subsidizing or offsetting executive salaries and benefits of individuals who are not employees of the LEAs, or 2) expenditures related to state or local teacher or faculty unions or associations. ESSER II funds generally will not be used for bonuses, merit pay, or similar expenditures, unless related to disruptions or closures resulting from COVID-19.

**\*ESSER II funds are not Title I funds and as such, are not subject to Title I rules.**

### **Please explain how the LEA will determine its most important educational needs as a result of COVID-19. (3000 characters max)**

First Philadelphia has implemented a plan to ensure that a universal screener (STAR ) is administered to students 3 times a year in order to monitor student progress in reading and math. The universal screener is administered remotely until hybrid learning or in person learning is in place. ACCESS testing is occurring in person in order to closely watch student data for ELL students. Progress monitoring is occurring for students with IEPs. Upon return to in person or hybrid learning these assessments will continue. Teachers and administrators will utilize this data to focus on most important academic educational needs. Hybrid planning committees meet weekly to plan for educational supports that will be needed for hybrid transition.

### **Please explain the LEA(s) proposed timeline for providing services and assistance to students and staff. (3000 characters max)**

Safety and building measures will begin immediately to prepare for hybrid learning. Summer programming to provide students an opportunity to extend learning, and recoup any lost skills will begin in the summer of 2021. Technology and other remote learning and hybrid learning tools will be purchased immediately to ensure hybrid learning preparedness.

### **Please explain the extent to which the LEA intends to use ESSER II funds to promote remote learning. (3000 characters max)**

We will supply more technology to the students. We would like to make sure that all of students and staff have the resources for remote learning. When our school goes into the hybrid model, we would like a computer to stay at school and one to stay at home so the students do not have to bring it bring it back and forth. That will ensure no gap in instruction if technology is unavailable at home or in school. Also, we will purchase more charging carts since more computers will be in the school. We will purchase any remote learning tools such as Engenuity, to provide summer instruction and and recovery for courses needed. First Philadelphia will use

ESSERS II funds to promote remote learning for summer programming if in person learning is not safely possible. The LEA will use ESSERS II funds to ensure teachers have the proper equipment to teach students remotely while simultaneously teaching students in the classroom including tools such as extra monitors, headphones, cameras for the classrooms.

**Please describe how the LEA intends to assess and address student learning gaps resulting from the disruption in educational services.** (3000 characters max)

Expanding high-quality remote instruction through the summer and fall of 2021 to extend instructional time for all students or as a targeted strategy to help struggling students. Developing reopening plans to provide students with in-person instruction as soon as it is safe to do so (even in a hybrid model)—prioritizing students who lack technology and connectivity and/or are at-risk of falling most behind. Providing professional development for educators as in-person instruction resumes to help them support students and adjust to changes in school calendars, structures, and policies in the district’s reopening plan. Providing more remote professional development opportunities for teachers Extending in-person instructional time during the 2021–22 school year, including into the summer of 2021. After hour tutoring provided by teachers to small groups in Zoom or Google Meets. Use of Eureka Equip to identify any student unfinished learning in math and to provide remediation opportunities. Edgenuity and Educere for MS and HS grade and credit remediation as well as optional elective classes for high school students. An increased focus on using the reading and math intervention programming with fidelity and incentivizing students to participate and meet usage goals. Close review of student weekly usage of intervention programming at the teacher and administrative level. Use of the lessons identified by the intervention programming to ensure student mastery of unfinished learning from prior grades. All students should remain in core instruction and only receive additional services and intervention programming in addition to and not in place of core standards. Provision of therapies or other services deemed needed for students with IEPs to meet learning goals.

**Please describe the LEA(s) proposed procedures for evaluating local COVID-19 impacts in relation to education programming and delivery.** (3000 characters max)

Areas of emphasis should include:

- Documenting learning loss associated with extended school closure;
- Outlining the development of local continuity of education plans over the course of emergency response efforts; and
- Detailing supports for vulnerable student populations and families.

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**Please describe the LEA core set of strategies that will be used to guide local investment of ESSER II funding, associated with short-range (i.e., remainder of the 2020-21 school year) and long-range (2021-22 and 2022-2023 school years) timelines.** (3000 characters max)

These strategies may entail the establishment, scale-up, refinement, or evaluation of remote learning, as well as strategies for school-based teaching and learning responsive to conditions related to the pandemic. LEAs will be asked to outline how limited, ESSER II funding may support these initiatives and how these funds might interact with other federal funding, including enhanced Title IV flexibility, to ensure strategic and sustainable use of funds.

Refinement of remote learning platforms in anticipation of the continued public health emergency brought on by COVID-19 and the possibility of returning to remote learning based on the community spread of the virus. These efforts will encompass a plan for a next-day transition to remote learning, teacher professional development, coaching and evaluation to meet the needs of in-person and remote learners (Frontline), additional curricular materials needed.

**Please describe specific plans, measures, and longer-term evaluative strategies concerning student learning gaps - as well as opportunity to learn factors - stemming from COVID-19.** (3000 characters max)

Analysis of standards based assessments, development and implementation of grade and content specific common core based assessments to monitor student progress, adoption of standards based report cards in Grades K-5 linked to Common Core standards, training for teachers to use cards, meetings for parents to understand the standards based grading and report cards. Analysis of grading and report card data.

Section: Narratives - Allowable Usage of Funds

ALLOWABLE USAGE OF FUNDS

Check the box before each intended acceptable use classification your LEA is applying to use ESSER II funds to support.

For additional information on cleaning and sanitizing your LEA, please visit the following resources:

[CDC - Disinfectant Decision Tool website](#)

[CDC - Cleaning Guide website](#)

\*If your LEA is spending in an area authorized by the ESEA of 1965, please select option (1), then specify which sub-program(s) will be included by selecting from options "A - L".

- (1) Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965.
- (1a) Title I, Part A (Improving Basic Programs Operated by LEAs; Section 1003 school improvement)
- (1b) Title I, Part C (Education of Migratory Children)
- (1c) Title I, Part D (Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At Risk)
- (1d) Title II, Part A (Supporting Effective Instruction)
- (1e) Title III, Part A (English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement)
- (1f) Title IV, Part A (Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants)
- (1g) Title IV, Part B (21st Century Community Learning Centers)
- (1h) Title V, Part B (Rural and Low-Income School Program)
- (1i) Subtitle B of title VII of the McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act
- (1j) The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA")
- (1k) The Adult Education and Family Literacy Act
- (1l) The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 ("the Perkins Act")
- (2) Coordination of preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies 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.
- (3) Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. See help text for example.
- (4) Activities to address the unique needs of low-income children or students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and foster care youth, including how outreach and service delivery will meet the needs of each population.
- (5) Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies. See help text for example.

- (6) Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases. (For helpful tips on cleaning and sanitizing your LEA, please visit CDC's website, links are provided in the question text above.)  
**\*\*Purchases of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) are allowable, if not already purchased using ESSER.\*\***
- (7) Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
- (8) Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including how to provide meals to eligible students, how to provide technology for online learning to all students, how to provide guidance for carrying out requirements under the IDEA and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
- (9) Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for students who are served by the local educational agency 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.
- (10) Providing mental health services and supports.
- (11) Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning and supplemental afterschool 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 in foster care.
- (12) Addressing learning loss among students, including low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care.
- (12a) 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.
- (12b) Implementing evidence-based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students.
- (12c) Providing information and assistance to parents and families on how they can effectively support students, including in a distance learning environment.
- (12d) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.
- (13) 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.
- (14) 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.
- (15) Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff of the local

educational agency.

Based on your selections above, please complete the table by identifying categories of usage, and providing a description of how your LEA will utilize the funds. The description has a maximum of 1000 characters.

\*For consortium applications, please include a line for each applicable LEA/Usage combination

LEA Name	Allowable Usage of Funds	Description (1000 max characters)
First Philadelphia Preparatory Charter School	(3) Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources...	School leaders will present PD sessions for parental involvement and how to help students catch up on learning gaps. School leaders be developed in best strategies to engage home and school connections during hybrid learning.
First Philadelphia Preparatory Charter School	(7) Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean...	The school will be utilizing a deep cleaning in between hybrid cohorts as well as additional sanitizing in the event of COVID outbreaks.
First Philadelphia Preparatory Charter School	(9) Purchasing educational technology...	Students will have a chromebook at home and at school for hybrid instruction. Headsets, microphones, monitors and any other hardware that will increase remote learning. Software such as Edgenuity, Peardeck, and other remote learning tools will help to keep students learning in hybrid engaged and on track for graduation. Promethium boards and projectors are needed to continue instruction during quarantine.
First Philadelphia Preparatory Charter School	(10) Providing mental health services and supports.	Climate and support Deans are needed to support students SEL and mental well-being returning to school in person.

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LEA Name	Allowable Usage of Funds	Description (1000 max characters)
First Philadelphia Preparatory Charter School	(11) Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning...	The school will provide expanded summer school opportunities with teachers working for tutoring and enrichment. Springboard will provide literacy programming. Extended day tutoring will continue in the school year based on student regression data. Additional services for any lost skills will be contracted out if school staff is unable to provide such as additional therapies and supports.
First Philadelphia Preparatory Charter School	-(12a) Administering and using high-quality assessments....	The school will utilize the STAR assessments and other research based assessments to maintain monitoring of student levels and progress.
First Philadelphia Preparatory Charter School	(15) Other activities that are necessary...	PPE will be purchased so staff and students have enough on site. There are also plenty of plexi glass barriers, thermometers, and other safety measures that are purchased.
First Philadelphia Preparatory Charter School	(12) Addressing learning loss among students...	Staffing will be increased for ELL learners and special education learners in the areas of instruction and climate. MTSS support and climate support staff.
First Philadelphia Preparatory Charter School	(15) Other activities that are necessary...	Salaries for current staff having to increase duties for coverage and shortages in the classroom of teachers.

**Section: Narratives - ESSER II Fund Assurances**

**ESSER II FUND ASSURANCES**

LEAs that receive more than \$150,000 in CRRSA Act funds will complete quarterly FFATA reports, including the following data: (LEAs receiving less than \$150,000 please select 'NO')

- The total amount of funds received, the amount spent or obligated for each project or activity,
- A detailed list of all projects or activities supported with CRRSA Act funds including:
  - Name
  - Description
  - Estimated number of jobs created or retained (where applicable)
- Detailed information on subcontracts and subgrantees, including FFATA data elements, as prescribed by OMB.

Yes

LEA will, to the greatest extent practicable, continue to compensate its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to COVID-19 in compliance with section 315 of Division M of the CRRSA Act. In addition, each entity that accepts funds will continue to pay employees and contractors to the greatest extent practicable based on the unique financial circumstances of the entity. CRRSA Act funds generally will not be used for bonuses, merit pay, or similar expenditures, unless related to disruptions or closures resulting from COVID-19.

Yes

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.

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

Yes

LEA maintains inventory records, purchase orders and receipts for equipment (over \$5,000) purchased, Computing Devices, Special Purpose Equipment (\$300 - \$4,999), and will conduct a physical inventory every two years. Please note: Inventory of equipment purchased with federal funds must be broken out by funding source.

Yes

The LEA will comply with all reporting requirements, including those in Section 15011 of the CARES Act and



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section 313(f) of the Division M of the CRRSA Act and submit required quarterly reports to the SEA at such time and in such manner and containing such information as the SEA may subsequently require.

The report must provide a detailed accounting of the use of funds, including how the LEA is using funds to measure and address learning loss among students disproportionately affected by coronavirus and school closures, including low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care. The SEA may require additional reporting in the future. (See also 2 CFR 200.328-200.329).

Yes

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

Yes

To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how 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

## **Section: Narratives - ESSER II Reporting**

### **USES OF FUNDS**

LEAs may be required to track the following expenses if they were selected in the Usage of Funds section.

- Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity), which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment
- Activities focused specifically to addressing the unique needs of low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and foster care youth
- Providing mental health supports and services
- Sanitization and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases, including cleaning supplies and staff training to address sanitization and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases
- Summer learning and supplemental afterschool programs
- Other (uses of funds not included above)

I understand that I may have to report on the requirements listed above.

Yes

### **HOME INTERNET ACCESS**

LEAs may be required to report on the types of services provided if funds were spent on home internet access (purchasing educational technology which includes connectivity) for students. Types of services may include any or all of the following:

- Mobile hotspots with paid data plans
- Internet connected devices with paid data plans
- District pays for the cost of home Internet subscription for student
- District provides home Internet access through a district-managed wireless network

I understand that I may have to report on the requirements listed above.

Yes

### **LEARNING DEVICES**

LEAs may be required to report on the number of students that received devices per grade span (elementary vs. secondary) and the proportion based on total enrollment if funds were spent on learning devices for students.

I understand that I may have to report on the requirements listed above.

Yes

## **STUDENT PARTICIPATION AND ENGAGEMENT**

LEAs may be required to report on all methods used to document student participation and engagement during remote learning if funds were used to develop, initiate and/or implement remote learning. Methods may include any or all of the following:

- Submission of assignments
- Participation in assessments
- Tracking student logins to online learning platforms
- Participation in individual coaching or check ins
- Participation in email, text or other electronic communication
- Participation in help lines or hot lines for help with remote learning
- Participation in synchronous online classes
- Other

I understand that I may have to report on the requirements listed above.

Yes

## **FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSTIONS (FTE)**

LEAs may be required to report the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) positions employed in the LEA. *(The number of FTE positions includes all staff regardless of whether the position is funded by Federal, State, local, or other funds—and equals the sum of the number of full-time positions plus the full-time equivalent of the number of part-time positions.)*

I understand that I may have to report on the requirements listed above.

Yes

**Section: Budget - Instruction Expenditures**

**BUDGET OVERVIEW**

**Budget**

\$6,470,632.00

**Allocation**

\$6,470,632.00

**Budget Over(Under) Allocation**

\$0.00

**INSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES**

Function	Object	Amount	Description
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	600 - Supplies	\$3,204,000.00	white boards and projectors, chromebooks, technology software, books, ppe
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	300 - Purchased Professional and Technical Services	\$1,150,000.00	Nursing services for Covid; custodial services for covid; technology on site
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	100 - Salaries	\$200,000.00	Summer programming/afterschool
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	100 - Salaries	\$450,000.00	summer staff
1000 - Instruction	100 - Salaries	\$740,000.00	salary increases
1000 - Instruction	100 - Salaries	\$250,000.00	staff retention
1000 - Instruction	100 - Salaries	\$75,000.00	Social Studies

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Function	Object	Amount	Description
		<b>\$6,069,000.00</b>	

**Section: Budget - Support and Non-Instruction Expenditures**

**BUDGET OVERVIEW**

**Budget**

\$6,470,632.00

**Allocation**

\$6,470,632.00

**Budget Over(Under) Allocation**

\$0.00

**SUPPORT AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENDITURES**

<b>Function</b>	<b>Object</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Description</b>
2300 - SUPPORT SERVICES – ADMINISTRATION	100 - Salaries	\$375,000.00	Climate Director and Dean of Students for support of emotional and behavioral health post covid closure.
2300 - SUPPORT SERVICES – ADMINISTRATION	200 - Benefits	\$26,632.00	climate staff benefirst
		<b>\$401,632.00</b>	

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**Section: Budget - Budget Summary**

Display a read-only table showing total budget and allocation amounts.

**Budget**

\$6,470,632.00

**Allocation**

\$6,470,632.00

**Budget Over(Under) Allocation**

\$0.00

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

	100 Salaries	200 Benefits	300 Purchased Professional and Technical Services	400 Purchased Property Services	500 Other Purchased Services	600 Supplies 800 Dues and Fees	700 Property	Totals
1000 Instruction	\$1,065,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,065,000.00
1100 REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	\$650,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,150,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,204,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,004,000.00
1200 SPECIAL PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1300 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1400 Other Instructional Programs – Elementary / Secondary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1600 * ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1700 Higher Education	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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<b>Programs</b>								
<b>1800 Pre-K</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>2000 SUPPORT SERVICES</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>2100 SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>2200 Staff Support Services</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>2300 SUPPORT SERVICES – ADMINISTRATION</b>	\$375,000.00	\$26,632.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$401,632.00
<b>2400 Health Support Services</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>2500 Business Support Services</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>2600 Operation and Maintenance</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>2700 Student Transportation</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>2800 Central Support Services</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>3000 OPERATION OF NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>3100 Food Services</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>3200 Student Activities</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00



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	100 Salaries	200 Benefits	300 Purchased Professional and Technical Services	400 Purchased Property Services	500 Other Purchased Services	600 Supplies 800 Dues and Fees	700 Property	Totals
3300 Community Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4000 FACILITIES ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$2,090,000.00	\$26,632.00	\$1,150,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,204,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,470,632.00
Approved Indirect Cost/Operational Rate: 0.0000								\$0.00
Final								\$6,470,632.00

## Section: Narratives - Needs Assessment

### Introduction

The findings of a recent study showed that there is a significant benefit to students who participate in out-of-school-time (OST) programs. In fact, the [Return on Investment of Afterschool Programs in Pennsylvania](#) study determined that for every dollar invested in after-school programming for students there was a return of \$6.69 in potential benefits to students, including reduced rates for drop-outs, teen pregnancy, substance abuse, crime and delinquency ([Link to PSAYDN.org](#)).

In accordance with the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act and Pennsylvania Act 24 of 2021 (Act 24), the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) will award approximately \$50,000,000 or one percent (1%) of Pennsylvania's ARP Elementary and Secondary School Education Relief (ESSER) State Reserve funds to support school districts, charter schools and cyber charter schools (collectively, LEAs) in the development and implementation of comprehensive after-school programs to address learning loss in response to the academic, social, emotional and mental health needs of students and subgroups of students impacted by COVID-19 public health emergency that supplement school programs and activities.

Act 24 requires that, when available, existing personnel shall be utilized by school districts, charter schools and cyber charter schools to staff programs and activities established with these grant funds.

Within 90 days of receipt of these allocations, school districts, charter schools and cyber charter schools must submit a three-part plan to PDE, that outlines the proposed use of the grant money, itemized by program and activity. This plan is part of a consolidated application that includes after-school programming, summer programming, and a comprehensive plan to address learning loss. The plan shall include:

- 1) A description of each program and activity
- 2) A narrative outlining the expected benefit of each program and activity
- 3) A budget for each program and activity detailing personnel and operating costs

PDE has developed the Accelerated Learning Toolkit, a significant cadre of resources and trainings, to support LEAs in the development of their plans. The Accelerated Learning Toolkit can be found [Link to Accelerated Learning Toolkit](#).

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

### Indicators of Impact

1. Describe how the LEA identified students for inclusion in after-school programming. Include a brief description of the indicators used in the decision-making process.

To ensure fidelity, on-going, consistent monitoring is conducted with each report period. All students take the STAR test 3 times a year. Data is collected throughout these periods using curriculum based assessments. Students are identified through this process for summer programming.

**Section: Narratives - After-school Program**

**After-school Program Questions:** In this section, LEAs are asked to describe the activities they have designed to provide after- school programming for their students.

- Identify the target student-group for the summer school program. Will the focus be on academic growth, social and emotional wellness, or some other factor to support student growth? For each group, provide specific strategies that were used or will be used to identify and measure impacts.

Student Group	Area of Focus	Number of Students Served	Provide specific strategies that were used or will be used to identify and measure impacts
Children from Low-Income Families	Academic Growth	200	Use of STAR test, Units of study assessments, and PSSA results will be monitored for impact of the programming.
Children from Low-Income Families	Emotional Wellness	200	Academic results are the benefit of emotional wellness thus, the same indicators of PSSA, STAR, and Units of study will be utilized. MTSS and other data will also be monitored.

- Describe the evidence-based resources that will be used to support student growth during the after- school program.

Caring School Community from Collaborative Classroom will be utilized during after school programs. Lexia and Dreambox will also be utilized. All three are evidenced based programs.

- Describe the staff that will provide the after- school program (i.e., Internal staff or outside resources).

Number of Staff Members	Internal/Outside Provider	Role

Number of Staff Members	Internal/Outside Provider	Role
20	Internal	teachers and assistants



a. The LEA assures it understands it is responsible to offer the work to its internal employees prior to engaging outside entities.



b. The LEA assures it understands it is responsible to ensure that all after-school program staff hold the appropriate certifications for the program that is being delivered.

5. How will the LEA assess the success of the after-school program? Please identify the tool, frequency of use, and expected results.

Tool Used to Evaluate Success	Frequency of Use	Expected Results
STAR assessment	3 times per year	2% increase in reading and math scores

6. How will the LEA engage families in the after-school program?

FPPCS hosts virtual Spring parent/family engagement meetings. LEA reviews back to school and conference participation to provide information to families regarding the program as well as information to families regarding the status of their child's academic learning.

**Section: Budget - Instruction Expenditures**

Instruction Expenditures

**Budget**

\$145,321.00

**Allocation**

\$145,321.00

**Budget Over(Under) Allocation**

\$0.00

Budget Overview

Function	Object	Amount	Description
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	300 - Purchased Professional and Technical Services	\$100,000.00	Springboard reading program;
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	100 - Salaries	\$45,321.00	salaries
		<b>\$145,321.00</b>	

**Section: Budget - Support and Non-Instructional Expenditures**

Support and Non-Instructional Expenditures

**Budget**

\$145,321.00

**Allocation**

\$145,321.00

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**Budget Over(Under) Allocation**

\$0.00

Budget Overview

Function	Object	Amount	Description
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**Section: Budget - Budget Summary**  
**BUDGET SUMMARY**

	<b>100 Salaries</b>	<b>200 Benefits</b>	<b>300 Purchased Professional and Technical Services</b>	<b>400 Purchased Property Services</b>	<b>500 Other Purchased Services</b>	<b>600 Supplies 800 Dues and Fees</b>	<b>700 Property</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>1000 Instruction</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>1100 REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY</b>	\$45,321.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$145,321.00
<b>1200 SPECIAL PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>1300 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>1400 Other Instructional Programs – Elementary / Secondary</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>1600 * ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>1700 Higher Education Programs</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>1800 Pre-K</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>2000 SUPPORT SERVICES</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>2100 SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>2200 Staff Support</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00



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<b>Services</b>								
<b>2300 SUPPORT SERVICES – ADMINISTRATION</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>2400 Health Support Services</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>2500 Business Support Services</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>2600 Operation and Maintenance</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>2700 Student Transportation</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>2800 Central Support Services</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>3000 OPERATION OF NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>3100 Food Services</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>3200 Student Activities</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>3300 Community Services</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>4000 FACILITIES ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT SERVICES</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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	\$45,321.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$145,321.00
Approved Indirect Cost/Operational Rate: 0.0000								\$0.00
Final								\$145,321.00

## Section: Narratives - Needs Assessment

### Introduction

The findings of a recent study showed that there is a significant benefit to students who participate in out-of-school-time (OST) programs. In fact, the Return on Investment of Summer school Programs in Pennsylvania study determined that for every dollar invested in summer school programming for students there was a return of \$6.69 in potential benefits to students, including reduced rates for drop-outs, teen pregnancy, substance abuse, crime and delinquency ([Link PSAYDN.org](#)).

In accordance with the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act and Pennsylvania Act 24 of 2021 (Act 24), the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) will award approximately \$50,000,000 or one percent (1%) of Pennsylvania's ARP Elementary and Secondary School Education Relief (ESSER) State Reserve funds to support school districts, charter schools and cyber charter schools (collectively, LEAs) in the development and implementation of comprehensive after-school programs to address learning loss in response to the academic, social, emotional and mental health needs of students and subgroups of students impacted by COVID-19 public health emergency that supplement school programs and activities.

Act 24 requires that, when available, existing personnel shall be utilized by school districts, charter schools and cyber charter schools to staff programs and activities established with these grant funds.

Within 90 days of receipt of these allocations, school districts, charter schools and cyber charter schools must submit a three- part plan to PDE, that outlines the proposed use of the grant money, itemized by program and activity. This plan is part of a consolidated application that includes after-school programming, summer programming, and a comprehensive plan to address learning loss. The plan shall include:

- 1) A description of each program and activity
- 2) A narrative outlining the expected benefit of each program and activity
- 3) A budget for each program and activity detailing personnel and operating costs

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**Section 1 - Needs Assessment:** In this section, LEAs are asked to describe the impact of the pandemic on their students since March 2020.

### Indicators of Impact

1. Describe how the LEA identified students for inclusion in a summer school program. Include a brief description of the indicators used in the decision-making process.

Use of STAR universal screener and reading level data will be used to provide students with the right course of programming.

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**Section: Narratives - Summer School Program Questions**

**Summer School Program Questions:** In this section, LEAs are asked to describe the activities they have designed to provide summer school programming for their students.

2. Identify the target student-group for the summer school program. Will the focus be on academic growth, social and emotional wellness, or some other factor to support student growth? For each group, provide specific strategies that were used or will be used to identify and measure impacts.

Student Group	Area of Focus	Number of Students Served	Provide specific strategies that were used or will be used to identify and measure impacts
Children from Low-Income Families	Academic Growth	200	Use of STAR test, reading data, intervention program data.

3. Describe the evidence-based resources that will be used to support student growth during the summer school program.

STAR test will be used to provide accurate course of study for each particular student.

4. Describe the staff that will provide the summer school program (i.e., internal staff or outside resources).

Number of Staff Members	Internal/Outside Provider	Role
10	Outside Provider	teacher/instructor



**a. The LEA assures it understands it is responsible to offer the work to its internal employees prior to engaging outside entities.**



**b. The LEA assures it understands it is responsible to ensure that all summer school program**

staff hold the appropriate certifications for the program that is being delivered.

5. How will the LEA assess the success of the summer school program? Please identify the tool, frequency of use, and expected results.

Tool Used to Evaluate Success	Frequency of Use	Expected Results
STAR	3 times per year	2% increase in reading and math scores

6. How will the LEA engage families in the summer school program?

Virtual spring meeting and conferences will be used to engage families. Advertisement via website, and email will be used to inform parents of the program availability. Meeting times will be varied to work with different family schedules.

**Section: Budget - Instruction Expenditures**

Instruction Expenditures

**Budget**

\$145,321.00

**Allocation**

\$145,321.00

**Budget Over(Under) Allocation**

\$0.00

Budget Summary

Function	Object	Amount	Description
1000 - Instruction	300 - Purchased Professional and Technical Services	\$145,321.00	Increase the number of students who can access courses of study at the HS with summer programs funded by the school from a variety of specialist courses with certifications.
		<b>\$145,321.00</b>	

**Section: Budget - Support and Non-Instructional Expenditures**

Support and Non-Instructional Expenditures

**Budget**

\$145,321.00

**Allocation**

\$145,321.00

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**Budget Over(Under) Allocation**

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Budget Summary

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

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Approved Indirect Cost/Operational Rate: 0.0000								\$0.00
Final								\$145,321.00

## Section: Narratives - Needs Assessment

### Introduction

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Act 24 requires that LEAs, at a minimum, use the funds they are awarded under this subgrant in the following ways: .

### Percentage of LEA Allocation - Required Activities

**30% - To address the social, emotional and mental health needs of students**

**10% - To provide professional development and technical assistance to educators, school support staff, school leaders and school health professionals to address the social, emotional and mental health needs of students.**

**8% - To address reading remediation and improvement for students**

The remaining allocation may be used by the LEA to address and/or supplement other areas of learning loss caused by the pandemic.

Act 24 also requires that, when available, existing personnel shall be utilized by school districts, charter schools and cyber charter schools to staff programs and activities established with these grant funds.

Within 90 days of receipt of these allocations, school districts, charter schools and cyber charter schools must submit a three-part plan to PDE, that outlines the proposed use of the grant money, itemized by program and activity. This plan is part of a consolidated application that includes after-school programming, summer activities, and a comprehensive plan to address learning loss. The plan shall include:

- 1) A description of each program and activity
- 2) A narrative outlining the expected benefit of each program and activity
- 3) A budget for each program and activity detailing personnel and operating costs.

Through this grant application, LEAs will meet their requirement of developing a three-part plan, including describing their planned programming, a narrative outlining the expected benefit of each program and activity, as well as an overview of how the LEA determined the areas of need to be addressed, including the use of stakeholder feedback.

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**Needs Assessment:** In this section, LEAs are asked to describe the impact of the pandemic on their

students, examine disproportionate impacts on specific student groups, and highlight the LEA's promising practices in supporting student needs since March 2020.

**Indicators of Impact**

1. Understanding the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Describe how the LEA has identified or will identify the extent of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on student learning and well-being. Specifically, what methods (i.e., collecting and analyzing data and information from focus groups, surveys, and local assessment results) were used or will be used to identify and measure impacts in four key areas: (1) Social and Emotional Learning, (2) Professional Development needs to support Social and Emotional Learning, (3) Reading Remediation and Improvement for Students, and (4) Other areas of Learning Loss?

	<b>Method used to Understand Each Type of Impact</b>
<b>Social and Emotional Learning</b>	FPPCS uses a MTSS process to analyze individual student needs in SEL. We use a Caring School Community Model which is research based from Collaborative classroom to help teachers understand and identify emotional or social needs for any student.
<b>Professional Development for Social and Emotional Learning</b>	Professional Development from Collaborative Classroom.
<b>Reading Remediation and Improvement for Students</b>	Reading intervention is based in data from intervention programs and units of study. Springboard reading program is key in our intervention.
<b>Other Learning Loss</b>	MTSS process and STAR assessments in reading and math.

**Documenting Disproportionate Impacts**

2. Identify the student groups in the LEA that faced particularly significant impacts from the pandemic in the areas of Social and Emotional Learning, Reading Remediation and Improvement, or any other areas of learning loss that the LEA will address with this funding source. For each, provide specific strategies that were used or will be used to identify and measure impacts.

<b>Student Group</b>	<b>Area of Impact</b>	<b>Provide specific strategies that were used or will be used to identify and measure impacts</b>
Children from Low-Income Families	Reading Remediation and Improvement	Summer Springboard reading program and after school programs for student reading support.



**Section: Narratives - Learning Loss Program Questions**

**Learning Loss Program Questions:** In this section, LEAs are asked to describe the activities they have designed to support accelerated learning to combat learning loss caused by the COVID-19 pandemic for their students. Please use the following link to ensure that your calculated values below are equal to the values published on PDE's website. The file contains your LEA's MINIMUM required reserves for Learning Loss to address SEL, SEL PD, and Reading Improvement. [Click to download reserve amounts.](#)

\*LEA's can choose to spend MORE than the minimum required reserves for Learning Loss. Those values will be entered in the budget sections.

**Section 3a – Social and Emotional Learning:** As schools across the Commonwealth return to school, LEAs face increased challenges in addressing the mental health needs of their students and staff. LEAs are required to utilize **A MINIMUM of THIRTY PERCENT (30%)** of funding available through this grant application to support the Social and Emotional Learning of their students. In this section, LEAs are asked to describe the activities they have designed to address these needs. Please reference the SEL framework to assist in developing this plan.

3. Calculate 30% of LEA Allocation as the **MINIMUM REQUIRED RESERVE** for Social and Emotional Learning. *(Calculation will populate when you click the Save button)*
  - *This value will be needed in the corresponding budget section.*

	Total LEA Allocation	Multiply by 30% (.30)	Minimum Allocation for SEL
<b>Minimum 30% SEL Requirement</b>	726,607	30%	217,982

4. Describe the data sources the LEA is using to identify social and emotional needs of students and identify areas of strength and concerns in the learning environment.

Areas of strength in the learning environment are a social emotional learning program based in research from Collaborative Classroom. This allow teachers tools to be able to identify needs of students through class meetings and social emotional lessons. A concern is the amount of new teachers and professional deveopment required to implement the program.

5. Program/Activities – Please describe the planned program activities and identify the type of activity and the number of students to be served by that activity.

Program Activity	Student Group	Type (Universal, Targeted, Intensive)	Number of Students Served
Class Meetings	Children from Low-Income Families	Universal	1,880

6. How will the LEA assess the success of the SEL program? Please identify the tool, frequency of use, and expected results.

Tool Used to Evaluate Success	Frequency of Use	Expected Results
Attendance and Discipline data	quarterly	decrease in truancy and discipline referrals.

**Section 3b – Social and Emotional Learning Professional Development:** LEAs face increased challenges in addressing the mental health needs of their students and staff. LEAs are required to utilize **A MINIMUM OF TEN PERCENT (10%)** of funding available through this grant application to support professional development activities and technical assistance for educators, school support staff, school leaders and school health professionals to address the social, emotional and mental health needs of students. In this section, LEAs are asked to describe the activities they have designed to address these needs.

7. Calculate 10% of LEA Allocation as the **MINIMUM REQUIRED RESERVE** for Social and Emotional Learning Professional Development. (Calculation will populate when you click the Save button)

- This value will be needed in the corresponding budget section.

	Total LEA Allocation	Multiply by 10% (.10)	Minimum Allocation for SEL PD
<b>Minimum 10% SEL PD Requirement</b>	726,607	10%	72,661

8. Describe the planned professional development activities and how the activity will ensure that teachers/staff are equipped with training/support on the following:

- Social emotional learning and support for students that have suffered trauma during the COVID-19 pandemic;
- Identifying signs of possible mental health issues and providing culturally relevant support;
- Motivating students that have been disengaged;



- d. Mentoring students who have attendance issues before it becomes a pattern;
- e. Self-care and mindfulness strategies for teachers;
- f. Engaging and communicating effectively with parents;
- g. Working with community agencies to address non-academic needs.

Professional Development Activity	Number of Staff Involved	Type of Staff Involved (Teacher, Counselor, Support Staff, Admin, Other)	Provider – Who will present the professional development	Is the provider an internal staff member or an outside contractor?	Brief Description of the Planned Activity
a. Social emotional learning and support for students that have suffered trauma during the COVID-19 pandemic;	40	Teacher	Collaborative Classroom/Innovative	External Contractor	Strategies on class meetings and communication to meet SEL needs.

9. How will the LEA assess the success of the SEL professional development? Please identify the tool, frequency of use, and expected results.

Tool Used to Evaluate Success	Frequency of Use	Expected Results
Survey and walk throughs	quarterly	teachers will increase use of SEL tools such as class meetings.

**Section 3c - Reading Improvement for Students:**

LEA allocations in Reading improvement should be used to increase the best practice in the implementation of research-based reading instruction and acceleration. As schools are planning the most effective use for this 8% set aside for reading instruction and acceleration, they should contemplate the use of structured literacy (also known as Science of Literacy) to develop reading instruction and remediation. Please reference the Structured Literacy framework to assist in developing this plan [LINK NEEDED](#)

LEAs are required to utilize **A MINIMUM of EIGHT PERCENT (8%)** of their ARP-ESSER allocation for research-based reading instruction. In this section, describe the course of action to remediate and improve reading gaps through research-based practices.

10. Calculate 8% of LEA Allocation as the **MINIMUM REQUIRED RESERVE** for Reading Improvement for Students. (Calculation will populate when you click the Save button)

- This value will be needed in the corresponding budget section.

	Total LEA Allocation	Multiply by 8% (.08)	Minimum Allocation for Reading Improvement
<b>Minimum 8% Reading Improvement Requirement</b>	726,607	8%	58,129

11. What local assessments were used to determine the need to address learning loss in the area of reading? For which specific groups of students was this need evidenced? What were the findings?

STAR assessments have been given. Students are reading at lower rates of proficiency when compared to prior years. In particular 2nd grade students are reading below level.

12. Does your data indicate that at-risk readers are making at least a year's worth of growth or more in one school year? \*Please consider both state PVAAS data and local assessment data

No

Please explain:

This is hard to tell without consistent PSSA or PVAAS data due to covid-19 pandemic. However local assessments show that students in particular in 2nd grade are reading lower than expected.

13. Has the LEA used structured literacy and/or provided training for K-4, ESL, and Special Education teachers in structured literacy?

Yes

If so, please identify the training, grade level, and number of teachers involved.

Training	Grade Level / ESL / Special Education	Number of Teachers Trained
Wit and Wisdom	4-8	16
Units of Study	K-4	15

14. Describe the evidence-based instructional intervention(s) that address the identified needs of students most disproportionately impacted.

Intervention	Student Group	Number of Students Receiving Intervention	Brief Description of Intervention
Lexia	Children from Low-Income Families	200	Reading intervention program
Springboard	Children from Low-Income Families	200	Afterschool and summer program

15. How will the LEA assess the success of the literacy program? Please identify the tool, frequency of use, and expected results.

Tool Used to Evaluate Success	Frequency of Use	Expected Results
STAR	3 times per year	increase in proficiency by 2%

**Section 3d - Other Learning Loss Activities:** LEAs are permitted to utilize the remainder of their allocation to support and/or supplement additional efforts being implemented to combat learning loss caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Please use this section to describe those efforts.

*\*This value can be UP TO 52% of the total allocation, if minimum values were used for other reserves.*

16. Calculate 52% of the remaining LEA Allocation **AS A MAXIMUM** amount to fund Other Learning Loss Activities. *(Calculation will populate when you click the Save button)*

			<b>Maximum Allocation</b>
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	Total LEA Allocation	Multiply by 52% (.52)	for Other Learning Loss Activities
<b>52% Other Learning Loss Activities</b>	726,607	52%	377,836

17. Describe the evidence-based instructional intervention(s) that address the identified needs of students most disproportionately impacted.

Intervention	Student Group	Number of Students Receiving Intervention	Brief Description of Intervention
Increased Independent Reading Time	Children from Low-Income Families	200	Springboard
Increased Guided Reading time	Children from Low-Income Families	200	Lexia

18. How will the LEA assess the success of the learning loss activities? Please identify the tool, frequency of use, and expected results.

Tool Used to Evaluate Success	Frequency of Use	Expected Results
STAR	3 times per year	Increase proficiency by 2%

**Section: Budget - Social and Emotional Learning Budget**

Social and Emotional Learning Budget

**Budget**

\$726,607.00

**Allocation**

\$726,607.00

**Budget Over(Under) Allocation**

\$0.00

Enter your calculated value for the 30% Social and Emotional Learning set aside requirement. (Round Up to the whole dollar)

217,928

Budget Summary

Function	Object	Amount	Description
1000 - Instruction	100 - Salaries	\$117,928.00	Staff to support CSC program in summer and afterschool. Mental health support.
1000 - Instruction	600 - Supplies	\$100,000.00	Supplies for CSC activities and curriculum.
		<b>\$217,928.00</b>	

**Section: Budget - Social and Emotional Learning Professional Development Budget**

Social and Emotional Learning Professional Development Budget

**Budget**

\$726,607.00

**Allocation**

\$726,607.00

**Budget Over(Under) Allocation**

\$0.00

Enter your calculated value for the 10% Social and Emotional Learning Professional Development set aside requirement. (Round Up to the whole dollar)

72,661

Budget Summary

Function	Object	Amount	Description
1000 - Instruction	300 - Purchased Professional and Technical Services	\$72,661.00	Professional development for Caring School Community and SEL program.
		<b>\$72,661.00</b>	

**Section: Budget - Reading Improvement Budget**

Reading Improvement Budget

**Budget**

\$726,607.00

**Allocation**

\$726,607.00

**Budget Over(Under) Allocation**

\$0.00

Enter your calculated value for the 8% Reading Improvement set aside requirement. (Round Up to the whole dollar)

58,129

Budget Summary

Function	Object	Amount	Description
1000 - Instruction	100 - Salaries	\$58,129.00	Springboard
		<b>\$58,129.00</b>	

**Section: Budget - Other Learning Loss Expenditures**

**Learning Loss Budget**

Calculate the remaining LEA Allocation amount to fund Other Learning Loss Activities. Please enter **Budget Totals** from the **SEL, SEL PD, and Reading Improvement budget sections** to determine what funds are remaining for Other Learning Loss Activities. Click Save to calculate the value, and then this budget section Total should be equal this amount. (Calculation will populate when you click the Save button)

	Total LEA Allocation	30% SEL Budgeted Value	10% SEL PD Budgeted Value	8% Reading Improvement Budgeted Value	Remaining Allocation for Other Learning Loss Activities
<b>Other Learning Loss Activities Amount</b>	726,607	217,982	72,661	58,129	377,835

**Learning Loss Expenditures**

**Budget**

\$726,607.00

**Allocation**

\$726,607.00

**Budget Over(Under) Allocation**

\$0.00

Budget Overview

Function	Object	Amount	Description
1000 - Instruction	300 - Purchased Professional and Technical Services	\$100,054.00	Contracted programs for music and arts engagement.
1000 - Instruction	100 - Salaries	\$177,835.00	Salaries for teacher stipends for afterschool programs



<b>Function</b>	<b>Object</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Description</b>
			to reduce learning loss.
1000 - Instruction	600 - Supplies	\$100,000.00	supplies and books for afterschool programs for to reduce learning loss.
		<b>\$377,889.00</b>	

**Section: Budget - Budget Summary**

**BUDGET OVERVIEW**

**Budget**

\$726,607.00

**Allocation**

\$726,607.00

**Budget Over(Under) Allocation**

\$0.00

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

	100 Salaries	200 Benefits	300 Purchased Professional and Technical Services	400 Purchased Property Services	500 Other Purchased Services	600 Supplies 800 Dues and Fees	700 Property	Totals
1000 Instruction	\$353,892.00	\$0.00	\$172,715.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$726,607.00
1100 REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1200 SPECIAL PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1300 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1400 Other Instructional Programs – Elementary / Secondary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1600 * ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1700 Higher								

	<b>100 Salaries</b>	<b>200 Benefits</b>	<b>300 Purchased Professional and Technical Services</b>	<b>400 Purchased Property Services</b>	<b>500 Other Purchased Services</b>	<b>600 Supplies 800 Dues and Fees</b>	<b>700 Property</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Education Programs</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>1800 Pre-K</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>2000 SUPPORT SERVICES</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>2100 SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>2200 Staff Support Services</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>2300 SUPPORT SERVICES – ADMINISTRATION</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>2400 Health Support Services</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>2500 Business Support Services</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>2600 Operation and Maintenance</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>2700 Student Transportation</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>2800 Central Support Services</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>3000 OPERATION OF NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>3100 Food Services</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

	<b>100 Salaries</b>	<b>200 Benefits</b>	<b>300 Purchased Professional and Technical Services</b>	<b>400 Purchased Property Services</b>	<b>500 Other Purchased Services</b>	<b>600 Supplies 800 Dues and Fees</b>	<b>700 Property</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>3200 Student Activities</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>3300 Community Services</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>4000 FACILITIES ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT SERVICES</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<b>\$353,892.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$172,715.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$200,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$726,607.00</b>
<b>Approved Indirect Cost/Operational Rate: 0.0000</b>								<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Final</b>								<b>\$726,607.00</b>