Dear Task Force members,

**Update on ESSER II Application Process**

The ESSER II application process was launched on March 24th and it is a rolling process unlike EANS. The Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) review team has been hard at work reviewing applications in the order they have been submitted, following up with districts as needed for clarification of requests and to inform them of requests deemed ineligible. The first 55 applications were reviewed by the Task Force in prior meetings and approved by the State Board on May 11th. The second batch consisted of 76 ESSER II applications, and they were reviewed by the Task Force in prior meetings and approved by the State Board on June 6th. The third batch consisted of 38 ESSER II applications and 12 change requests, and they were approved by the State Board on July 14th. The fourth batch consisted of 21 ESSER II applications and 12 change requests and were approved by the State Board on August 10th. The pre-read sent on August 25th consisted of 14 applications and 19 change requests. The pre-read sent on September 8th, consisted of 22 applications and 11 change requests. The August 25th and the September 8th pre-reads were approved by the State Board on September 14th. The September 29th pre-read consisted of 18 applications and 12 change requests and were approved at the October 12 State Board Meeting. The November 3rd pre-read consisted of 20 applications and 6 change requests and were approved at the November 9th State Board Meeting. This pre-read batch consists of 11 applications and 16 change requests. This pre-read will be voted on at the December 10th Task Force meeting. Currently there are 4 applications under review.

Once a district’s application is approved by the State Board, it may begin drawing down its ESSER II funds as needed, monthly, through the same process utilized for ESSER I funds. Any application that has not yet been fully reviewed will be deferred to future batches and will be addressed in upcoming Task Force meetings.

**Reminder**

Change requests are starting to roll in and in order to help those changes stand out, we have made a few changes to the PDFs containing the line items. When reviewing the PDFs, you will notice certain line items are highlighted different colors; the different colors will represent the type of change request a line item is. Below will be a key to help you navigate through the recent update on the PDFs for change requests.
For new line items, the line will be highlighted in yellow.
For a change to a previously approved line item, the line will be highlighted in blue.
For items deemed ineligible by the KSDE review team, the item will be highlighted in red.

In addition to this cover letter, this pre-read contains the following:

- 11 districts allocating their ESSER II funds. This includes their plans as well as their line items.
- 16 districts are requesting a change to their previously allocated ESSER II funds.

As a reminder, in the meeting we will review applications and requests deemed eligible at a summary level. If there is a specific application or request you would like addressed in the Task Force meeting, please email ESSER@ksde.org no later than Thursday, December 9th at 4:00 p.m. so information for the district in question can be included in the presentation materials.
MINUTES

Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER (II, and III) and EANS (I, and II) Distribution of Money - Friday, November 5th, 2021

Call to Order
Chairman Porter called the meeting of the Commissioner's Task Force to order at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, November 5th.
The meeting was conducted via video conference and was live streamed for the public to observe and listen.

Approval of Agenda
Bert Lewis made a motion to approve the agenda for the November 5th meeting with flexibility (if needed), and Adam Thomas seconded it. Motion carried unanimously.

Attendance:
The following Task Force members attended by video conference:

Jim Porter                  Frank Harwood
Janet Waugh             Roberta Lewis
Pat Pettay                  Tracy Callard
Adam Thomas           Brad Bergsma
Simeon Russell          Janet Eaton
Lisa Peters                 Nick Compagnone
Mike Argabright        Adam Proffitt
Jamie Rumford

Approval of October 8th Minutes
Janet Eaton made a motion to approve of the October 8th minutes, and Adam Thomas seconded it. Motion carried (14-0-1) with Adam Proffitt abstaining.
ESSER II: Application Status Update – Doug Boline
Doug Boline started the meeting off by stating that 272 out of 286 ESSER II plans (95%) have been submitted; 11 additional ESSER II plans currently in progress as of November 5th, 2021. After today’s task force meeting (if all ESSER II plans are recommended to the State Board by the task force), it will bring the total amount of ESSER II plans to be presented to the State Board of Education to 272 (29 from today and 243 from previous TF meeting batches). The recommendations from today will be presented to the State Board of Education during their monthly meeting on November 9th and 10th, 2021.

ESSER II: Summary & Discussion of Requests Deemed Eligible by KSDE – Doug Boline
Doug mentioned that the 29 districts represented in today’s batch have requested $7.4 million total (95% of their total allocations). The average eligible expenditures (requested) per district (for this specific batch) range from $51,925 to $1,500,447; average amount per district is $256,337. The eligible planned expenditures (for this batch) per student average range from $279 to $1,543; average amount is $619.

ESSER II: Discussion of Requests Deemed Ineligible by KSDE – Doug Boline
The KSDE review team deemed one request as ineligible, which was submitted by USD 237 Smith Center. USD 237 Smith Center’s specific request was $12,000 for an ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages) para. The KSDE review team did not see the COVID-19 relation with this request and mentioned that there is other funding sources available to the district to provide these services to students in need.

ESSER II: Discussion of Change Requests – Doug Boline
There were 23 districts that had submitted change requests and were included in the November 5th meeting material. The eligible expenditures for the 23 change requests totaled to $20,295,181 (cumulative). The net change for the eligible requests will be $3,007,050. Specific details regarding the batch of change requests can be found on the Commissioner’s Task Force webpage located here - Commissioner’s Task Force (ksde.org).

Vote to Recommend the ESSER II Application and Change Requests Slate to Kansas State Board of Education – Doug Boline
Bert Lewis made a motion to approve the ESSER II Applications and Change Requests (as presented) and Mike Argabright seconded it. Motion carried unanimously.

EANS II: Discussion of Ineligible Requests – Tate Toedman
Tate Toedman went through the 32 EANS II requests that were originally deemed ineligible by the KSDE review team and pulled for further review by the Task Force during their October 8th meeting. The total for the ineligible requests is $478,786. An in-depth discussion took place during this time regarding the EANS II ineligible requests.

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Vote to Recommend Slate to Kansas State Board of Education – Tate Toedman
Janet Eaton made a motion to approve the EANS II requests as presented excluding request 8, 10, 16, 17, and 24 for cleaning supplies, and 9, 27 and 32 as they are not eligible. Bert Lewis seconded it.
Bert Lewis made a motion to amend the original motion to add the cleaning supplies requests (requests 8, 10, 16, 17, and 24). Adam Thomas seconded it. Motion carried (11-1).
Frank Harwood made a motion to add item number 26 to the list of excluded items to the original motion. Janet Eaton seconded it. Motion carried unanimously.
The Task Force then took a vote on Janet Eaton's original motion as amended. Motion carried unanimously.
Adjournment – Chairman Porter adjourned the meeting at 4:21 p.m. The next meeting will occur on Friday, December 10th at 3:00 p.m.
Commissioner's K-12 Relief Funds Task Force

Task Force Meeting
December 10th, 2021

Agenda for December 10th, 2021 Task Force meeting

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ESSER II: Application Status Update

286 out of 286 (100%) ESSER II plans submitted.

272 ESSER II plans were previously approved by KSBOE. 14 ESSER II plans and 26 ESSER II change request projected to be reviewed in the current slate and then will be recommended to the State Board for approval on December 14th, 2021.

- 14 applications from districts representing 8,631 students¹
- 208 individual budgeted expenditures totaling a value of $4.3M
- 26 districts submitted change requests representing 101,823 students¹
- 958 change requests for individual budgeted expenditures totaling a value of $51M with one recommended as ineligible by KSDE

¹ Based on the number of non-weighted, non-virtual full-time equivalent (FTE) students in the 2020-2021 school year (part-time students are accounted for to the nearest tenth). Students who transitioned to remote learning due to COVID-19 (remote learners) are included in the FTE totals.
ESSER II Update | Overview

- Slates of plans previously approved by State Board: 272 plans, $289.2M
- Batch of change request plans being reviewed today: 26 plans, $51M
- Batch of plans being reviewed today: 14 plans, $4.3M
- Plans that have not yet been submitted: 0 plans
- Plans that are in progress: 0 plans

Program Summary | Profile of monthly batch of ESSER II districts

**Poverty level distribution**

- % Students Approved for Free- or Reduced-Price Lunch
  - 0-19%: 121 districts
  - 20-39%: 72 districts
  - 40-59%: 18 districts
  - 60-79%: 7 districts
  - 80-95%: 2 districts
  - 95+: 0 districts

**District size distribution**

- # Districts: 200
  - 0-0.5k: 5 districts
  - 0.5-1k: 27 districts
  - 1-3k: 22 districts
  - 3-5k: 40 districts
  - 5-10k: 90 districts
  - 10k+: 52 districts

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1. Districts were grouped based on the % of student headcount approved for free or reduced-price lunch in the 2020-2021 school year.
2. Districts were grouped based on the number of non-weighted, non-virtual full-time equivalent (FTE) students in the 2020-2021 school year (part-time students are accounted for to the nearest tenth). Students who transitioned to remote learning due to COVID-19 remote learning are included in the FTE total.
Cumulative ESSER II Program Summary

Total ESSER II $ deemed eligible

- Previous states approved by KSBOE
- New eligible items within batch
- Remaining allocation

Cumulative value of eligible planned expenditures, including this week’s eligible items

- Allowable uses primarily/exclusively focused on teaching & learning

ESSER II: Summary & Discussion of Requests Deemed Eligible by KSDE
Summary of Today's Batch

Eligible vs. ineligible planned expenditures
- Eligible Value: $7.8M (54%)
- Ineligible Value: $3.5M (46%)
- Allocation Not Yet Budgeted: $4.3M

Eligible planned expenditures by most frequently selected allowable use

Average eligible expenditures per district: $304,451
Range: $2,104 - $777,812

Eligible planned expenditures per student1
Over total length of plan: $494
Range: $9 – $1,087

11 of 14 districts have budgeted for 95%+ of their total allocation

Allowable uses primarily/exclusively focused on teaching & learning

16 Other Activities
10 Mental Health
12 Learning Loss
9 Site Tech
11 Facility Repairs/Improvements
10 Value & Quality
2 COVID-19 Response
1 ESEA, IDEA, AEFLA, Perkins, McKinney
15 Summer and Supplemental Learning
7 Supplies to Sanitize and Clean
6 Training and PD on Min COVID Spread
5 Improve LEA Response Efforts
4 Unique Needs of Student Populations
3 Resources to Address Individual Student Needs
2 Coord of COVID Response
1 ESEA, IDEA, AEFLA, Perkins, McKinney
11 Summer and Supplemental Learning

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Note: Allowable use categorization is displayed based on district reporting. Refer to the district’s submission report for more information.

Any questions or comments on eligible requests shared in the pre-read?
### USD 374: Sublette | Ineligible line-items

**Ineligible planned expenditures - Total value: $18,301**

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Any questions or comments on ineligible requests shared in the pre-read?

ESSER II: Discussion of Change Requests Deemed Eligible by KSDE
Change Request Procedure

- Change request will now show the full ESSER II Plan. Previously approved items will be white and will indicate in the notes what State Board Meeting they were approved in.
- Changes in a line item will be highlighted blue.
- New line items will be highlighted yellow.

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Change Request Summary Allowable Use

- Batch being reviewed today
- Change Request
- Approved by State Board
- Remaining Allocation

Total net value of eligible planned expenditures, including this week’s change requests:

- $4.3M (1%)
- $274.6M (79%)
- $64.6M (20%)
- $343.5M

Note: Allowable use categorization is displayed based on district reporting.

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Any questions or comments on change requests shared in the pre-read?
Vote to recommend the final slate of requests (including changes) to State Board

Scope: 14 ESSER II applications + 26 ESSER II change requests
Thank You

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### DISTRICT PROFILES

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1. Includes the number of non-weighted, non-virtual full-time equivalent (FTE) students in the 2020-2021 school year (part-time students are accounted for to the nearest tenth). Students who transitioned to remote learning due to COVID-19 (remote learners) are included in the FTE totals.

2. Reflects the percent of student headcount approved for free or reduced-price lunch in the 2020-2021 school year.
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Applicant / Entity Name | Greeley County Schools USD 200
Applicant / Mailing Address
400 W Lawrence St
Tribune, KS 67879
Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | Katie Zerr
Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | kzerr@tribuneschools.org
Applicant / Phone Number | 6203764211

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Applicant / Federal EIN (if applicable) | 486075322

Application details
Full District Name | Greeley County
USD 200 has approximately 250 students PreK-12 grades. Since August 16th, students and staff have been attending school in person. We also were able to attend school all of last year utilizing our safety protocols and extended cleaning with only a few students choosing to attend remotely. USD 200 carefully considered the data associated with academic impacts, specifically data that may indicate a learning gap larger than normal. In reviewing the data, USD 200 found the following: 1) on the 2018-2019 state KITE assessments 64% of all students were “at or above the benchmark”; 2) on the 2020-2021 state KITE assessments 56% of all students were “at or above the benchmark”; This was after a 10-week session of remote learning from March 2020 to May 2020; 3) we also observed an 14.5% and 3.3% increase in the number of students identified as needing urgent intervention in ELA and Math respectively as identified by Star testing. Our staff continuously reviews data such as Star Reading/Math and now Fastbridge to ensure students are making proper progress and identifying those who still need further or more intense help or structured support. We have seen students progressing at the pace more like a non-Covid school year since going remote. In many students we are also starting to see progressively more gains with additional services and plans put into action. The USD 200 Chronic Absenteeism was also up in the last year due to Covid-19 and quarantines.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission?  No

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application. Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational

Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency. 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 educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements. 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 children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment. Providing mental health services and supports. 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, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care. 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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education. 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. 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. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities. 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. Please note: “Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities,” identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.

Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)

Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.

After consideration of many data points, the USD 200 Board of Education has decided to use some of the funds on new Victory sprayers to enhance our cleaning process. Through looking at our attendance data we have determined that while we already have increased our cleaning process procuring a Victory electrostatic backpack sprayer will make our process quicker and more efficient. We utilize chemicals in these sprayers rated to kill off any COVID-19 or other bacteria that can cause
sickness. Due to COVID our rate of attendance and absenteeism has increased leading us to further increase our health and safety cleaning measures.

How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

It will be difficult to determine the positive effect of improved cleaning and sanitization, it will only assist students and staff with a better, cleaner, and healthier learning environment. It is the hope of USD 200 that better and more efficient cleaning and sanitization that can be done with a Victory backpack electrostatic mist sprayer will help to keep all students in school more often and reduce the chronic absenteeism rate due to Covid and non-Covid related health issues.

Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.
- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.
- This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template [here](#) to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:

The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;

The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:

34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.

(a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:

- Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.

(b) A State or subgrantee that is a covered entity as defined in §108.3 of this title shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 7905, 34 CFR part 108.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.
(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its
subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs
and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a
contract with a private party.
(b) If any other rules for participation of students enrolled in private schools apply under a particular program, they are in the
authorizing statute or implementing regulations for that program.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

34 CFR §76.700 Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.
A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and
shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.
A State or a subgrantee shall directly administer or supervise the administration of each project.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.702 Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.
A State and a subgrantee shall use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that insure proper disbursement of and
accounting for Federal funds.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.709 Funds may be obligated during a “carryover period.”
(a) If a State or a subgrantee does not obligate all of its grant or subgrant funds by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress
appropriated the funds, it may obligate the remaining funds during a carryover period of one additional fiscal year.
(b) The State shall return to the Federal Government any carryover funds not obligated by the end of the carryover period by
the State and its subgrantees.
(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)
at 60 FR 41295, Aug. 11, 1995]

34 CFR §76.722 Subgrantee reporting requirements.
A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the
requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)
[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

34 CFR §76.730 Records related to grant funds.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:
(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;
(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;
(c) The total cost of the project;
(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and
(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.
(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1232f)

34 CFR §76.731 Records related to compliance.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records to show its compliance with program requirements.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))
The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to:
2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements
§200.302 Financial management.
§200.303 Internal controls.
§200.305 Payment.
§200.313 Equipment.
§200.314 Supplies.
§200.318 General procurement standards.
§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;
2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:
§200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.
§200.404 Reasonable costs.
§200.405 Allocable costs.
§200.413 Direct costs.
§200.415 Required certifications.
§200.430 Compensation—personal services.
The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants’ Responsibilities and makes the following certification by signing this application:
The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency. Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for such failure.

Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances
The LEA assures that funds shall only be used for any of the following:
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 coronavirus.
Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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.
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Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
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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.
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Certification

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature  |  John Niehues
Date  |  11/01/2021

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Applicant / Entity Name | Fort Leavenworth USD 207

Applicant / Mailing Address
- 207 Education Way
  Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027-1425

Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | Dr. Keith Mispagel

Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | kmispagel@usd207.org

Applicant / Phone Number | 913-651-7373

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Applicant / Federal EIN (if applicable) | 48-0724335

Applicant / Website Address (if applicable) | https://www.usd207.org/

Applicant / Mission Statement (if applicable)
- See website
Please briefly describe the impacts of COVID-19 on the district and its Pre-K through 12 students, including any relevant data where possible (e.g., cost impact, learning loss, emotional impact on students). If there has been a disproportionate impact on a special population in the district (e.g., students with disabilities, English Learners, students in foster care, students in poverty, etc.), please describe the impact and provide the number of Pre-K through 12 students in that population.

Since March 2020, USD 207 has spent over $325,000 on COVID-19 supplies and materials to insure a safe school environment for our students and staff to include hand sanitizer/sanitizing devices including disinfectant sprayers, hand-held and mounted thermometers to include bus-mounted thermal scanners, disinfecting wipes, masks of all varieties, face shields for SPED staff, disposable gowns, gloves, social distancing stickers, and plastic desk shields for all students and staff. USD 207 did
not receive any SPARC $’s and only $45,723 in ESSER I non-SPED $’s and $21,825 in ESSER-SPED $’s. USD 207 was able to keep the vast majority of our 1,540 students on-site in our classrooms for the 2020-2021 School Year due to our investment in COVID-19 supplies and materials, coupled with detailed COVID-19 processes and procedures, which the District paid for mostly from its own resources except for the ESSER I $’s previously mentioned.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission?  

No

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Please note: "Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities," identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.

Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)
Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.

- Monthly filter changes for all buildings, an enhanced cleaning contract for after school hours cleaning of all school facilities, and continued maintenance of COVID supplies to include disposable face masks/shields with see through mouth for speech therapy, disposable hospital gowns for SPED staff for high needs SPED students, additional specialized cleaning supplies for classrooms, non-contact faucets for SPED classroom bathrooms, and HEPA vacuum filters for SPED classroom cleaning.

- Hiring and maintaining approximately eight (8) Full Time COVID Substitute Teachers on staff to provide flexibility to provide classroom coverage for staff members on 10 or 14 day quarantines due to COVID-19 exposure.

How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

- Continued low rate of students and staff on quarantine out of the classroom for 10 or 14 day periods (depending upon exposure and/or test results). For those students not affected by classmates’ quarantine/being out of the classroom, the Full Time COVID Substitute teachers will provide continuity of instruction which should maintain or improve State assessment scores.

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Electronic Signature | Rich Holden
Date | 11/08/2021

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Authorized Representative of the District | Martin Burke

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Would you like to additional district representatives to the application? | Yes

Other District Representative 1 | mcalisterp@westelk.us

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("IDEA"), the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.), the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education
Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.) ("the Perkins Act"), or subtitle B of title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
(42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.).
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health departments, and other relevant agencies, to improve coordinated responses among such entities to prevent, prepare
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<td>Needs assessments from local and state data, as well as feedback from the district and community stakeholders has shown the need to include additional instructional support. This will allow the district to reduce classroom student:teacher ratios in general education settings where student:teacher ratios are high. Additionally, Tiered intervention support will be added to address the learning loss throughout the pandemic.</td>
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<td>The narrative states that West Elk is requesting an additional two licensed elementary teachers to reduce the staff:student ratios in their largest classrooms. The district will additionally supplement this need by adding an additional instructor from the local option budget. Additionally, West Elk will implement a licensed “Tier 2” teacher for the Junior High building, relative to the function of a Title I teacher, for ELA, Math, and Science support.</td>
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<td>Staffing a license RN will support the ongoing needs of educating students, staff, families and the community in content related to the Covid pandemic. Additionally, testing, screening and other vital health mitigation, and response duties will be vital</td>
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<td>West Elk will employ a licensed Registered Nurse to serve the district.</td>
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<td>Additional compensation paid to teachers</td>
<td>16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff</td>
<td>Retention pay will focus on sustaining staff throughout the Covid pandemic. Due to the geographical location of our district, recruiting staff is always difficult. Retaining the quality staff currently employed in our district is imperative as we are already short staffed in all areas due to the pandemic.</td>
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<td>West Elk will dedicate $1,000 to the retention of licensed staff as well as $200 for classified staff. A follow-up response from the district revealed that retention pay will be allocated to 48 licensed staff at $1,000 each, and 62 classified staff at $200 each. These funds will be disbursed in December.</td>
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<td>16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff</td>
<td>Technology leadership and support is necessary to address the expansion of the district expanding the 1:1 technology from 10-12 grade students to district wide.</td>
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<td>West Elk will implement a technology director to lead and support the districts increased needs in technology. Prior to the pandemic only 8-12 grade students had 1:1 technology. West Elk has expanded this to K-12.</td>
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Application details

Full District Name
- USD 327 Ellsworth

District Number
- 327
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Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission? No

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.

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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.

Please note: “Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities,” identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.

Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)

Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.

USD 327 will utilize ESSER II allocations to recover the lost financial resources encumbered by the district due to strategies implemented to keep students and staff healthy and safe while returning to the schools. Funding will be utilized in maintenance costs including upgrades to HVAC, advanced cleaning supplies and techniques specific to COVID-19, and additional staff. In Food service, we will utilize funding for increased common space and equipment to aid in social distancing, disposable supplies, and staff wages to aid in preparation of food and supervision of students practicing social distancing. We will also utilize funds to hire additional certified staff and classified staff to aid in both physical and mental health services, additional teaching staff, classified staff, curriculum designed to easily transition from in person to online when needed do to COVID-19, technology, summer and after school learning opportunities, and premium pay.
How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

We will utilize stakeholder town hall meetings, surveys, a social emotional screener, retention rates, MAPS and Aimsweb Testing.

Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.
- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.
- This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template here to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

**Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances**

**Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds**

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:

The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;

The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:

34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.

(a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:

- Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.

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(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))


34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.

(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a contract with a private party.
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(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

34 CFR §76.700 Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.

A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.

A State or a subgrantee shall directly administer or supervise the administration of each project.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.702 Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.

A State and a subgrantee shall use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that insure proper disbursement of and accounting for Federal funds.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.709 Funds may be obligated during a “carryover period.”

(a) If a State or a subgrantee does not obligate all of its grant or subgrant funds by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress appropriated the funds, it may obligate the remaining funds during a carryover period of one additional fiscal year.

(b) The State shall return to the Federal Government any carryover funds not obligated by the end of the carryover period by the State and its subgrantees.

(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)


34 CFR §76.722 Subgrantee reporting requirements.

A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)

[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

34 CFR §76.730 Records related to grant funds.

A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:

(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;

(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;

(c) The total cost of the project;

(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and

(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1232f)


34 CFR §76.731 Records related to compliance.

A State and a subgrantee shall keep records to show its compliance with program requirements.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to:

2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements
§200.302 Financial management.
§200.303 Internal controls.
§200.305 Payment.
§200.313 Equipment.
§200.314 Supplies.
§200.318 General procurement standards.
§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;
2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:
§200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.
§200.404 Reasonable costs.
§200.405 Allocable costs.
§200.413 Direct costs.
§200.415 Required certifications.
§200.430 Compensation—personal services.

The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants’ Responsibilities and makes the following certification by signing this application:

The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for such failure.

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**Applicant details**

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All questions in the section below are optional, and offer an opportunity to upload or enter information that is typically asked for on grant opportunities.

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Please briefly describe the impacts of COVID-19 on the district and its Pre-K through 12 students, including any relevant data where possible (e.g., cost impact, learning loss, emotional impact on students). If there has been a disproportionate impact on a special population in the district (e.g., students with disabilities, English Learners, students in foster care, students in poverty, etc.), please describe the impact and provide the number of Pre-K through 12 students in that population.

While USD 331 has been able to provide in-person instruction for our students throughout the majority of the pandemic, the stresses to our school community are evident in the following areas:

- Increased SEL needs for all students as indicated by KCTC surveys, hospitalization reports, and counselor referrals
- Significant learning loss and decreased academic performance as indicated by national, state, and local assessments. This is most evident in our most at-risk student populations (low SES and SPED)
- Increased absenteeism amongst staff, reported as both COVID-related and/or stress-related, coupled with a shortage of substitute teachers, has resulted in increased workload for staff having to provide classroom coverage.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission?  

Yes

khansford@knusd331.com

dthornton@knusd331.com
Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.


Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools.

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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

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 educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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 children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.

Providing mental health services and supports.

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, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care.

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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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.

Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities.

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.

Please note: "Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities," identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.

Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)

Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.

| N/A |

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How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

Measurable Signs of Success:
Surveying staff and students
More applications than positions
Improved scores/performance on assessments
Retention rate of staff
Quality Surveys of parents
Improving Kansas Community That Care survey results
Promote data we already do and track (KESA etc.)

Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.
- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.
- This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template [here](https://example.com) to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:
The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;
The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:
34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.
(a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:
- Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.

(b) A State or subgrantee that is a covered entity as defined in §108.3 of this title shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 7905, 34 CFR part 108.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.

(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a contract with a private party.

(b) If any other rules for participation of students enrolled in private schools apply under a particular program, they are in the authorizing statute or implementing regulations for that program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

34 CFR §76.700 Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.
A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.

34 CFR §76.702 Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.
A State and a subgrantee shall use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that insure proper disbursement of and accounting for Federal funds.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.709 Funds may be obligated during a “carryover period.”

(a) If a State or a subgrantee does not obligate all of its grant or subgrant funds by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress appropriated the funds, it may obligate the remaining funds during a carryover period of one additional fiscal year.

(b) The State shall return to the Federal Government any carryover funds not obligated by the end of the carryover period by the State and its subgrantees.

(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)

34 CFR §76.722 Subgrantee reporting requirements.
A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)

34 CFR §76.730 Records related to grant funds.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:

(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;

(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;

(c) The total cost of the project;

(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and

(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)

34 CFR §76.731 Records related to compliance.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records to show its compliance with program requirements.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to:

2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements

§200.302 Financial management.

§200.303 Internal controls.

§200.305 Payment.

§200.313 Equipment.
§200.314 Supplies.
§200.318 General procurement standards.
§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;
2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:
§200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.
§200.404 Reasonable costs.
§200.405 Allocable costs.
§200.413 Direct costs.
§200.415 Required certifications.
§200.430 Compensation—personal services.
The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants’ Responsibilities and makes the following
certification by signing this application:
The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently
debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this
transaction by any federal department or agency.
Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective
participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.
This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered
into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title
31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for
such failure.

Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances
The LEA assures that funds shall only be used for any of the following:
Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational
Equity, Support, and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.)
("IDEA"), the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.), the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education
Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.) ("the Perkins Act"), or subtitle B of title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
(42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.).
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 coronavirus.
Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools.
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.
Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational
agencies.
Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of
infectious diseases.
Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such
agency.
Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for 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
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to
be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
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
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Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff if the local educational agency.

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), including: CONTINUED PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES SEC. 18006. A local educational agency, State, institution of higher education, or other entity that receives funds under “Education Stabilization Fund”, shall to the greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to coronavirus.

Certification

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature | Max Clark
Date | 11/04/2021

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| 331-1-002-20211214 | Eligible Direct Allocation Social Work Services Student Services | 10. Providing mental health services and supports | Training families to recognize social emotional struggles in themselves & their children, as well as providing them appropriate response/assistance protocols & connecting them to resources to address. | $35,000 | $35,000 | | | | See Row 001.
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<td>The addition of literacy &amp; library media specialists at Kingman Elementary, Kingman Middle &amp; High, and Norwich School. Professional staff members specifically assigned to help students develop a love of reading &amp; to provide targeted interventions for students with difficulty reading. Additionally provides increased opportunities for teacher collaboration to review data and address learning loss.</td>
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<td>Training of building teams to support improved RtI processes including curriculum alignment &amp; mapping with priority standards identified for both academic and SEL. Building teams will receive formal training through Solution Tree and will then serve as the primary support system within each building to support the RtI process. Clarity around Priority Standards and the creation of Proficiency Scales to ensure students master the identified essential competencies will help to address learning loss caused by the pandemic and will better ensure all students are College and Career Ready upon graduation from high school.</td>
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Per narrative, Significant learning loss and decreased academic performance as indicated by national, state, and local assessments. This is most evident in our most at-risk student populations (low SES and SPED). Per applicant, 3 interventionists, one for each attendance center: Kingman Elementary School, Kingman Middle & High School, and Norwich School.

Per narrative, While USD 331 has been able to provide in-person instruction for our students throughout the majority of the pandemic, the stresses to our school community are evident in the following areas: Increased SEL needs for all students as indicated by KCTC surveys, hospitalization reports, and counselor referrals.
| Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instruction Compensation | Additiona | 16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff | District will pay all staff $750 each as a retention incentive to for extra duty and responsibility required of them so the district can ensure continuity of services for students. This will help retain staff at a time when shortages have been exacerbated by the pandemic. | $210,000 | - | $210,000 | - | - | 9 | Per applicant, With the intent of honoring the incredible work of our employees during the pandemic school year of 2020-2021 and to retain them for the 2021-2022 school year to ensure continuity and quality of services to all USD 331 students, we will provide a retention payment of $750 to all USD 331 employees. The payments will be made via a lump sum payment in January.

11/17/2021: Per applicant and clarification of Premium Pay, This retention incentive is to motivate employees to continue with us for the 2021-22 school year and hopefully beyond. We want them to know that their hard work and commitment during the previous 2020-21 school year has not been forgotten. This is not for “back-pay” or to reimburse the district from prior fiscal year expenditures.

| Eligible | Direct Allocation | Support Services | Regular Non-Certified Salaries | 16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff | District plans to improve the rate of pay for classified personnel to address unfilled positions and competition for limited workforce which impacts services for all students and has been exacerbated by the pandemic. | $43,781 | - | $43,781 | - | - | 9 | Per narrative, Increased absenteeism amongst staff, reported as both COVID-related and/or stress-related, coupled with a shortage of substitute teachers, has resulted in increased workload for staff having to provide classroom coverage. |
Applicant details

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Select an Applicant Type | Unified School District
Applicant / Entity Name | Jessie Tate
Applicant / Mailing Address | 520 W. Oak Ave
Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | jhoward334@usd334.org
Applicant / Phone Number | 785-427-3365

All questions in the section below are optional, and offer an opportunity to upload or enter information that is typically asked for on grant opportunities.

(for EANS and ESSER grant applications - please skip the questions below, and scroll to the bottom to complete your User Profile information.)

Application details

Full District Name | Southern Cloud
District Number | 334
Mailing Address | Street Address | 619 W Tootle Ave
Mailing | City | Miltonvale
USD 334 Southern Cloud was impacted by Covid in many various ways. Our district has a very low economic population. Therefore, having children at home and having to navigate remote learning created hardships on parents. They were trying to balance life, work and, also, stepping up to be teachers for school at home. This in turn contributed to added stress both financially and emotionally on the families. Our district is very small, made up of Miltonvale with 78 students and Glasco with 76 students PreK-12. With our small size, everyone thrives on being together, so everyone's emotional state did suffer. We did have to furnish internet for families who could not afford it. We had to upgrade our technology in order to have 1-1 computers/chrome books for remote learning. We were very fortunate to have the age 1-18 meal program, but it did come with additional expenses. We have been doing testing to monitor learning loss, there are gaps we are trying to catch up and fill, with updated curriculum with virtual learning support and enhancements. New touchless water fountain stations were installed for additional safety. With safety first, there is always expenses for masks, hand sanitizers, and cleaning supplies.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission? | No

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.


Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools.
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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

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 educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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 children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.

Providing mental health services and supports.

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, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care. 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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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.

Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities.

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.

Please note: "Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities," identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.

Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)

Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.

USD 334 plans to use the Direct District Allocation to upgrade our technology, in order to have 1-1 computers/chrome books for each student and staff member. Internet service also needed upgraded in order to support the additional technology. We plan to upgrade and update curriculum with an emphasis on virtual learning support and enhancements. We plan to provide additional support for staff, going above and beyond teaching both in person and virtually, when needed. We plan to continue to provide safety equipment, masks, gloves, hand sanitizers, and cleaning items, in order to maintain a healthy environment for both students and staff. We plan to add touchless items to help with infection control. We will be implementing a testing program as well. We will be continuing to monitor and test students for learning loss and implementing new strategies in order to fill those gaps. For additional social-emotional support, we have added another full-time counselor. There are many areas of need that have arisen out of the Covid 19 pandemic that we were never able to address before because of our financial situation. With the Direct District Allocation, we will be able to update and upgrade our district in many ways.
How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

USD 334 is looking forward to the positive impact that the ESSER II Direct District Allocation will have on our district. We maintain two full time staffs, having two K-12 schools in our small district. Expenditures have needed to be kept at a bare minimum in order to maintain financial stability. We are excited to be able to upgrade our technology and curriculum and watch the students flourish in the classroom and testing scores soar. Having small class sizes makes it easier to reach all students on their level. We strive to include students with disabilities and will be able to also assist them in reaching new heights. We strive to keep our facilities as clean and safe as possible; therefore, our Covid numbers have been able to be kept at a minimum. We look forward to the positive impact that the ESSER II Allocation will have on our district.

Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.
- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.
- This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template [here](#) to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

![XLSX](334_SouthernCloud_ESSER II... (162 KiB download))

**Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances**

**Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds**

*Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:*

The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;

The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:

- 34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.
- Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.

(b) A State or subgrantee that is a covered entity as defined in §108.3 of this title shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 7905, 34 CFR part 108.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.
(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its
subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs
and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a
contract with a private party.
(b) If any other rules for participation of students enrolled in private schools apply under a particular program, they are in the
authorizing statute or implementing regulations for that program.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

34 CFR §76.700 Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.
A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and
shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.
A State or a subgrantee shall directly administer or supervise the administration of each project.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.702 Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.
A State and a subgrantee shall use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that insure proper disbursement of and
accounting for Federal funds.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.709 Funds may be obligated during a “carryover period.”
(a) If a State or a subgrantee does not obligate all of its grant or subgrant funds by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress
appropriated the funds, it may obligate the remaining funds during a carryover period of one additional fiscal year.
(b) The State shall return to the Federal Government any carryover funds not obligated by the end of the carryover period by
the State and its subgrantees.
(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)
at 60 FR 41295, Aug. 11, 1995]

34 CFR §76.722 Subgrantee reporting requirements.
A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the
requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)
[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

34 CFR §76.730 Records related to grant funds.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:
(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;
(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;
(c) The total cost of the project;
(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and
(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.
(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1232f)

34 CFR §76.731 Records related to compliance.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records to show its compliance with program requirements.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to:
2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements
§200.302 Financial management.
§200.303 Internal controls.
§200.305 Payment.
§200.313 Equipment.
§200.314 Supplies.
§200.318 General procurement standards.
§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;
2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:
§200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.
§200.404 Reasonable costs.
§200.405 Allocable costs.
§200.413 Direct costs.
§200.415 Required certifications.
§200.430 Compensation—personal services.
The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants' Responsibilities and makes the following certification by signing this application:
The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.
This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for such failure.

Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances
The LEA assures that funds shall only be used for any of the following:
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 coronavirus.
Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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.
Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
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.
Providing mental health services and supports.
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.
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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff if the local educational agency.

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), including: CONTINUED PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES SEC. 18006. A local educational agency, State, institution of higher education, or other entity that receives funds under “Education Stabilization Fund”, shall to the greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to coronavirus.

**Certification**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature  |  Jessie Tate
Date  |  11/02/2021

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Per narrative, We plan to continue to provide safety equipment, masks, gloves, hand sanitizers, and cleaning items, in order to maintain a healthy environment for both students and staff.

Per applicant, New water fountain stations that are hands free to fill water bottles to stop the spread of COVID. Capital Improvement documentation required.

Per applicant, So that was used for Sonicwall. Lockit technology was the vendor name. We had to upgrade our Sonicwall due to COVID, we had to hold all the zoom meetings for classes and staff meetings. With more internet used all around we had to make sure everyone's firewalls and cyber security was updated.

Per narrative, We plan to upgrade and update curriculum with an emphasis on virtual learning support and enhancements. Per applicant, New software was bought for math to become eligible for remote learning due to COVID.

Per applicant, We had to update our website to provide zoom for all staff/ families due to COVID. Yes this was used for P/T conferences and staff meetings that could not be in person. We pay monthly for a zoom license.

Per applicant, Supplies for cleaning the facility to keep from spreading COVID.
| Eligible Direct Allocation | Nursing Services | School Nurse | Regular Certified Salaries | 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 | $6,487 | $6,487 | $- | $- | $- | 18100 | Per applicant, We had to expand her position from part-time to full-time due to the emotional effects of COVID. The nurse had added paperwork and COVID tracking to her schedule there for her salary was raised.

| Eligible Direct Allocation | Guidance Services | SCHOOL COUNCLER | Regular Certified Salaries | 10. Providing mental health services and supports | $8,449 | $8,449 | $- | $- | $- | 18100 | Per narrative, USD 334 Southern Cloud was impacted by Covid in many various ways. Our district has a very low economic population. Therefore, having children at home and having to navigate remote learning created hardships on parents. They were trying to balance life, work and, also, stepping up to be teachers for school at home. This in turn contributed to added stress both financially and emotionally on the families. Our district is very small, made up of Miltonvale with 78 students and Glasco with 76 students PreK-12. With our small size, everyone thrives on being together, so everyone's emotional state did suffer. For additional social-emotional support, we have added another full-time counselor.

| Eligible Direct Allocation | Instruction Technology-Related Software | NEW CURRICULUM/ TESTING PROCEDURES | Techno-logy-Related Software | 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations | $18,724 | $18,724 | $- | $- | $- | 18100 | Per narrative, We plan to upgrade and update curriculum with an emphasis on virtual learning support and enhancements. Per applicant, We had to purchase new curriculum to provide virtual learning if needed due to COVID. SAIVAS elevate elementary and middle school science adding digital courseware to make it easier to access the program during a remote or hybrid situation.

| Eligible Direct Allocation | Instruction and Curriculum Development Services | READING COMPUTER PROGRAM | Techno-logy-Related Software | 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations | $2,690 | $2,690 | $- | $- | $- | 18100 | Per applicant, We had to purchase a new reading program to help with learning loss due to COVID.

| Eligible Direct Allocation | Support Services (Students) | SCIENCE CURRICULUM FOR REMOTE LEARNING CAPATIBLE | Professional - Education Services | 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations | $32,022 | $32,022 | $- | $- | $- | 18100 | Per narrative, We plan to upgrade and update curriculum with an emphasis on virtual learning support and enhancements.
| Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instruction | Supplies & Materials | 14. Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities | BUILDING INSPECTIONSS | BUILDING INSPECTIONSS | 2,015 | $ 2,015 | - | $ - | $ - | 18100 | Per applicant, This was used for the HVAC system to make sure we could add it to our buildings. To purify our air and stop the spread of COVID. |
| Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instruction | Professional - Education Services | 4. Activities to address the unique needs of low-income children, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and foster care youth, including outreach and service delivery | NEW CURRICULUM FOR REMOTE LEARNING CAPATIBLE | NEW CURRICULUM FOR REMOTE LEARNING CAPATIBLE | $ 5,251 | $ 5,251 | - | $ - | $ - | 18100 | Per applicant, We had to purchase new curriculum to provide virtual learning if needed due to COVID. SAVVAS chemistry high school adding digital courseware to make it easier to access the program during a remote or hybrid situation. |
| Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instruction | Professional - Education Services | 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations | NEW CURRICULUM FOR REMOTE LEARNING CAPATIBLE | NEW CURRICULUM FOR REMOTE LEARNING CAPATIBLE | $ 508 | $ 508 | - | $ - | $ - | 18100 | Per applicant, We had to purchase new curriculum to provide virtual learning if needed due to COVID. SAVVAS physical science adding digital courseware to make it easier to access the program during a remote or hybrid situation. |
Applicant details

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Select an Applicant Type | Unified School District
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Applicant / Entity Name | McLouth USD 342
Applicant / Mailing Address
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| McLouth KS 66054-0040
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Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | lillys@mclouth.org
Applicant / Phone Number | 913-796-2201

All questions in the section below are optional, and offer an opportunity to upload or enter information that is typically asked for on grant opportunities.

(for EANS and ESSER grant applications - please skip the questions below, and scroll to the bottom to complete your User Profile information.)

Application details

Full District Name | McLouth USD #342
District Number | 342
Please briefly describe the impacts of COVID-19 on the district and its Pre-K through 12 students, including any relevant data where possible (e.g., cost impact, learning loss, emotional impact on students). If there has been a disproportionate impact on a special population in the district (e.g., students with disabilities, English Learners, students in foster care, students in poverty, etc.), please describe the impact and provide the number of Pre-K through 12 students in that population.

We have experienced more students with social emotional needs and those needs have been significantly greater than in the past. Last year we had more than five students hospitalized with social emotional issues and continue to see this as a major concern this year. Although we have had a part time social worker for our special education population, our needs have increased to the point that we have had to hire a full time social worker.

Throughout the last year and half the learning opportunities have been reduced dramatically by remote education and students being in and out of school as a result of becoming COVID positive or being quarantined. We are now committed to making up for lost educational time.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission?

Please summarize how the district will use its remaining ESSER I and ESSER I SPED funding and what it hopes to accomplish with these funds.

ESSER I funds are being used for many of the items that are listed in our application for ESSER II. We are spending ESSER I first and then will begin using ESSER II. We are not using ESSER I funds to provide premium pay for recruitment and retention incentives.

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.

Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational Equity, Support, and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C.1400 et seq.)

Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

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Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

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 educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements. 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 children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.

Providing mental health services and supports.

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, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care. 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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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.

Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities.

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.

Please note: "Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities," identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.

Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)

Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.

We will use these funds to address student learning loss and increased social and emotional needs of our students. In addition to this, we will use funds to maintain the cleanliness of our facilities during the pandemic and to provide PPE supplies for our students and staff to limit COVID exposure. We will use these funds to help recruit and retain staff in this difficult educational environment.
How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

USD #342 will monitor academic progress through FastBridge, State Assessments and Local Formative Assessments. The district will monitor the SEL and disciplinary needs of our students and use that data to determine growth.

Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.
- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the Commissioner’s Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.
- This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template here to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

**Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances**

**Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds**

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:
The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;
The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:

34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.

(a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:
- Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.

(b) A State or subgrantee that is a covered entity as defined in §108.3 of this title shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 7905, 34 CFR part 108.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.

(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a contract with a private party.
(b) If any other rules for participation of students enrolled in private schools apply under a particular program, they are in the authorizing statute or implementing regulations for that program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

34 CFR §76.700 Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.

A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.

A State or a subgrantee shall directly administer or supervise the administration of each project.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.702 Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.

A State and a subgrantee shall use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that insure proper disbursement of and accounting for Federal funds.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.709 Funds may be obligated during a “carryover period.”

(a) If a State or a subgrantee does not obligate all of its grant or subgrant funds by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress appropriated the funds, it may obligate the remaining funds during a carryover period of one additional fiscal year.

(b) The State shall return to the Federal Government any carryover funds not obligated by the end of the carryover period by the State and its subgrantees.

(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)


34 CFR §76.722 Subgrantee reporting requirements.

A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)

[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

34 CFR §76.730 Records related to grant funds.

A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:

(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;

(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;

(c) The total cost of the project;

(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and

(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1232f)


34 CFR §76.731 Records related to compliance.

A State and a subgrantee shall keep records to show its compliance with program requirements.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to:

2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements

§200.302 Financial management.

§200.303 Internal controls.

§200.305 Payment.

§200.313 Equipment.

§200.314 Supplies.

§200.318 General procurement standards.

§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed; 2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:

§200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.

§200.404 Reasonable costs.

§200.405 Allocable costs.
§200.413 Direct costs.
§200.415 Required certifications.
§200.430 Compensation—personal services.

The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants’ Responsibilities and makes the following certification by signing this application:

The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for such failure.

Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances

The LEA assures that funds shall only be used for any of the following:


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 coronavirus.

Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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.

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Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff if the local educational agency.

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), including: CONTINUED PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES SEC. 18006. A local educational agency, State, institution of higher education, or other entity that receives funds under “Education Stabilization Fund”, shall to the greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to coronavirus.

Certification

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature | Lorie Patterson

Date | 11/02/2021

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Please describe the expenditures within the account and how they will address a COVID-19 need.

- 10. Providing mental health services and supports: Contract with our special education interlocal to provide a half-time social worker for all students to support social emotional health, student well-being and self-care and to mitigate engagement in high-risk behaviors.

- 11B. Planning and implementing supplemental after-school programs: Funding after school reading program to address learning loss for elementary students. We have three teachers providing services to 17 students from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday.

- 11B. Planning and implementing supplemental after-school programs: Employer contributions for social security and medicare taxes for the three teachers providing after school instruction.

- 11B. Planning and implementing supplemental after-school programs: Employer contributions for unemployment taxes for the three teachers providing after school instruction.

- 15. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities: Before COVID-19, our school nurse worked 5 hours/school day. We have increased their hours to 8+/day to help with contact tracing, testing students for COVID and all other additional protocols brought on by the pandemic. The expenditures paid by ESSER funds are for the time beyond their original 5 hrs/day.

- 15. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities: Employer contributions for social security and medicare taxes for the nurse's additional hours.
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<p>| Eligible Direct Allocation | Support Services - Instruction | Full-Time Non-Certified Salaries | 16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff | Premium pay for the retention of a school library paraprofessional. The retention incentive will be $500. Working in a school during a pandemic is stressful and requires all staff to go above and beyond their normal duties. Finding qualified staff is difficult under normal circumstances, but even more difficult due to COVID. | $ 500 | $ - | $ 500 | $ - | $ - | 07-2200-121-0-02 | 1 staff member will receive the premium pay. We would like to pay out the premium pay in the month of December if our application has been approved; otherwise, the premium pay will be paid out after the board meeting following the approval of the application |
| Eligible Direct Allocation | Support Services - Instruction | Social Security Contributions | 16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff | Employer contributions for social security and medicare taxes on the premium pay incentives. | $ 80 | $ - | $ 80 | $ - | $ - | 07-2200-220-0-02 |
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| Eligible Direct Allocation | Board of Education Services | Full-Time Non-Certified Salaries | 16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff | Premium pay for the retention of a district office secretary. The retention incentive will be $500. Working in a school during a pandemic is stressful and requires all staff to go above and beyond their normal duties. Finding qualified staff is difficult under normal circumstances, but even more difficult due to COVID. | $ 500 | $ - | $ 500 | $ - | $ - | 07-2310-121-0-02 | 1 staff member will receive the premium pay. We would like to pay out the premium pay in the month of December if our application has been approved; otherwise, the premium pay will be paid out after the board meeting following the approval of the application |
| Eligible Direct Allocation | Board of Education Services | Social Security Contributions | 16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff | Employer contributions for social security and medicare taxes on the premium pay incentives. | $ 40 | $ - | $ 40 | $ - | $ - | 07-2310-220-0-02 |
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| Eligible Direct Allocation | Office of the Superintendent | Social Security Contributions | 16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff | Employer contributions for social security and medicare taxes on the premium pay incentives. | $40 | $- | $40 | $- | $- | 07-2321-220-0-02 |
| Eligible Direct Allocation | Office of the Superintendent | Unemployment Compensation | 16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff | Employer contributions for unemployment taxes on the premium pay incentives. | $5 | $- | $5 | $- | $- | 07-2321-260-0-02 |
| Eligible Direct Allocation | Office of the Principal Services | Full-Time Certified Salaries | 16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff | Premium pay for the retention of an elementary school principal. The retention incentive will be $500. Working in a school during a pandemic is stressful and requires all staff to go above and beyond their normal duties. Finding qualified staff is difficult under normal circumstances, but even more difficult due to COVID. | $500 | $- | $500 | $- | $- | 07-2410-111-1-02 |
| Eligible Direct Allocation | Office of the Principal Services | Full-Time Certified Salaries | 16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff | Premium pay for the retention of a middle school principal. The retention incentive will be $250. Working in a school during a pandemic is stressful and requires all staff to go above and beyond their normal duties. Finding qualified staff is difficult under normal circumstances, but even more difficult due to COVID. | $250 | $- | $250 | $- | $- | 07-2410-111-2-02 |</p>
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Premium pay for the recruitment and retention of food service personnel. The recruitment incentive will be $500 for new food service personnel. The retention incentive will be $500 for returning food service personnel. Working in a school during a pandemic is stressful and requires all staff to go above and beyond their normal duties. Finding qualified staff is difficult under normal circumstances, but even more difficult due to COVID.

| Premium pay for the recruitment and retention of food service personnel. | $ 2,500 |
| Employer contributions for social security and medicare taxes on the premium pay incentives. | $ 195 |
| Employer contributions for unemployment taxes on the premium pay incentives. | $ 5 |

5 staff members will receive the premium pay. We would like to pay out the premium pay in the month of December if our application has been approved; otherwise, the premium pay will be paid out after the board meeting following the approval of the application.

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Gloves and cleaning supplies for additional protocols to sanitize and clean the building during COVID.

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Employer contributions for social security and medicare taxes on summer learning transportation.

| Employer contributions for social security and medicare taxes on summer learning transportation. | $ 115 |

Employer contributions for unemployment taxes on summer learning transportation.

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67557

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Full District Name  |  Macksville Public Schools
Would you like to additonal district representatives to the application? | Yes

Other District Representative 1 | Email Address | hoganc@usd351.com

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Prior to COVID, USD 351 Macksville was on track to meet the requirements of our new accreditation system (KESA). Teachers had bought into the system, and invested time and energy addressing KESA challenges. Changes were having a positive impact on our students.

Fast forward to the spring of 2020. Macksville did not return to school following our scheduled spring break. The virus, without prejudice, put a halt to the entire school system. No classes, KSHSAA activities, prom, graduations, a complete shutdown. Emotions ran high and rampant. Anger, disappointment, guilt, helplessness, fright, optimism, pessimism, and a superman superwoman mentality from the staff of what do you need from me.

Immediate needs of the students were addressed including grab-n-go meals. Teachers redesigned lessons that were taught via the internet and all students were issued a school owned Chromebook and other necessary supplies.

We cannot provide data proving any disproportionate impact on any special population. Loss of learning was apparent for all students as noticed by all teachers when the district returned to face-to-face learning in the fall of the next school year.

The district has incurred significant expenses due to the pandemic. Hand sanitizer, soap, masks, paper products, disposable plates, plastic ware, technology, overtime, additional staff, just to mention some. Stress can be observed throughout the district and the community while remaining open remains challenging. Teacher vacancies, substitute teachers, cooks, bus drivers, paraprofessionals, mask mandates, quarantines, vaccinations, and chronic absenteeism are of major contributors. The capability to “pivot” cannot be over exaggerated.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of | No
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Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.
A much needed new HVAC system will upgrade the district facilities to improve indoor air quality and reliability of indoor air to enhance student and staff safety, comfort and achievement. This shall include replacement of indoor / outdoor systems that currently do not have capability to provide minimum ventilation requirements and/or heating & cooling requirements for the ventilation, temperature controls associated with these systems to provide proper ventilation control, test & balance of water and airflow systems to ensure proper operation, labor costs for installation and design costs for engineering. Many of the current HVAC systems serving the school district do not provide adequate ventilation to meet (or exceed) ASHRAE 90.1. Some of these systems are beyond their serviceable life and no longer can provide their design capabilities and others were installed without ventilation consideration. The systems have direct digital controls (DDC) that are exceeding their serviceable life as well. The controls are no longer able to properly control actuators servicing dampers for ventilation requirements. By replacing this equipment and controls, the district will be able to provide adequate fresh air to many of the systems and be able to properly heat / cool with the additional ventilation load.

How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

The district plans to utilize an engineer to design each of the improvements. Once design is complete, construction documents will be issued to bidders to perform a competitive bidding process. The improvements that are recommended, will improve air quality in a substantial number of classrooms, offices and breakout areas. With improved air quality, the district will reduce airborne pathogens from reaching students & staff, reduce CO2 levels and improve overall attendance. Replacement and disposal of R-22 refrigerants will move systems to a safer refrigerant for the environment. Improved controls will allow the district to monitor CO2 and fresh air quantities to ensure proper quantities are controlled at all times.

Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.
- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.
- This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template here to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:

The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;

The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:
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(a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:

- Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.

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(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))


34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.

(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a contract with a private party.

(b) If any other rules for participation of students enrolled in private schools apply under a particular program, they are in the authorizing statute or implementing regulations for that program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

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A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications.

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34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.
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(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

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(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)


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A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)

[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

34 CFR §76.730 Records related to grant funds.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:

(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;
(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;
(c) The total cost of the project;
(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and
(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records to show its compliance with program requirements.

The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to:

2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements
§200.302 Financial management.
§200.303 Internal controls.
§200.305 Payment.
§200.313 Equipment.
§200.314 Supplies.
§200.318 General procurement standards.
§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;
2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:
§200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.
§200.404 Reasonable costs.
§200.405 Allocable costs.
§200.413 Direct costs.
§200.415 Required certifications.
§200.430 Compensation—personal services.

The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants’ Responsibilities and makes the following certification by signing this application:

The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for such failure.

Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances

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Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), including: CONTINUOUS PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES SEC. 18006. A local educational agency, State, institution of higher education, or other entity that receives funds under “Education Stabilization Fund”, shall to the greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to coronavirus.

**Certification**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature | Greg Rinehart
Date | 10/25/2021

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In our district of approximately 400 students, there has been a significant emotional and educational effect on staff and students. As a relatively homogenous district, there haven't been any disproportionate impacts on any one subgroup. Instead, the effects have been experienced entirely across the district. Many students struggled with technology access/knowledge throughout the pandemic, particularly with aspects of remote learning. Teachers had to pivot completely to an entirely new paradigm. Trying to created structure and meaning was frustrating for all parties. It eventually reached the point where we had to eliminate our elective remote learning option, as it was simply creating too significant a learning loss for students (failing grades, lost credits, etc...) and too much of a hindrance to quality instruction for our teachers. Morale was extremely low, as exhibited by surveys and conversations.

Surveys to parents and staff revealed a pretty even split among remote, hybrid, or onsite learning at the beginning of the 20-21 school year. By the end of the year, sentiment was generally for a completely normal reopening and operating of schools. During this period, we experienced an increase to the number of counselor and family engagement specialist interventions, an decrease in academic performance as identified by a variety of outcomes (including reduced elective performance opportunities-fine arts, athletics, etc...). This has damaged morale and has created difficulties in trying to retain quality staff, as many have left the district and some even have left the field of education.

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Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational Equity, Support, and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C.1400 et seq.)
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The district intends to utilize its ESSER II Funds in the following two areas:

1. Purchasing Educational Technology

   The district plans to purchase laptops, iPads, and Chromebooks to improve device access to all students, particularly those that may require a remote learning environment. The district believes it is critical that device access and operability is maintained during this pandemic period. Some deficiencies were reported by parents and students in this area as we implemented remote learning. This will also ensure teachers and other relevant staff have the capacity
to deliver content and information to those students in a confident, predictable manner that promotes operational efficiency.

2. Activities that are Necessary to Maintain the Operation of and Continuity of Services

The district plans to provide premium pay for all staff related to additional duties to accommodate the COVID environment and for the retention of the district’s highly qualified staff members. The district will utilize this premium pay for all staff in order compensate staff for additional duties that they continue to fulfill through the end of the 2021-2022 school year and to appropriately retain highly qualified employees so that learning may be facilitated by the best staff possible. Living in a rural area, staff retention is always a significant issue, and turnover is almost always detrimental to the learning process. Ideally, this premium pay will address these additional duties and allow for the retention of staff to the greatest extent possible.

How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

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(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)
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Certification

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Electronic Signature | Ben Jacobs
Date | 10/29/2021

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(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1232f)


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§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;

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The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants’ Responsibilities and makes the following certification by signing this application:

The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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Application details

Full District Name | Durham-Hillsboro-Lehigh
Please briefly describe the impacts of COVID-19 on the district and its Pre-K through 12 students, including any relevant data where possible (e.g., cost impact, learning loss, emotional impact on students). If there has been a disproportionate impact on a special population in the district (e.g., students with disabilities, English Learners, students in foster care, students in poverty, etc.), please describe the impact and provide the number of Pre-K through 12 students in that population.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we incurred significant additional expenses with the necessary supplies to increase the frequency of cleaning and sanitizing classrooms and common, high-touch areas. For student and staff health and safety purposes, we also had to purchase supplies including thermometers, masks, hand sanitizer, and other items and equipment to help with personal protection. Examples include cleaning supplies, Plexiglas barriers, and staff time to distribute and assemble these items. Learning loss was evident with those whose families elected to use virtual learning as their mode of learning. Also, due to being in a hybrid learning model at the middle/high school we were not able to dive as deep into subject matter as we did in pre-COVID years. We did not miss a day of school, but we dealt with student, staff, and administration isolations and quarantines. Our at-risk population took a big hit in the area of learning loss. The social and emotional impact on students was evident all year as they felt an uncertainty of what could happen next. We did add a social worker (partners TASN & Prairie View) to each of our buildings to help us with student anxiety.

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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.

Please note: “Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities,” identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.

Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)

Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.

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Elementary School Window Replacement:
• 34 vents and 22 egress in windows $225,000-$250,000
• Architectural fee $14,250
Total estimated cost $239,250 - $264,250

The USD 410 ESSER II funding is $254,615, so we will need all the available ESSER II funding to fund our HE Window replacement project. We may use some of our ESSER III funds to complete this project if the bids go higher than expected.

How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

Our goal for this project is to not only reduce the spread of COVID 19 in our Hillsboro Elementary School building but to also make it a better place to learn, work, play, and grow for students, faculty, staff, and administration there on a regular basis. It is a proven fact that the introduction of the proper amount of fresh air increases student learning. This will ultimately provide our people with a safer learning and working environment.

Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

• Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.
• Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the Commissioner’s Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.
• This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template here to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

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The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;
The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:
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(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))


34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.

(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a contract with a private party.

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(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

34 CFR §76.700 Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.

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(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.

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(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.702 Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.

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(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.709 Funds may be obligated during a “carryover period.”

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(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)


34 CFR §76.722 Subgrantee reporting requirements.

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(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)

[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

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<td>We will replace the windows in our Hillsboro Elementary School (HES) building to improve our air flow and fresh air available. The fresh air will improve our ability to prevent COVID 19 and improve our learning environment for all those who learn and work in our HES building.</td>
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Full District Name
Lansing

District Number
469
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Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission?

Yes

Please summarize how the district will use its remaining ESSER I and ESSER I SPED funding and what it hopes to accomplish with these funds.

We will spend the rest of our ESSER 1 dollars on additional after school opportunities for our students.

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We also will re-institute a summer school option for our students that we removed 6 years ago.

How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

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(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and
(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.
(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1232f)

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§200.302 Financial management.
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Certification

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature

Daniel J. Wessel

Date

11/09/2021

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Application details

Full District Name            | Syracuse School District
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Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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.

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Certification

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature | Samantha S Smith
Date | 11/08/2021

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<td>To provide quality air for the health of our staff and students.</td>
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Applicant details

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**Applicant / Entity Name** | Pawnee Heights USD 496

**Applicant / Mailing Address**

| PO Box 98 |
| Rozel KS 67574 |

**Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director** | Brian Spencer

**Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director** | brianspencer@phtigers.net

**Applicant / Phone Number** | 7852140243

All questions in the section below are optional, and offer an opportunity to upload or enter information that is typically asked for on grant opportunities.

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**Applicant / Federal EIN (if applicable)** | 480724834

**Applicant / Website Address (if applicable)** | phtigers.net
Application details

Full District Name | Pawnee Heights
District Number | 496
Mailing Address | PO Box 98, 100 West Grand
City | Rozel
Zip Code | 67574
Authorized Representative of the District | Brian Spencer
Name
Authorized Representative of the District | Superintendent
Position or Title
Authorized Representative of the District | brianspencer@phtigers.net
Email Address
Authorized Representative of the District | +16205274212
Phone Number
Would you like to additional district representatives to the application? | Yes
Other District Representative 1 | Tracinuckols@phtigers.net
Email Address
Other District Representative 2 | daveclapham@phtigers.net
Email Address

Please briefly describe the impacts of COVID-19 on the district and its Pre-K through 12 students, including any relevant data where possible (e.g., cost impact, learning loss, emotional impact on students). If there has been a disproportionate impact on a special population in the district (e.g., students with disabilities, English Learners, students in foster care, students in poverty, etc.), please describe the impact and provide the number of Pre-K through 12 students in that population.

USD 496 Pawnee Heights was forced to move all education to remote learning in the Spring of 2020 and at various times during the 2020-2021 School year. There were also students who attended the entire 2020-2021 year remotely. Fortunately, we have been able to remain open and offering in-person school during the 2021-2022 year. Offering remote learning required significantly more planning, technology and training for staff and students, and although the effort was there, the negative impact on students and staff was also significant.

Many courses required new curriculum enhancements as well as increased technology demands to present lessons remotely. Preliminary testing data from the fall of 2021 identify 40% of students are behind grade level expectations in reading and math, much of this could easily be attributed to remote learning and other pandemic issues. Fifty percent of our student population meet the low SES status to be identified as At-Risk, but the reality is the percentage is greater. All students eat free this year whether they completed the Household Economic Survey form or not. The official 50% number is calculated using the surveys completed.

Beyond the issues already listed are significant physical plant issues. Increased cleaning and disinfecting require additional staffing. New cleaning supplies and methods were adopted and continue to be employed. Additional space to allow for social distancing, especially in "common spaces" such as the cafeteria were required, but that meant repurposing space that had previously been used for educational enrichment or support. More space is needed!
Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission?  

No

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.


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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.

Please note: "Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities," identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.
Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)

Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.

Learning Loss and further student academic assessment will be addressed by implementing a Multi-tiered Interventions program using Fastbridge as our universal screener. Summer school and other learning opportunities will be available over the next two years. This will increase teacher demands and will require additional salary.

Technology related issues will be addressed by purchasing newer, higher functioning machines and peripherals. Continuing to more fully clean and sanitize the building will be addressed through hiring additional staff.

The quest for more space will require architect and engineering services to guide the district through remodeling existing and newly acquired space. Air quality issues will also require engineering services as well as purchasing and installing new equipment.

Additionally, more administrative time for someone to develop, facilitate, monitor, and oversee the implementation and maintenance of these COVID Initiatives may be required. (A Covid Response Coordinator)

How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

The most important aspect of these COVID initiatives is reducing and ultimately eliminating learning gaps created during the pandemic, and keeping students and staff healthy. We will monitor and assess the impact of our academic Interventions plan through implementing Fastbridge with fidelity across the student population. We will desegregate the data by the appropriate demographic groups in the district. Low SES students will be a priority in the process, but all students will be served. The goal would be for all students to be achieving grade level expectations within the next three years. Fewer absences will indicate the success of the increased cleaning and disinfecting throughout the facilities as well as improved air quality.

Less crowding and a more “relaxed” feeding process with fewer time restraints as well as an increase in space for academic enrichment and support will reveal the impact of the quest for more space.

Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

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Please download and complete the ESSER II application template here to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

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Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational
Equity, Support, and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.)
("IDEA"), the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.), the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education
Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.) ("the Perkins Act"), or subtitle B of title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
(42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.).
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 coronavirus.
Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools.
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.
Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational
agencies.
Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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.

Providing mental health services and supports.

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.

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, of the local educational agency, including 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; (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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.

Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff if the local educational agency.

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), including: CONTINUOUS PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES SEC. 18006. A local educational agency, State, institution of higher education, or other entity that receives funds under “Education Stabilization Fund”, shall to the greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to coronavirus.

Certification

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature | Brian Spencer
Date | 10/13/2021
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<td>Applicant responded via email: I am a part time superintendent. I am contracted to be in the district two days a week. We were not anticipating the additional workload of a large scale COVID Response when the board and I agreed on the terms of the contract. This would be for time spent working on COVID that can't be completed during my regular contracted time.</td>
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<td>9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students</td>
<td>Purchase of Fastbridge as our Universal Screener for our newly developed and implemented Tiered System of Support. This allows us to identify, address, and monitor learning loss associated with COVID issues.</td>
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<td>Relate to COVID-19; Applicant responded via email: 30 student machines, cases and licensing for those machines would allow all students in the district to have machines capable of processing two way audio and video streaming if it is ever necessary to go back to remote learning.</td>
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<td>Applicant responded via email: We are in negotiations with the local Church Conference to purchase the building. We will submit our first &quot;official&quot; offer to purchase the Church this week. Obviously, we don't know if they will accept that initial offer. The budget amount will not cover purchasing the building and the fees associated with the architects and engineers that will be involved if we are successful in purchasing the much needed space to allow us to more effectively social distance to mitigate COVID-19 spread.</td>
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<td>Applicant responded via email: This should have been for the FY 22. We have not selected the specific systems to be installed in the facilities at this point. If we are able to proceed with the master plan to spread the students into another facility to mitigate social distancing issues, we will address air quality in that building first. That will require different equipment than what is needed to address the issues in our current setting for all students. We have Capital Outlay money as well as Contingency Reserve funds available to address this issue. We are also prepared to enter into a Lease/Purchase Agreement if we are able to secure the building and address the COVID issues in a much more effective way.</td>
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1. Includes the number of non-weighted, non-virtual full-time equivalent (FTE) students in the 2020-2021 school year (part-time students are accounted for to the nearest tenth). Students who transitioned to remote learning due to COVID-19 (remote learners) are included in the FTE totals.
2. Reflects the percent of student headcount approved for free or reduced-price lunch in the 2020-2021 school year.
Applicant details

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Unified School District

Applicant / Entity Name

USD 108 Washington County Schools

Applicant / Mailing Address

101 W College St, Washington, KS 66968

Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director

Denise O’Dea

Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director

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Applicant / Phone Number

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841706730

Fiscal Agent / Name (if applicable)

Amy Anderson

Fiscal Agent / Email (if applicable)

aanderson@usd108.org

Fiscal Agent / Mailing Address (if applicable)

101 W College St, Washington, KS 66968
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Please briefly describe the impacts of COVID-19 on the district and its Pre-K through 12 students, including any relevant data where possible (e.g., cost impact, learning loss, emotional impact on students). If there has been a disproportionate impact on a special population in the district (e.g., students with disabilities, English Learners, students in foster care, students in poverty, etc.), please describe the impact and provide the number of Pre-K through 12 students in that population.

Covid has impacted all learners in the district. On our winter Fastbridge assessments 55% of all students were categorized as either some at-risk or high at-risk in either reading or math, or both.

The 10% of our students classified as ELL were disproportionately impacted by an interruption in school services. Over 90% of these students are classified as some or high risk on Fastbridge reading and math assessments. In addition, about 75% of our ELL families lack internet connection in their homes, so remote learning can be a challenge. Research tells us these students need both summer remediation and enrichment programs.

Our at-risk student population is around 60%, depending on the situation putting them at-risk. These students also fell further behind over last March-May and the summer months of 2020. Over 55% of these students are classified as some or high risk on Fastbridge reading and math assessments. Research tells us these students need both summer remediation and enrichment programs.

Covid also made us acutely aware of the social-emotional needs of students and families in poverty. These students suffered from a lack of connection to caring adults and these families lack the ability to access community resources that are available to support them.
Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission?  

No

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.


Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

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 educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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 children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.

Providing mental health services and supports.

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, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care. 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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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.

Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities.

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.

Please note: “Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities," identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.
Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.

- Premium pay for staff due to increased duties; June 2022 summer school and ELL summer school to address learning loss due to the pandemic; books for book-study to assist staff in dealing with social-emotional needs of students due to the pandemic; water bottles and welding helmets for individual student use to prevent cross contamination; water fountain spout covers to prevent cross contamination; HVAC unit for weightroom to improve ventilation and air flow; custodial assistant wages to sanitize individual student water bottles daily; nurse overtime wages for student and staff testing, contact tracing, and reporting in cooperation with local health department; floor machine to disinfect cafeteria daily between students to prevent cross contamination; air purifier for nurse's office/testing station to prevent cross contamination; air purifiers for classrooms not adequately ventilated through HVAC system to prevent cross contamination; portable backpack sprayer to sanitize classrooms to prevent cross contamination.

How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

To determine impact, we will analyze fall 21 FastBridge data to assess if our program reduced summer learning loss in reading and math. We will also survey students and parents who were served in summer school to determine their level of satisfaction. Lastly, we will ask teachers to keep learning logs on students to document their progress.

Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.
- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.
- This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template here to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:
The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;
The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including: 34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination. (a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:
Discrimination on the basis of age  | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.)  | 34 CFR part 110.

(b) A State or subgrantee that is a covered entity as defined in §108.3 of this title shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 7905, 34 CFR part 108.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))


34 CFR §76.650  Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.

(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a contract with a private party.

(b) If any other rules for participation of students enrolled in private schools apply under a particular program, they are in the authorizing statute or implementing regulations for that program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)


34 CFR §76.700 Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.

A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.

A State or a subgrantee shall directly administer or supervise the administration of each project.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.702 Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.

A State and a subgrantee shall use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that insure proper disbursement of and accounting for Federal funds.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.709 Funds may be obligated during a “carryover period.”

(a) If a State or a subgrantee does not obligate all of its grant or subgrant funds by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress appropriated the funds, it may obligate the remaining funds during a carryover period of one additional fiscal year.

(b) The State shall return to the Federal Government any carryover funds not obligated by the end of the carryover period by the State and its subgrantees.

(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)


34 CFR §76.722 Subgrantee reporting requirements.

A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)

[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

34 CFR §76.730 Records related to grant funds.

A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:

(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;

(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;

(c) The total cost of the project;

(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and

(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1232f)

34 CFR §76.731 Records related to compliance. A State and a subgrantee shall keep records to show its compliance with program requirements. (Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to:

2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements

§200.302 Financial management.
§200.303 Internal controls.
§200.305 Payment.
§200.313 Equipment.
§200.314 Supplies.
§200.318 General procurement standards.
§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;
2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:
§200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.
§200.404 Reasonable costs.
§200.405 Allocable costs.
§200.413 Direct costs.
§200.415 Required certifications.
§200.430 Compensation—personal services.

The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants’ Responsibilities and makes the following certification by signing this application:

The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for such failure.

Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances

The LEA assures that funds shall only be used for any of the following:


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 coronavirus.

Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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.

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Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for 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
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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.

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Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA), including: CONTINUED PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES SEC. 18006. A local educational agency, State, institution of higher education, or other entity that receives funds under “Education Stabilization Fund”, shall to the greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to coronavirus.

Certification

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature  | Denise O' DEA
Date                  | 11/15/2021

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All questions in the section below are optional, and offer an opportunity to upload or enter information that is typically asked for on grant opportunities.

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Would you like to additional district representatives to the application? | No

Please briefly describe the impacts of COVID-19 on the district and its Pre-K through 12 students, including any relevant data where possible (e.g., cost impact, learning loss, emotional impact on students). If there has been a disproportionate impact on a special population in the district (e.g., students with disabilities, English Learners, students in foster care, students in poverty, etc.), please describe the impact and provide the number of Pre-K through 12 students in that population.

The impacts of COVID-19 on our students range vastly from student to student as well in the nature of the impact from social-emotional to academic learning loss. Republic County does not have a diverse student population other than socioeconomic variants. The stress that we see in some families due to the results of the COVID-19 pandemic carries over to the students when they enter our buildings everyday. Additionally, we are seeing a huge need for early childhood care and programming in our community. Many daycares closed over the previous year due to kids not attending either from parents not working or isolation of students. We know that we need to provide some interventions and additional instructional support at the elementary level due to both the academic learning loss and social-emotional needs. At our junior/senior high the need is also present to address both areas of need. Without a school nurse, the district struggled through the year with facilitating the illness and monitoring students. Cost impacts on the district include the need for a nurse, additional staff to assist with small group instruction to close the academic loss, training for our building and teacher leaders on how lead through change, the expense of teachers outside their contract developing, working to retain teachers through the pandemic and redesigning curriculum and the need for a summer program to really address the needs of students in the areas of academic loss and social emotional.
Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission?

No

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.


Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

Providing principals and other school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

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 educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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 children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.

Providing mental health services and supports.

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, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care. 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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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.

Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities.

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.

Please note: “Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities," identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.

Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)
Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.

To address the academic learning loss, social emotional needs, leadership challenges and monitoring health/illness situations, the district plans to utilize the ESSER II funds in the following ways:

1. Continue to pay for our new school nurse through the year 2021-2022 that we hired in April with ESSER I funds.
2. Pay for summer programming to address skills, enrichment and social emotional learning for students. This will include teacher/para salaries, transportation, supplies and other expenses.
3. Providing Adaptive Schools training to our teacher leaders and administrators to provide them with the tools and skills necessary to lead through the unprecedented changes.
4. Provide premium pay for retention of staff through the pandemic.
5. Provide time and payment for outside of the teachers' contract to redesign high school math scope and sequence to provide the necessary levels of intervention and curriculum placement to address the learning gaps in high school math.
6. Provide time and payment for outside of the teachers' contract to redesign junior and senior high school seminar time and curriculum to provide the necessary levels of intervention and curriculum to address the social emotional learning needs of the students and provide additional academic support.
7. Hire an additional 1st grade teacher due to larger than normal incoming class (51 students) to help provide for social distancing in COVID-19 safety protocols, as well as, maintain a lower teacher-student ratio to help with instruction of struggling students.

How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

The district staff will continue to monitor our local assessments, Fastbridge, state assessments, ACT/Aspire and other assessments. Absentees and discipline referrals will be looked at along with counselor notes for the social emotional impact.

Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.
- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.
- This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template here to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds
Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:

The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;

The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:

34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.

(a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:

- Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.

(b) A State or subgrantee that is a covered entity as defined in §108.3 of this title shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 7905, 34 CFR part 108.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))


34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.

(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a contract with a private party.

(b) If any other rules for participation of students enrolled in private schools apply under a particular program, they are in the authorizing statute or implementing regulations for that program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

34 CFR §76.700 Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.

A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.

A State or a subgrantee shall directly administer or supervise the administration of each project.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.702 Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.

A State and a subgrantee shall use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that insure proper disbursement of and accounting for Federal funds.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.709 Funds may be obligated during a “carryover period.”

(a) If a State or a subgrantee does not obligate all of its grant or subgrant funds by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress appropriated the funds, it may obligate the remaining funds during a carryover period of one additional fiscal year.

(b) The State shall return to the Federal Government any carryover funds not obligated by the end of the carryover period by the State and its subgrantees.

(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)


34 CFR §76.722 Subgrantee reporting requirements.

A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)

[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

34 CFR §76.730 Records related to grant funds.

A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:

(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;

(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;

(c) The total cost of the project;
(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and
(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1232f)


34 CFR §76.731 Records related to compliance.

A State and a subgrantee shall keep records to show its compliance with program requirements.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to:

2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements

§200.302 Financial management.

§200.303 Internal controls.

§200.305 Payment.

§200.313 Equipment.

§200.314 Supplies.

§200.318 General procurement standards.

§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;

2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:

§200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.

§200.404 Reasonable costs.

§200.405 Allocable costs.

§200.413 Direct costs.

§200.415 Required certifications.

§200.430 Compensation—personal services.

The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants’ Responsibilities and makes the following certification by signing this application:

The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for such failure.

Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances

The LEA assures that funds shall only be used for any of the following:


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 coronavirus.

Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
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.
Providing mental health services and supports.
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. 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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.
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.
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.
Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff if the local educational agency.
Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), including: CONTINUED PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES SEC. 18006. A local educational agency, State, institution of higher education, or other entity that receives funds under “Education Stabilization Fund”, shall to the greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to coronavirus.

Certification

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature | Larry L Lyder
Date | 10/28/2021
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<td>Adapative Schools Collaborative Training-The professional development will be provided to our DLT(12 teachers) and administrators (4 administrators) for the Adaptive Schools Foundation Seminar and 1 Administrator to attend the Advance Seminar for Adaptive Schools. This training will provide staff with essential tools to help collaborate with stakeholders and lead the district through the continually changing times of COVID. Future Ready Schools workshop will also be attended by a couple of administrators. The Adaptive Schools will furthermore assist teacher leaders and administrators guidance while providing tools and skills to lead during the continuous changing times of the pandemic, communication strategies for various stakeholders and a variety of instructional strategies to be able to utilize in the classroom for more engagement of students and those students who might be remote.</td>
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<td>Teacher Stipend for Adaptive School Training for time outside of their contract time. 12 teachers for 4 days. CHANGE-reduced to a reduction in the number of teachers able to attend.</td>
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<td>As we have seen a drop in our high school students math skills since the pandemic began, two high school math teachers will work 10 days to redesign the scope and sequence for our high school math curriculum. Additionally, they will focus on our tiered classes of Algebra 1A and 1B to incorporate additional interventions for those students who show an academic loss/flag in their math skills. This is time outside their contract time working on curriculum and intervention development.</td>
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<td><strong>Jr/Sr High Teachers (15 total) will be collaborating this summer for 5 days to redesign the scope and sequence of our daily seminar period. The focus of seminar will be to include social emotional lessons and a support system for students academically. Restructuring seminar to utilize time for addressing learning loss and social emotional gaps caused by COVID. CHANGE--Reduced to reduction in number of staff assisting with this task from 15 to 6)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Supplies and Materials for Summer School (SLAM) at East Elementary. As our SLAM program is new this summer and still in planning and development stages, this is currently an estimate of our needs. Items will be anything from instructional classroom supplies including STEM, possible intervention curriculum, field trip admissions, etc. Summer school is being implemented to address students showing regression in academics due to the COVID Pandemic. CHANGE--Increase in cost due to additional supplies needed for larger number of students attending and materials that were unexpected to be purchased.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Summer School Teacher Salaries-We will have two co-directors that will also serve as teachers during our East Elementary SLAM (Summer Learning and More). Additionally, we plan on approximately 100 students in attendance and 5 teachers beyond the 2 co-directors/teachers. East Elementary SLAM will run for four weeks for five days each week. Reading and Math skills will be addressed based on the end of the year Fastbridge data. Additionally, there will be STEM and Physical Education portions to the SLAM day. Each Friday of the week will be a field trip to culminate the learning activities from the week into a real life learning experience. CHANGE--increase due to the number of staff required for the number of students attending.</strong></td>
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Change Request-Was approved for $875 in SFY 2021 and $2,625 in SFY 2022.

Change Request-Was approved for $5 in SFY 2021 and SFY 2022.

Change Request- Was approved for $55 in SFY 2021 and $165 in SFY 2022.

Change Request-Was approved for $15 in SFY 2021 and $40 in SFY 2022.

Approved at 6/9/2021 State Board Meeting.
<p>| Eligible | Direct Allocation | Office of the Principal Services | Professio nal - Education Services | 3. Providing principals and other school leaders with resources to address individual school needs | Administrator Mentoring/Coaching-Administrators will continue their leadership/communication skill development from Adaptive Schools training through monthly team and individual mentoring sessions. The time spent as a team and individually will focus on leading and facilitating through change and strategies to bring everyone together through dialogue and the decision making process to help elevate the burdening stress on all stakeholders that has come due to the pandemic. Leadership/coaching &amp; alleviating stakeholder stress from pandemic transitions, as part of Adaptive Schools Collaborative Professional Development. CHANGE-reduction in expense due to one less administrator in district to receive coaching. | $11,320 | $5,633 | $5,686 | $- | $- | 92,2410.320.000 | Change Request-Was approved for $8,846.80 in SFY 2021 and $8,900 in SFY 2022 |
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| Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instruction Social Security Contributions | 3. Providing principals and other school leaders with resources to address individual school needs | Social Security Tax for Teacher Stipends for Adaptive Schools | $750 | $375 | $375 | $- | $- | 92,1000.220.000 | Approved at 6/9/2021 State Board Meeting |
| Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instruction Medicare Employer's Contribution | 3. Providing principals and other school leaders with resources to address individual school needs | Medicare Tax for Teacher Stipends for Adaptive Schools | $200 | $100 | $100 | $- | $- | 92,1000.225.000 | Approved at 6/9/2021 State Board Meeting |
| Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instruction Unemployment Compensation | 3. Providing principals and other school leaders with resources to address individual school needs | Unemployment Tax for Teacher Stipends for Adapative Schools | $20 | $10 | $10 | $- | $- | 92,1000.250.000 | Approved at 6/9/2021 State Board Meeting |
| Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instruction Social Security Contributions | 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations | Social Security for Summer Math and Seminar Stipends | $1,475 | $- | $1,475 | $- | $- | 92,1000.220.000 | Approved at 6/9/2021 State Board Meeting |
| Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instruction Medicare Employer's Contribution | 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations | Medicare Tax for Summer Math and Seminar Stipends | $350 | $- | $350 | $- | $- | 92,1000.225.000 | Approved at 6/9/2021 State Board Meeting |</p>
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| Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instruction | Property | 8. Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including on how to provide meals, technology for online learning, guidance for carrying out IDEA requirements, and providing educational services consistent with applicable requirements | CHANGE ADDITION--Internet Hotspot service for remote learners that was unexpected when original plan was submitted. | $1,280 | - | $1,280 | - | $92.0000.000 | New Line Item |

<p>| Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instruction | Property | 8. Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including on how to provide meals, technology for online learning, guidance for carrying out IDEA requirements, and providing educational services consistent with applicable requirements | CHANGE ADDITION--Purchase of chromebooks for students to have one-to-one access to virtual classes when the school as to go full remote due to school closure from COVID. | $12,288 | - | $12,288 | - | $92.0000.000 | New Line Item |</p>
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New Line Item. Per applicant, the retention bonus will be in the amount of $500 for those full-time employees who have remained with the district through the entire 1st semester of the 2021-2022 school year and continue their employment into the 2nd semester of the school year. It would be paid to those employees in December. For employees who started mid-semester, it would be $250 per employee. This constitutes approximately 90 employees.
Applicant details

Thank you for creating a User Profile for the Kansas CommonApp!

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Select an Applicant Type | Unified School District
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Applicant / Entity Name | Norton Community Schools
Applicant / Mailing Address
| 105 E. Waverly St
| Norton, KS 67654
Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | Cynthia Walker
Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | cwalker@usd211.org
Applicant / Phone Number | 785-877-3386

All questions in the section below are optional, and offer an opportunity to upload or enter information that is typically asked for on grant opportunities.

(for EANS and ESSER grant applications - please skip the questions below, and scroll to the bottom to complete your User Profile information.)

Application details

Full District Name | NORTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
District Number | 211
We have had kids and staff out with Covid or quarantine. We are trying to keep them all in school for learning. Our nurse has put in extra hours for tracking, testing and calling staff and parents. The treasurer has put in extra hours to order the extra cleaning supplies or staff supplies needed. The extra paperwork involved in tracking and reporting the expenses to the state. We have been using extra subs for the teachers who have had Covid or out for quarantine purposes to keep the kids on track with their learning so as to not interrupt them. Had to order supplies for our 4th keg teacher we added due to the high volume of kids entering Kdg. We had to purchases supplies for her so she has the same teaching materials as the other teachers.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission?

No

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.


Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

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 educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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 children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.

Providing mental health services and supports.

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, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care.

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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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.

Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities.

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.

Please note: “Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities,” identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.

Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)

Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.

For Nurse and Treasure overtime for Covid testing and tracking and the extra reports that are needed for the ESSER funds. The extra supplies we are needing for our additional kdg teacher so she has the same teaching materials as our other kdg teachers. To pay for the subs needed to cover our teachers out for covid or quarantine purposes. To help cover the cost of our text messaging services to keep in contact with parents, staff and students so we don't have any close contact.

How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

| Allows for classroom time to be uninterrupted. Provide safe and clean environment for the staff and students. |

Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.
- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER
III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.

- This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template here to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

ESSERII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx (156 KiB download)

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:
The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;
The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:
34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.
(a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:
   - Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.

(b) A State or subgrantee that is a covered entity as defined in §108.3 of this title shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 7905, 34 CFR part 108.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))
34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.
(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a contract with a private party.
(b) If any other rules for participation of students enrolled in private schools apply under a particular program, they are in the authorizing statute or implementing regulations for that program.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)
34 CFR §76.700 Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.
A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))
34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.
A State or a subgrantee shall directly administer or supervise the administration of each project.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))
34 CFR §76.702 Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.
A State and a subgrantee shall use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that insure proper disbursement of and
accounting for Federal funds.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.709 Funds may be obligated during a “carryover period.”
(a) If a State or a subgrantee does not obligate all of its grant or subgrant funds by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress appropriated the funds, it may obligate the remaining funds during a carryover period of one additional fiscal year.
(b) The State shall return to the Federal Government any carryover funds not obligated by the end of the carryover period by the State and its subgrantees.
(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)


34 CFR §76.722 Subgrantee reporting requirements.
A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)

[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

34 CFR §76.730 Records related to grant funds.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:
(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;
(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;
(c) The total cost of the project;
(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and
(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.
(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1232f)


34 CFR §76.731 Records related to compliance.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records to show its compliance with program requirements.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))
The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to:
2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements
§200.302 Financial management.
§200.303 Internal controls.
§200.305 Payment.
§200.313 Equipment.
§200.314 Supplies.
§200.318 General procurement standards.
§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;
2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:
§200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.
§200.404 Reasonable costs.
§200.405 Allocable costs.
§200.413 Direct costs.
§200.415 Required certifications.
§200.430 Compensation—personal services.
The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants’ Responsibilities and makes the following certification by signing this application:
The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.
This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title
Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances

The LEA assures that funds shall only be used for any of the following:


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 coronavirus.

Providing principals and other school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools.

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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), including: CONTINUED PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES SEC. 18006. A local educational agency, State, institution of higher education, or other entity that receives funds under “Education Stabilization Fund”, shall to the greatest extent
practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to coronavirus.

**Certification**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature | Cynthia Walker
Date | 11/18/2021

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<td>$6,000</td>
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Applicant details

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Select an Applicant Type | Unified School District
Applicant / Entity Name | Northern Valley Schools
Applicant / Mailing Address
512 W. Bryant St.
Almena, KS 67622
Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | Ken Tharman
Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | ktharman@nvhuskies.org
Applicant / Phone Number | 785-669-2445

All questions in the section below are optional, and offer an opportunity to upload or enter information that is typically asked for on grant opportunities.

(for EANS and ESSER grant applications - please skip the questions below, and scroll to the bottom to complete your User Profile information.)

Application details

Full District Name | Northern Valley School
District Number | 212
Mailing Address | Street Address | 512 W. Bryant St.
Mailing Address | City | Almena
Mailing Address | Zip Code | 67622
Authorized Representative of the District | Name | Ken Tharman
Authorized Representative of the District | Position or Title | Superintendent / HS Principal
Authorized Representative of the District | Email Address | ktharman@nvhuskies.org
Authorized Representative of the District | Phone Number | +17856692445
Would you like to additional district representatives to the application? | No

Please briefly describe the impacts of COVID-19 on the district and its Pre-K through 12 students, including any relevant data where possible (e.g., cost impact, learning loss, emotional impact on students). If there has been a disproportionate impact on a special population in the district (e.g., students with disabilities, English Learners, students in foster care, students in poverty, etc.), please describe the impact and provide the number of Pre-K through 12 students in that population.

We have been fortunate in that we have not had to transition to remote learning for the 2020-21 school year, thus our data collection has not changed. The elementary and middle schools continue to utilize the MTSS process in which we benchmark assess in the area of reading and math. The MTSS time has also been used for social emotional needs in some cases. The benchmark assessment results have shown that students started the 2020-21 school year lower than the normal, but the winter benchmark scores showed good growth to where many students are back to grade equivalency. There has been an increase in student attendance data as well. This shows that parents and students are comfortable with the supports provided by the school district in the time of the pandemic.

We have purchased Chromebooks and iPads to allow one-to-one technology. This allows our students to stay connected when quarantined. We have discovered that some families (3%) did not have internet access. In cooperation with our local internet provider (Nex-tech) we were able to connect all families that wanted it.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission? | No

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.


Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools.
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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

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 educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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 children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.

Providing mental health services and supports.

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, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care.

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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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.

Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities.

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.

Please note: “Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities,” identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.

Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)

Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.

The ESSER I funds were used to help purchase enough Chromebooks and iPads for each of the K – 12 students. In addition, we were able to use SPARK funds from our two counties to help offset the costs of server upgrades, PPE, cleaning supplies and equipment, classroom dividers, and other items to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

There are continuing costs to replace those items used as the pandemic continues. One such cost is to bring on a technology coordinator to help with the everyday problems with technology. We have had an individual on an eight hour per week basis for a couple of years ... but with the new devices, the demand for someone in district every day is a must. This purchase will aid in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors. Secondly, there is a need to increase the connectivity with parents and the community.

The website we currently use is not compatible with cell phones and is so cumbersome, only about 2 -3 people use it for posting. We plan to use some of the ESSER II funds to purchase a new website and app (Apptegy) to help connect with our families and the community. In addition we will upgrade our existing Fund Accounting system to AptaFund. This will allow...
staff more freedom in looking at their personal information and will allow remote accounting by the Board Clerk and Treasurer. Because the offices are often a gathering point for staff and families, both of these improvements will reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards. Cleaning and disinfecting are the two most frequent methods to decrease the spread of the virus. The efforts of our staff made school in the brick and mortar setting possible.

How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

The impact of these expenditures will be seen by the increased productivity of students. Student absences will also be reduced since they will be able to be connected and in attendance, even if they are quarantined at home. The technology coordinator on site will be able to handle issues as they arise to enable the staff and students stay connected at all times. Each year we do a survey of the students, staff, and community to determine how well we are communicating and how easy it is for them to communicate with us. These responses have been improving slowly over the past four years, but the reality is that our current system, is too cumbersome to use with modern cell phones. We will be able to use this survey to determine the effectiveness of AptaFund and Apptegy.

No need to close or go remote due to Covid is our success.

Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.
- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.
- This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template here to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:
The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;
The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:
34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.
(a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:
• Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.

(b) A State or subgrantee that is a covered entity as defined in §108.3 of this title shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 7905, 34 CFR part 108.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))


34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.

(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a contract with a private party.

(b) If any other rules for participation of students enrolled in private schools apply under a particular program, they are in the authorizing statute or implementing regulations for that program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

34 CFR §76.700 Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.

A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.

A State or a subgrantee shall directly administer or supervise the administration of each project.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.702 Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.

A State and a subgrantee shall use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that insure proper disbursement of and accounting for Federal funds.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.709 Funds may be obligated during a “carryover period.”

(a) If a State or a subgrantee does not obligate all of its grant or subgrant funds by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress appropriated the funds, it may obligate the remaining funds during a carryover period of one additional fiscal year.

(b) The State shall return to the Federal Government any carryover funds not obligated by the end of the carryover period by the State and its subgrantees.

(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)


34 CFR §76.722 Subgrantee reporting requirements.

A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)

[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

34 CFR §76.730 Records related to grant funds.

A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:

(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;

(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;

(c) The total cost of the project;

(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and

(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1232f)


34 CFR §76.731 Records related to compliance.

A State and a subgrantee shall keep records to show its compliance with program requirements.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))
The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to:
2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements
§200.302 Financial management.
§200.303 Internal controls.
§200.305 Payment.
§200.313 Equipment.
§200.314 Supplies.
§200.318 General procurement standards.
§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;
2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:
§200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.
§200.404 Reasonable costs.
§200.405 Allocable costs.
§200.413 Direct costs.
§200.415 Required certifications.
§200.430 Compensation—personal services.
The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants' Responsibilities and makes the following
certification by signing this application:
The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently
debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this
transaction by any federal department or agency.
Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective
participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.
This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered
into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title
31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for
such failure.

Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances
The LEA assures that funds shall only be used for any of the following:
Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational
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("IDEA"), the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.), the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education
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Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of
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Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such
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Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for 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
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to
be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
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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. 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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), including: CONTINUED PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES SEC. 18006. A local educational agency, State, institution of higher education, or other entity that receives funds under “Education Stabilization Fund”, shall to the greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to coronavirus.

**Certification**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature               Kenneth A. Tharman
Date                                11/12/2021

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All questions in the section below are optional, and offer an opportunity to upload or enter information that is typically asked for on grant opportunities.

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Application details

Full District Name | Fort Scott

District Number | 234
Please briefly describe the impacts of COVID-19 on the district and its Pre-K through 12 students, including any relevant data where possible (e.g., cost impact, learning loss, emotional impact on students). If there has been a disproportionate impact on a special population in the district (e.g., students with disabilities, English Learners, students in foster care, students in poverty, etc.), please describe the impact and provide the number of Pre-K through 12 students in that population.

The biggest challenge of COVID-19 was the balancing act between providing education while keeping everyone safe. We used a combination of in-person learning, remote-instruction, and our existing virtual program to meet individual student needs. On 09/20/20, we were serving 1823 students.

Cost Impact – District used a combination of ESSER I funds, donations, grants, and SPARK funds from our county to address the additional costs associated with COVID-19. We will see a cost impact for years as many parents chose to homeschool their children. We spent substantially on PPE and substitutes to remain in-person.

Learning Loss – We saw a decrease of 118 students or 6%. We attribute a large portion of this to families choosing to send their kids to surrounding private schools, other districts, or homeschool where they would be subject to less restrictive safety protocols. Around January 2021, we started seeing an increase in the amount of kids choosing to return to our district.

Emotional Impact – Knew it was important for kids to be in-person as much as possible as 1) in-person instruction is the best format for education and 2) many kids need interaction with our kids and positive adult influences. Students have relied on schools to be a safe place for them.

Special populations – 92% of special education students chose to return to school in-person, with 8% choosing remote learning, primarily due to safety concerns. We used contingency plans to address specific learning needs. With our low income household students we saw an increase in lack of basic needs.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission?

No

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.

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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.

Please note: "Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities," identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.

Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)

Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.

The district has set 3 goals to accomplish using the district allocation of ESSER II. First, address the learning loss of students. We have summer camps planned to allow additional instructional opportunities. Summer learning will take place over 3 weeks. We will also provide 5 days of additional professional development. This will allow staff to analyze and modify curriculum to address gaps among students. Second, address social and emotional learning. Funds would allow us to provide a nurse at the high school level which we did not have prior to the pandemic. Nurses are often the first stop in addressing
needs of students. We would also use this to provide resources in the form of programs, curriculum, and professional
development. We would use funds to target parent involvement activities to address gaps within the home and the school.
Third, provide in-person learning in the middle of a pandemic. To accomplish this, we will need to purchase additional
technology so that each student has their own device, which they currently do not have. We struggled through 20-21 as
instructional time was lost due to the time taken to sanitize in between users and students sharing devices. Individual
devices allow for learning to continue if a student or staff member must go into quarantine. We teach students to use
programs so those impacted by COVID-19 can continue to learn. These programs also monitor and assess weaknesses and
strengths, therefore allowing our educators to adjust to address specific student needs. We continue to have multiple PPE
needs, need supplies to clean and sanitize our schools, and plan for substitutes to continue providing in-person instruction.
Purchase of Edgenuity will allow for credit recovery for those students in 6-12 grades as they will have the least amount of
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How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student
allocation, if applicable) on students?

Assessments will be done to measure the success of the instructional days added. The impact on students is obtained the
more the district provides additional instructional time opportunities. We know that the interaction between students and
educators are the best impact on a student’s educational journey as well as a key tool in delivering social and emotional
learning. We will measure the number of days students are actively engaged whether they are in-person or should they have
to go into quarantine due to a health order. We have baseline numbers due the various assessments taken throughout the
school year. The programs we use as part of instruction delivery have assessment mechanisms in place. That data will be then
be disseminated and explained to our educators to help them develop true individualized plans of study and to make
adjustment to overall instruction if needed.

Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of
the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will
be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.
- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the
Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER
III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across
funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to
provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.
- This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility
between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on
districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template here to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures
across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:
The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988; The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:

34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.

(a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:

- Discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin | Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d through 2000d-4) | 34 CFR part 100.
- Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.

(b) A State or subgrantee that is a covered entity as defined in §108.3 of this title shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 7905, 34 CFR part 108. (Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))


34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.

(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a contract with a private party.

(b) If any other rules for participation of students enrolled in private schools apply under a particular program, they are in the authorizing statute or implementing regulations for that program. (Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)


34 CFR §76.700 Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.

A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications. (Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project. (Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))


34 CFR §76.709 Funds may be obligated during a “carryover period.”

(a) If a State or a subgrantee does not obligate all of its grant or subgrant funds by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress appropriated the funds, it may obligate the remaining funds during a carryover period of one additional fiscal year.

(b) The State shall return to the Federal Government any carryover funds not obligated by the end of the carryover period by the State and its subgrantees. (Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)


34 CFR §76.722 Subgrantee reporting requirements.

A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program. (Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)

[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

34 CFR §76.730 Records related to grant funds.

A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:

(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;

(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;

(c) The total cost of the project;

(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and
(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.
( Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1232f)
34 CFR §76.731 Records related to compliance.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records to show its compliance with program requirements.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))
The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to:
2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements
§200.302 Financial management.
§200.303 Internal controls.
§200.305 Payment.
§200.313 Equipment.
§200.314 Supplies.
§200.318 General procurement standards.
§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;
2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:
§200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.
§200.404 Reasonable costs.
§200.405 Allocable costs.
§200.413 Direct costs.
§200.415 Required certifications.
§200.430 Compensation—personal services.
The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants' Responsibilities and makes the following
certification by signing this application:
The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently
debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this
transaction by any federal department or agency.
Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective
participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.
This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered
into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title
31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for
such failure.

Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances
The LEA assures that funds shall only be used for any of the following:
Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational
Equity, Support, and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.)
(“IDEA”), the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.), the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education
Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.) (“the Perkins Act”), or subtitle B of title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
(42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.).
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 coronavirus.
Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools.
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.
Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational
agencies.
Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of
infectious diseases.
Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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.

Providing mental health services and supports.

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. 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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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.

Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff if the local educational agency.

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), including: CONTINUED PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES SEC. 18006. A local educational agency, State, institution of higher education, or other entity that receives funds under “Education Stabilization Fund”, shall to the greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to coronavirus.

**Certification**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature | Gina Shelton
Date | 05/21/2021

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<td>Educational Software to allow LEA students to work in-person or while in temporary remote status due to COVID 19. Software (Zoom) ($1,890) allows teachers to record sessions so that students can replay lessons should they need additional learning opportunities. LanSchool software ($10,554) to provide proper security and monitoring of student devices. Edgenuity Inc platform ($86,316) which is to allow additional learning opportunities and credit recovery to address learning loss due to COVID 19.</td>
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<td>Eligible Direct Allocation Maintenance of Buildings Other Equipment 7. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean LEA and school facilities New Item: 2 - Sterilaser ® floor sanitizer units ($1975 each), 3 - Nano ® mini scrubbers ($871 each), and 2- 20” scrubbers ($839.93 each) to sanitize and allow greater frequency of cleaning in response to COVID19.</td>
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<td>New Item: Certified Staff Wages for After School Programming for K-5 students (84 enrolled) to provide additional learning opportunities to make up for learning loss from the impact of COVID19. 2 teachers @$35 per hour for 3 hours per day, total of 121 days, for afterschool instruction to supplement regular classroom instruction.</td>
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<td>New Item: Classified Staff OT Wages for After School Programming for K-5 students (84 enrolled) to provide additional learning opportunities to make up for learning loss from the impact of COVID19. This cost reflects after-school instruction that puts classified staff (5) into overtime status.</td>
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<td><strong>11B. Planning and implementing supplemental after-school programs</strong></td>
<td>New Item: Supplies for After School Programming for K-5 students (84 enrolled) to provide additional learning opportunities to make up for learning loss from the impact of COVID19. Supplies include consumable items such as workbooks, paper, crayons/markers, needed to support instruction with less sharing between students to minimize spread of Covid.</td>
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<td><strong>11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs</strong></td>
<td>New Item: Provide nurse during student summer learning opportunities to provide additional learning opportunities to make up for learning loss from the impact of COVID19. This cost was calculated based on a contract for 3 hours per day, during the 3 week summer school.</td>
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<td><strong>12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations</strong></td>
<td>New Item: Additional instructional material supplies (markers, paper, pouch documents, index cards, blocks, etc) to allow for reduced sharing among students, to address SEL issues through the use of calm down boxes (39, 1 for each classroom) of supplies to encourage hands on learning and reduce stress, and Eureka Math® student sets (17) to address identified learning loss due to the impact of COVID19.</td>
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<td>New Item: Additional consumable instructional material supplies address SEL issues through Second Step®, and literacy resources (Heggerty - 33 sets) to address phonemic awareness curriculum to address identified learning loss due to the impact of COVID19.</td>
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<td>New Item: Substitutes for Certified Staff to allow for continuous learning when staff are in isolation or quarantine due to COVID19. This cost is calculated based on an estimated 620 sub hours @ $15.79 per hour. This amounts to approx 1/3 of the sub time utilized last year.</td>
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(for EANS and ESSER grant applications - please skip the questions below, and scroll to the bottom to complete your User Profile information.)
Please briefly describe the impacts of COVID-19 on the district and its Pre-K through 12 students, including any relevant data where possible (e.g., cost impact, learning loss, emotional impact on students). If there has been a disproportionate impact on a special population in the district (e.g., students with disabilities, English Learners, students in foster care, students in poverty, etc.), please describe the impact and provide the number of Pre-K through 12 students in that population.

Throughout the 2020-2021 school year, families were provided the choice to have their child attend remotely or in person. A percentage of students at the secondary level attended a hybrid model so were not in person each day in order to implement mitigation strategies. The district reviewed the learning structure monthly to determine any necessary changes due to the COVID-19 local spread. This ever-changing mode of learning resulted in reduced attendance, increased chronic absenteeism, and decreased engagement. There was a loss in kindergarten readiness data as indicated by the ASQ. Fine motor, problem solving, communication, and social-emotional all indicated a decrease. There was an increase of course failures at the secondary level. One example is 42% of freshman students failed a course in trimester 2. NWEA MAP data indicated a learning loss particularly in the area of math at almost all grade levels for the all student category. Subgroups indicated more of a learning loss in the area of reading. Although all grade levels indicated growth, students did not make the growth on NWEA MAPS that they have in previous years.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission?  
Yes

Please summarize how the district will use its remaining ESSER I and ESSER I SPED funding and what it hopes to accomplish with these funds.

The remaining ESSER I district funds will be used to offset food expenses for the required free meal program due to declining student feeding counts for reimbursement. We will also be reimbursing the district’s general fund for classroom materials that were bought by the school for remote online learning and social distancing setup. Any remaining funds will be spent to...
purchase additional cafeteria tables for assigned seating to maintain social distancing in preparation for all students to be back full time on-site in the fall semester.

At this time we are unsure how the remaining ESSER I SPED funds will be used.

**Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.**


Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools.

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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

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 educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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 children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.

Providing mental health services and supports.

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, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care. 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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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.

Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities. 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.

Please note: "Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities," identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.

**Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)**
Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.

Retention premium pay of $1000 per active employee paid in 2 installments of $500 after second and third trimesters. (fill positions needed the most to address students' needs, increase retention rates, more focus is put on trained employees rather than having to initiate training for new staff as a result of frequent turnover)

How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

- Increased in-person attendance for students and staff
- Pre- and post-academic skill data
- Decreased positive cases and trend data
- Decreased quarantines
- Increased retention rates of certified and classified staff

Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.
- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.
- This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template [here](#) to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

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Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:
The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;
The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:
34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.
(a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:
- Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.
(b) A State or subgrantee that is a covered entity as defined in §108.3 of this title shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 7905, 34 CFR part 108.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))


34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.

(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a contract with a private party.

(b) If any other rules for participation of students enrolled in private schools apply under a particular program, they are in the authorizing statute or implementing regulations for that program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

34 CFR §76.700 Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.

A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.

A State or a subgrantee shall directly administer or supervise the administration of each project.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.702 Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.

A State and a subgrantee shall use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that insure proper disbursement of and accounting for Federal funds.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.709 Funds may be obligated during a “carryover period.”

(a) If a State or a subgrantee does not obligate all of its grant or subgrant funds by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress appropriated the funds, it may obligate the remaining funds during a carryover period of one additional fiscal year.

(b) The State shall return to the Federal Government any carryover funds not obligated by the end of the carryover period by the State and its subgrantees.

(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)


34 CFR §76.722 Subgrantee reporting requirements.

A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)

[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

34 CFR §76.730 Records related to grant funds.

A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:

(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;

(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;

(c) The total cost of the project;

(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and

(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1232f)


34 CFR §76.731 Records related to compliance.

A State and a subgrantee shall keep records to show its compliance with program requirements.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to:

2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements

§200.302 Financial management.

§200.303 Internal controls.
§200.305 Payment.
§200.313 Equipment.
§200.314 Supplies.
§200.318 General procurement standards.
§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;
2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:
§200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.
§200.404 Reasonable costs.
§200.405 Allocable costs.
§200.413 Direct costs.
§200.415 Required certifications.
§200.430 Compensation—personal services.
The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants’ Responsibilities and makes the following certification by signing this application:
The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.
This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for such failure.

Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances
The LEA assures that funds shall only be used for any of the following:
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 coronavirus.
Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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.
Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
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.
Providing mental health services and supports.
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Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff if the local educational agency. Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), including: CONTINUED PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES SEC. 18006. A local educational agency, State, institution of higher education, or other entity that receives funds under “Education Stabilization Fund”, shall to the greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to coronavirus.

**Certification**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature  
Danielle Rollman

Date  
10/27/2021

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Wichita Public Schools

Applicant / Mailing Address
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Wichita, KS 67218

Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director
Dee Dee Stroot

Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director
dstroot@usd259.net

Applicant / Phone Number
316-973-4000

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Please briefly describe the impacts of COVID-19 on the district and its Pre-K through 12 students, including any relevant data where possible (e.g., cost impact, learning loss, emotional impact on students). If there has been a disproportionate impact on a special population in the district (e.g., students with disabilities, English Learners, students in foster care, students in poverty, etc.), please describe the impact and provide the number of Pre-K through 12 students in that population.

COVID-19 has had significant impact on USD 259 in many ways. One major impact was a loss of 2621 students for 2020-21 enrollment leading to a $12 million funding loss for the District. The District also lost about $3 million in Nutrition Services revenue and about $1 million in Medicaid reimbursement. The District moved quickly to invest over $24 million in technology in May of 2020 to prepare for 2020-21 remote learning options, a much faster and much larger investment in technology than was ever imagined. Technology expenses, including internet access, has only grown from there. As we ended the 2020-21 school year, we performed a needs assessment with our schools and other stakeholders. Overwhelming responses focused on the mental health needs of both students and staff, expressing needs for more counselors, social workers, psychs and other mental health supports for students who have feelings of isolation, depression, anger and disengagement. ELL students in particular have high mental health needs as the language barrier exacerbated the emotional trauma. Our students with disabilities lost the ability to peer model for most of the school year, particularly those who were medically fragile. Our homeless population, normally around 1000 annually, dipped to 450 at one point, indicating our homeless students were not captured by the normal safety nets in place. Learning loss is still being measured, but the needs assessment indicates students will need a lot of academic support to recover, starting with robust summer school in 2021.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of No
the date of ESSER II application submission?

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.


Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools.

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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

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 educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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 children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.

Providing mental health services and supports.

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, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care.

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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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.

Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities.

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.

Please note: "Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities," identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.

Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)

Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.
Wichita Public Schools will use the ESSER II funds to support: Summer School, needed facilities work, instructional support and human capital to address learning loss, student recovery, technology, mental health supports including behaviors as a result of being remote and/or struggling with trauma, and staff retention.

How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

Each project and approved ESSER request will have specific data to support its effectiveness. This includes but is not limited to: teacher retention, FastBridge and predictive interim data, students recovered, credits recovered, attendance, social and emotional data.

**Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:**

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.
- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.
- This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template [here](https://example.com) to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

**Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances**

**Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds**

*Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:*

The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;

The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:

34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.

(a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:

- Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.

(b) A State or subgrantee that is a covered entity as defined in §108.3 of this title shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 7905, 34 CFR part 108.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.
(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a contract with a private party.
(b) If any other rules for participation of students enrolled in private schools apply under a particular program, they are in the authorizing statute or implementing regulations for that program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

34 CFR §76.700 Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.
A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.
A State or a subgrantee shall directly administer or supervise the administration of each project.

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34 CFR §76.702 Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.
A State and a subgrantee shall use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that insure proper disbursement of and accounting for Federal funds.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.709 Funds may be obligated during a “carryover period.”
(a) If a State or a subgrantee does not obligate all of its grant or subgrant funds by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress appropriated the funds, it may obligate the remaining funds during a carryover period of one additional fiscal year.
(b) The State shall return to the Federal Government any carryover funds not obligated by the end of the carryover period by the State and its subgrantees.

(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)


34 CFR §76.722 Subgrantee reporting requirements.
A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)

[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

34 CFR §76.730 Records related to grant funds.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:
(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;
(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;
(c) The total cost of the project;
(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and
(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1232f)


34 CFR §76.731 Records related to compliance.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records to show its compliance with program requirements.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to:
2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements
§200.302 Financial management.
§200.303 Internal controls.
§200.305 Payment.
§200.313 Equipment.
§200.314 Supplies.
§200.318 General procurement standards.
§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;
2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:
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§200.404 Reasonable costs.
§200.405 Allocable costs.
§200.413 Direct costs.
§200.415 Required certifications.
§200.430 Compensation—personal services.

The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants' Responsibilities and makes the following certification by signing this application:

The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for such failure.

Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances

The LEA assures that funds shall only be used for any of the following:


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 coronavirus.

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Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), including: CONTINUED PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES SEC. 18006. A local educational agency, State, institution of higher education, or other entity that receives funds under “Education Stabilization Fund”, shall to the greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to coronavirus.

**Certification**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature | Dee Dee Stroot
Date | 10/25/2021

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Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board Meeting. Per applicant, This is for budgeted supplies (e.g. computer bags, cases, ipad pens, monitors, speakers, headphones, etc.)

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| 259-1-014-202-112 | Eligible Direct Allocation | Instructional Benefits | 11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs | $ 170 |
| 259-1-015-202-112 | Eligible Direct Allocation | Regular Certified Salaries | 11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs | $ 13,000 |
| 259-1-016-202-112 | Eligible Direct Allocation | General Supplies and Materials (includes computer software) | 11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs | $ 2,000 |

Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board Meeting. Per applicant, Budgeted

Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board Meeting. Per applicant, 5 Certified Teachers for 8th Grade Math Bridge Academy.

Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board Meeting. Per applicant, Budgeted supplies (e.g. dry erase boards, dry erase markers, pencils, paper, notebooks, etc.).
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Learning Center, 2 PE teachers, 1 STS. 

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| 259-1-032-202112 | Eligible Direct | Support Services (Students) | Social Security Contributions (Students) | 11A. Planning and Implementing summer learning or enrichment programs | An initial needs assessment of the district has indicated a decline in academic progress. In reviewing feedback from parents, admin, staff and students, multiple stakeholders expressed need for additional opportunities for instruction, intervention, and direct support to mitigate learning loss due to COVID. To aid in the learning loss that COVID has contributed to, Summer Programs are being offered at all levels (prek to 12th grade) to those students who performed below benchmark on the Winter FastBridge reading or math screeners or had less than 50% correct on the state interim assessments. Students whose IEP teams determined a learning loss occurred due to COVID-related events were included in summer programming. This half day opportunity will run from June 7 to July 1, 2021 and focus on intervening in the core subjects of math, reading and writing. The district will also have counselors, social workers and/or psychologists on staff to support behavior and mental health needs during summer programming. Staff are collecting district determined pre and post data in each of the targeted areas. Staff are also completing a weekly log of how many students are receiving support. If data yields positive results, the district will continue to offer this opportunity. | $ 230 | $ 230 | - | - | - | - | Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board Meeting. |
| 259-1-033-202112 | Eligible Direct | Support Services (Students) | Other Employee Benefits (Students) | 11A. Planning and Implementing summer learning or enrichment programs | An initial needs assessment of the district has indicated a decline in academic progress. In reviewing feedback from parents, admin, staff and students, multiple stakeholders expressed need for additional opportunities for instruction, intervention, and direct support to mitigate learning loss due to COVID. To aid in the learning loss that COVID has contributed to, Summer Programs are being offered at all levels (prek to 12th grade) to those students who performed below benchmark on the Winter FastBridge reading or math screeners or had less than 50% correct on the state interim assessments. Students whose IEP teams determined a learning loss occurred due to COVID-related events were included in summer programming. This half day opportunity will run from June 7 to July 1, 2021 and focus on intervening in the core subjects of math, reading and writing. The district will also have counselors, social workers and/or psychologists on staff to support behavior and mental health needs during summer programming. Staff are collecting district determined pre and post data in each of the targeted areas. Staff are also completing a weekly log of how many students are receiving support. If data yields positive results, the district will continue to offer this opportunity. | $ 50 | $ 50 | - | - | - | - | Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board Meeting. |
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| Coordinators for Summer Safari. |

| 259-1042-202-112 14 | $      2,070 | $      2,070 | $        - | $         - | $         - | $         - | 5 | Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board Meeting. |

| 259-1043-202-112 14 | $       340 | $       340 | $        - | $         - | $         - | $         - | 5 | Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board Meeting. |

| 259-1044-202-112 14 | $       1,000 | $       1,000 | $        - | $         - | $         - | $         - | 5 | Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board Meeting. |

| 259-1045-202-112 14 | $       1,000 | $       1,000 | $        - | $         - | $         - | $         - | 5 | Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board Meeting. |

| 259-1046-202-112 14 | $       1,000 | $       1,000 | $        - | $         - | $         - | $         - | 5 | Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board Meeting. |

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Food Services Operations

Regular Non-Certified Salaries

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Approximately 10,000+ students could be affected. Really, this buy up has the potential to serve all of our population at one point or another as those who are outside of special education may support learning gaps. This includes a buy up for mainly students with disabilities, however it also includes general education & Title I paras as well.

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Per applicant, Number of current staff - 9. Of those FTE, 2 are vacant. They have the potential affect all students who receive a related service as they are floated to multiple buildings and support where needed.
### Change Request

**12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations**

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| Eligible| Direct| Support| Allotment| Service| Instruction| Salaries| Change Request- Originally approved for $11,994.00 reduce cost to $2,597.19: The district performed an initial needs assessment asking stakeholders how COVID has impacted student academics and behavior. In reviewing feedback from administrators, parents, and staff, almost every response included the need to address learning loss and close instructional and service-related gaps due to COVID. To do this, many shared the need for more support within the building to allow for smaller groups, more individualized instruction, as well as the need to recognize that some related services were not able to be provided due to school shutdowns and students being remote. Administrators and staff noted how learning from home was a barrier to some students. Not being able to be face to face for a portion of the year did not allow for intensive instruction and therapy. Social distancing prevented the small group instruction to address specific needs of students. The district saw a shortage in applicants for para positions leaving many unfilled vacancies and buildings without the personnel to support the learning needs of some students. The district would like to increase the allocation of all existing support para-FTE from their current allocation to 1.0 during the ESSER period for FY22. These positions would add several hours of support for students per week as well as making existing vacancies more appealing (all applicants will be offered benefits) and therefore attract applicants for the open positions. The additional hours will be focused on supporting students who did not receive the related services that were necessary, as well as students who were not able to take in the instruction and services from a distance. Effectiveness will be measured by related service provider reports, surveys to stakeholders, and academic and applicable screening data. If positive progress is made, the district would maintain increase in hours year 2 through a future ESSER application and then start to scale back through attrition going into year 3 if alternate funds are not available to support full-time paras in the long-term. | $600,000 | $- | $200,000 | $200,000 | $200,000 | Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board Meeting | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Approved at 10/12/2021 State Board Meeting |
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| 259-1095-20211214 | Eligible Direct Allocation | Instuction Social Security Contributions | 10. Providing mental health services and supports | The district performed an initial needs assessment asking stakeholders how COVID has impacted student behavior, mental health, and the impact of these declines on the ability to perform academic work (which directly impacts graduation). In reviewing feedback from parents, admin, staff, and students, almost every response included the need for more support in schools to handle these declines that have “blown up” due to COVID. Students reported deeper feelings of isolation, loneliness, depression, and anxiety. Parents and staff noted the same issues with their students. Staff also noted students having diminished focus and social skills and academics over the past year. Students have been lost and are no longer attending. Some buildings only have support staff who could support these needs’ part time. The district would like to ramp up support by starting with 6 Student Success during the ESSER period, for FY22. These positions would add support to 6 buildings, depending upon how many we can secure. For positions at high schools, new staff would be focused on student success in the areas of academics, behavior, graduation, and credit recovery, and not functions like school schedules and solely behavior. New FTE would be held accountable by creating collecting a daily contact log. Effectiveness would be measured by school behavior data, social-emotional screening (SAEBRS) data, students recovered from not attending WPS in 20-21, and credits on track to graduation. If effective, the district would further ramp up hiring in year 2 through a future ESSER application and then start to scale back through attrition going into year 3 if alternate funds are not available to support long-term. |
| 259-1096-20211214 | Eligible Direct Allocation | Instruction Employee Benefits | 10. Providing mental health services and supports | The district performed an initial needs assessment asking stakeholders how COVID has impacted student behavior, mental health, and the impact of these declines on the ability to perform academic work (which directly impacts graduation). In reviewing feedback from parents, admin, staff, and students, almost every response included the need for more support in schools to handle these declines that have “blown up” due to COVID. Students reported deeper feelings of isolation, loneliness, depression, and anxiety. Parents and staff noted the same issues with their students. Staff also noted students having diminished focus and social skills and academics over the past year. Students have been lost and are no longer attending. Some buildings only have support staff who could support these needs’ part time. The district would like to ramp up support by starting with 6 Student Success during the ESSER period, for FY22. These positions would add support to 6 buildings, depending upon how many we can secure. For positions at high schools, new staff would be focused on student success in the areas of academics, behavior, graduation, and credit recovery, and not functions like school schedules and solely behavior. New FTE would be held accountable by creating collecting a daily contact log. Effectiveness would be measured by school behavior data, social-emotional screening (SAEBRS) data, students recovered from not attending WPS in 20-21, and credits on track to graduation. If effective, the district would further ramp up hiring in year 2 through a future ESSER application and then start to scale back through attrition going into year 3 if alternate funds are not available to support long-term. |

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| 259-1-097-202114 | Eligible Direct Allocation | Instructional Salaries and Supports | 10. Providing mental health services and supports | The district performed an initial needs assessment asking stakeholders how COVID has impacted student behavior, mental health, and the impact of these declines on the ability to perform academic work (which directly impacts graduation). In reviewing feedback from parents, admin, staff, and students, almost every response included the need for more support in schools to handle these declines that have “blown up” due to COVID. Students reported deeper feelings of isolation, loneliness, depression, and anxiety. Parents and staff noted the same issues with their students. Staff also noted students having diminished focus and social skills and academics over the past year. Students have been lost and are no longer attending. Some buildings only have support staff who could support these needs part time. The district would like to ramp up support by starting with 6 Student Success during the ESSER period, for FY22. These positions would add support to 6 buildings, depending upon how many we can secure. For positions at high schools, new staff would be focused on student success in the areas of academics, behavior, graduation, and credit recovery, and not functions like school schedules and solely behavior. New FTE would be held accountable by creating collecting a daily contact log. Effectiveness would be measured by school behavior data, social-emotional screening (SAEBRS) data, students recovered from not attending WPS in 20-21, and credits on track to graduation. If effective, the district would further ramp up hiring in year 2 through a future ESSER application and then start to scale back through attrition going into year 3 if alternate funds are not available to support long-term. | $ 1,015,602 | - | $ 338,534 | $ 338,534 | $ 338,534 | Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board Meeting |
| 259-1-098-202114 | Eligible Direct Allocation | Instructional Salaries and Supports | 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable population | Change Request: Originally approved for $478,644.66 reduce cost to $206,973.44. The district performed an initial needs assessment asking stakeholders how COVID has impacted our schools and English Language Learners. In reviewing feedback from administrators, parents, and staff, almost every response included the need to address learning loss and close instructional gaps due to COVID. In order to do this, many shared the need for more support within the building to allow for smaller groups and more individualized instruction. Lack of opportunity for conversational English and Language Development. Students with Limited or interrupted formal education struggled as culturally responsive teaching was difficult due to the virtual platform. Administrators and staff noted how learning from home was a barrier to students. Not being able to be face to face for a portion of the year did not allow for intensive instruction. Social distancing prevented the small group instruction to address specific needs of students. Staff also noted students having diminished focus and social skills over the past year. The district saw a shortage in applicants for para positions leaving many unfilled vacancies and buildings without the personnel to support what needed to be addressed. The district would like to increase the allocation of all existing para-FTE from their current to 1.0 during the ESSER period for FY22. These positions would add several hours of support for students per week as well as making existing vacancies more appealing (all applicants will be offered benefits) and therefore attract applicants for the open positions. The additional hours will be focused on supporting the behavioral and mental health needs of students. Effectiveness will be measured by school behavior reports, surveys to stakeholders, and academic and social emotional screening data. If positive progress is made, the district would maintain increase in hours year 2 through a future ESSER application and then start to scale back through attrition going into year 3 if alternate funds are not available to support full-time paras in the long-term. | $ 206,973 | - | $ 206,973 | - | - | Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board Meeting |</p>
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<td>Maintenance of Plant &amp; Building supplies (includes computer software)</td>
<td>An initial needs assessment of the district has indicated a decline in academic progress. In reviewing feedback from parents, admin, staff, and students, multiple stakeholders expressed need for additional opportunities for instruction, intervention, and direct support to mitigate learning loss and instructional gaps due to COVID. To aid in the learning loss that COVID has contributed to, a variety of tutoring options are being offered at all levels (prek to 12th grade) to address interrupted academic instruction. One tutoring support we would like to put into place is an on-demand option called Revolution Prep. Revolution Prep is online, on-demand tutoring to help student improve skills and mastery. This online tutoring platform will be available to all secondary students (6th - 12th grade - approximately 26,000 students). It covers over 60 academic subjects. This online platform can also be used when students are in quarantine. Students can access Revolution Prep for the needed instruction to stay on track with the scope and sequence of standards being taught. The district will be able to look at usage data to determine use and correlate use to specific students’ grades, benchmark screeners and high school students on-track to graduate. If data yields positive results and usage, the district will continue to offer this online tutoring service in years 2 and 3 of ESSER funding and consider a plan to maintain post ESSER funds if needed.</td>
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### Office supplies for Behavior Health School Liaisons
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The liaison is a pivotal member of the school behavioral health team that works collaboratively with school and community stakeholders to address the mental and behavioral health needs of students in these buildings. They provide direct access to mental health support to students and families as part of the school day and within the student's attendance building. Effectiveness will be measured by an increase in the number of students that are receiving mental health supports; improvement in internalizing/externalizing behaviors; attendance; and academics. New FTE will be held accountable for collecting information using a centralized student contact log. This is the same requirement currently of BHSLs in our buildings for the KSDE Mental Health Intervention Team (MHIT) pilot. If effective, the district will further ramp up hiring in year 2 through a future ESSER application and then start to scale back through attrition going into year 3 if alternate funds are not available to support long-term.

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Middle school students will experience the videos during Advocacy classes. Each video will cover the Power Pyramid, which is the foundation, and each of the 8 Highways (Get the Picture, Risk, Full Responsibility, Feel All Your Feelings, Honest Communication, Forgiveness of the Past, Gratitude for the Present, and Hope for the Future). Middle school students will have the opportunity to participate in activities during the videos and to practice and apply the skills they learned after watching the videos and throughout the rest of their life. The videos will offer flexibility in that they can be shown in the first quarter, during a semester, or throughout the year. Middle school students and staff will learn the language of 8 to Great which will provide consistency throughout the buildings. Improved self and social awareness, self-management, positive relationships, and responsible decision making. The district will track data on this mental health initiative through discipline referral counts, behavior and middle school employability standards and school attendance. The purchase includes certification training of up to 24 staff. No materials are needed for this training.

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| 259-14 | Eligible | Direct Allocation on Instruction | Books and Supplies | Core5, Lexia PowerUp, Reading Plus, Read180, Dreambox, and iReady Math. These programs are designed to assess where students are in their learning and provide instruction specific to the students needing intervention to make academic progress. These can be used at any time to support students who choose to use at home. Academic progress for students receiving intervention will be monitored at least monthly by school administrators and teachers using FastBridge progress monitoring. Increased gains in student achievement for all students is expected. Effectiveness will also be monitored via district level FastBridge Screening Data and compared for triangulation with predictive interim and tracked standards for grades 3 thru 8. If data yields positive results and usage, the district will continue to have ESSER pay for these licenses in years 2 and 3 of funding and consider a plan to maintain post ESSER funds if needed. | $ 500,000 | Approved at 10/12/2021 State Board Meeting. |
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The health and safety of our students, staff and entering community members is a priority. ESSER funds will be used for printing costs associated with COVID precautions for all district sites. Items and documents including but not limited to: vaccine documents, SCHD guidelines, CDC guidelines, KSDE guidelines, and social distancing signs. These documents and items are provided to all Wichita Public School sites and help communicate current guidelines in place as well as educating staff, students and community members of current protocols in place.

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Per applicant, the intervention services will be Tiers II and III to address learning loss related to Covid.
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- District are aware and agree to the training. The need for 1 to 1 technology.
- Approved at 10/12/2021 State Board Meeting.

These funds are intended to support the district's efforts in addressing the learning loss caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, ensuring that students receive the necessary support to stay on track with their academic progress. The approved projects focus on purchasing educational technology, implementing professional learning opportunities, and providing additional instructional support to students and teachers. The funds will be utilized to cover costs associated with these initiatives, aiming to enhance the educational experience for all students in the district.
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| 11B. Planning and implementing supplemental after-school programs | $959 | - | $959 | - | - | 5 | Approved at 10/12/2021 State Board Meeting. |

| Reimbursed Certified Salaries | $112,752 | - | $112,752 | - | - | 5 | Approved at 10/12/2021 State Board Meeting. |
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### Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities

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Activities to address the unique needs of low-income children, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and foster care youth, including outreach and service delivery.

New Line Item: The pandemic has caused many hardships to our families both emotionally and financially. Families are starting to resume some normalcy and return to work. Not all families are able to take students to school and several buildings experience chronic absenteeism due to lack of transportation. One initiative that we would like to continue to fund is providing city bus passes to qualifying individuals to help with this transportation dilemma. These passes will allow students to be transported to school where they will have the opportunity to close the learning loss gap caused by COVID-19. Target audiences for Wichita Transit Bus Passes include secondary students from Low-income families, English Learners, and Racial and Ethnic minorities. Student passes will be allocated to High School students living in northwest Wichita and don't qualify for transportation. Many students in this area live more than 2 miles from the schools they are attending. Furthermore, a brochure explaining the opportunity was created in both English and Spanish and will be sent to the high school students the passes could benefit. Elementary newcomers (English Learners) who live at specific locations would be allocated 20 yearly student bus passes. Typically, schools reach out to community partners and organizations to find the funds to buy the students passes. The transportation department will work alongside schools to continue to identify students who need city bus passes. Students can use Wichita Transit outside of typical school hours. So, if students wish to stay for tutoring programs or other school sponsored events outside of the school day, they could ride the city bus home. Effectiveness will be measured by use from identified students and their school attendance.

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New Line Item. Per account name, this reflects student PPE.
### 7. Purchasing Supplies to Sanitize and Clean LEA and School Facilities

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- **New Line Item.** Per applicant, As teachers look to stay prepared for sudden shifts in instruction, reliable tools such as NearPod provide fluency from in-person to virtual learning environments. As our classrooms have reached 1:1, NearPod consolidates everything a teacher needs in one place remains critical. There is now a need to provide the software resources to understand how we can change content delivery and create efficiencies of time for teachers and students. Nearpod allows every student a voice in the classroom regardless of where & when that class is held. Prekindergarten – 12th grade teachers can share presentations with built-in activities that are mostly used for learning checkpoints or enhancing learning. Every student, with any device, can have the teacher's presentation and activities on their device. This cuts the need for the teacher to share their screen, & they can focus on learning. We expect to measure data outcomes as well as utilize classroom engagement data points from our WICOR tool to see if both the software and classroom management activities are bringing learning to a new level utilizing technology.

- **NearPod's accessibility functions include Immersive Reader to provide text to speech, translation, color contrast, and additional text accessibility features within a lesson. Utilizing Microsoft Teams and Nearpod, educators are able to maintain consistency through Nearpod's live instruction. Some teachers also can asynchronous instruction to pre-record sessions, include voice recordings on slides to maintain connection, and ultimately provide a great instructional experience for all students meeting the needs of learning loss.**

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### New Line Item. Per applicant. As our classrooms have reached 1:1, Mosyle allows the district to centrally manage Apple devices for advanced security, monitoring, and efficient content control. Mosyle Manager allows the district to leverage a security compliance benchmark for device hardening designed specifically for K-12, ensuring that Apple devices are correctly configured without limiting expected use cases. Mosyle allows teachers to customize preferences for their classes and with the click of a button all devices in that class will be configured to meet teacher expectations, giving back valuable minutes for learning. For students who experience quarantine, Mosyle Manager can extend management of the school-owned iPads to parents and families giving parents tools to ensure the school-owned device is used correctly when at home.

| New Line Item | $0 | $400,000 | $0 | $0 | $0 |
10. Providing mental health services and supports

New Line Item: When the pandemic was underway, Wichita Public Schools immediately used ESSER I funds to support 1:1 technology for students and staff. Students have access and communication capabilities that they may not have had in the past. National and community data indicate a rise in depression and anxiety related to Covid-19. In the last year, there have been a significant number of alerts received indicating some of our students are struggling with these mental health challenges. Our system currently tracks any time certain words or phrases are used online in our system. As a safety measure, Safety Services Supervisors will be responsible for the ongoing monitoring of the alerts received from software filters designed to recognize key words to identify possible concerns in student and staff internet searches, emails, and activity inside of Microsoft Office. During normal business hours, the Safety Services Supervisors will review each alert and identify those that may pose a substantive threat to student, staff or school safety and provide notification to building administration as needed. Administrators will follow-up on these notifications with the students, parents and/or staff and other community resources including law enforcement as necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of our staff and students. During non-business hours, including weekends and holidays, the Safety Services Supervisors will monitor the alerts to address concerns regarding student and/or staff safety by providing notification of concerns directly to parents and/or law enforcement and documentation of the incident to the identified school administration for follow up as needed during normal business hours. This project will pay 3 safety supervisors additional pay for this school year to relieve building administrators of the ongoing task of receiving alerts on evenings, weekends, and holidays, and ensure possible concerns involving student or staff safety or mental health concerns are addressed in a timely and consistent manner, as well as allow admin to focus on other initiatives. For data, the total number of alerts received, total number of notifications sent, total number of referrals to law enforcement, school resources and to community agencies, will be tracked. In addition, students and staff that generate repeat alerts will also be noted. A database will be maintained through the Safety Services Department. It will be reviewed at the end of the school year to see if it should be continued into next school year. As Artificial Intelligence improves, the system will be able to filter out more of the alerts that do not pose threat to students/staff safety.

| New Line Item: Under the authorized use of activities to address the unique needs of our at-risk subgroups/racial/ethnic minorities, our Native American Program would like to partner with a community organization called Arts Partners to do Native Storytelling: Bringing the Stories to the Stage. This project will help Native American students within the district (who choose to participate) gain a better understanding and appreciation for the importance and significance Native American storytelling has on their culture. This is a team building opportunity in order to come together for a common goal and in response to prolonged isolation due to the pandemic. Arts Partners and our district’s Native American program will be working directly with students, district staff & non district vendors to have the opportunity to be reintroduced to working groups, team building dynamics and social interaction. This is also an opportunity for students to learn how to re-enter group projects safely and effectively, while also gaining a renewed understanding and appreciation for Native American storytelling. The project manager will track attendance of students participating and we will look at the SEL and behavior data of those students via SAEBRS to see if there is improved social interaction and behavior. This project is one time in nature but if data supports improved social emotional needs of this subgroup, additional initiatives may be considered. |

| | $11,000 | $11,000 | $5 | New Line Item: Addresses Covid related SEL. |
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| 10. Providing mental health services and supports | $27,000 | $27,000 | $5 | New Line Item: Salary to assist review of system alerts from technology use for words/phrases indicating possible student/staff safety concerns. Covid related SEL. |
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| 259-1 | 158-2020-11-14 | $2,067 | - | $2,067 | - | - | $5 | New Line Item |

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| 259-1 | 159-2020-11-14 | $231 | - | $231 | - | - | $5 | New Line Item |
### 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations

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New Line Item. Per applicant, Registrations costs for Digital XP or path training for determined content areas ($850 x 95 registrations). Bring in AVID to train what we are unable to train - science, math, Academic language and literacy, etc.
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New Line Item. Per applicant, filling the gap is to address Covid related learning loss.

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### New Line Item: Maintaining operations/Providing mental health services and supports

We currently have many students that are having issues with regulating in the school environment because they have been out of in-person school for such a long time and the additional issues COVID has caused in our society and has had a direct impact on the mental and physical well-being of our students. With the additional Board of Education Security added to 3 high schools and 2 middle schools, we will have the additional human capital to assist with implementation of Restorative Practices. We hope we will see a decrease in the number of students that are out of school suspension (OSS), in school suspended (ISS), and Behavior Incident Referrals in these schools through this intervention. We also have several staff who are struggling mentally to keep up with the high needs and behaviors of the students. This project will also benefit and support our teachers and admin at the 5 buildings (Curtis, Hamilton, Southeast, East, and Heights).

### New Line Item: Providing mental health services and supports

New Line Item: Providing mental health services and supports/Providing principals and other school leaders with the resources necessary to address needs of individual schools.

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### New Line Item: Professional Development and coaching for NTI Specialists

COVID has limited our ability to properly onboard all our 2020-2021 teaching staff with our removal of required trainings for this past year for our new staff. Additionally, we are seeing a significant increase in resignations and teachers being non-renewed this year because they were unable to pass their teaching credential tests (10 teacher last year, 43 this current school year). The addition of 4 NTI Specialists will help mitigate the loss of teacher growth during both their preservice student teaching and the start to their teaching career. Being able to extensively support our teachers will help with needed recruitment and retention of teachers as we combat resignations due to the pandemic as well. The 4 New Teacher Induction Specialists to work in collaboration with our Peer Consultants to add additional support to our probationary teachers who were negatively impacted during their preservice and beginning years of teaching due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our current allocation includes 4 Elementary Peer Consultants who serve up to 65 new teachers and 4 Secondary Peer Consultants who serve up to 60 new teachers. Addition of New Teacher Induction Specialists would increase our ability to serve a vast majority of our core content first year teachers, plus supporting (as caseloads allow) our second-year teachers in need of additional support (performance concerns, taught MSR their first year, etc.). Effectiveness will be measured by new teacher survey and retention data.
Thank you for creating a User Profile for the Kansas CommonApp!

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Select an Applicant Type | Unified School District
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**Applicant / Entity Name** | Graham County USD 281
**Applicant / Mailing Address** | 117 N 3rd St
**Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director** | Dale Deighton
**Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director** | daledeighton@usd281.com
**Applicant / Phone Number** | 7854212135

All questions in the section below are optional, and offer an opportunity to upload or enter information that is typically asked for on grant opportunities.

(for EANS and ESSER grant applications - please skip the questions below, and scroll to the bottom to complete your User Profile information.)

**Applicant / Website Address (if applicable)** | www.usd281.com

Application details

Full District Name | Graham County USD 281
COVID-19 has caused our students to suffer learning loss and emotional effects that we are addressing through the use of technology, summer school, and counselors.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission?

No

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.


Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools.

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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency. 

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 educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements. 

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 children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment. 

Providing mental health services and supports. 

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, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care. 

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, of the local educational agency, including 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. 

(D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education. 

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. 

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. 

Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities. 

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. 

Please note: "Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities," identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II. 

Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable) 

Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs. 

USD 281 is using the funds to purchase technology that will help relieve the learning loss that our students have experienced. We are also using the funds for the emotional stress that our students are under. The money has been allocated to help with the extra cleaning that is being done to help prevent the spread of COVID 19. 

How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students? 

We have purchased software to show the improvement our students are making with the effects of the learning loss and identify areas that our students may be struggling with that we are not aware of the problems if they exist. 

Notes on ESSER II application Excel template: 

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future. 

- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across
funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.

- This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template here to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:
The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;
The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:
34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.
   (a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:
      · Discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin | Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (45 U.S.C. 2000d through 2000d-4) | 34 CFR part 100.
      · Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.

(b) A State or subgrantee that is a covered entity as defined in §108.3 of this title shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 7905, 34 CFR part 108.
   (Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))
34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.
   (a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a contract with a private party.
   (b) If any other rules for participation of students enrolled in private schools apply under a particular program, they are in the authorizing statute or implementing regulations for that program.
   (Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)
34 CFR §76.700 Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.
   A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications.
   (Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))
34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.
   A State or a subgrantee shall directly administer or supervise the administration of each project.
   (Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))
34 CFR §76.702 Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.
   A State and a subgrantee shall use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that insure proper disbursement of and
accounting for Federal funds.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.709 Funds may be obligated during a “carryover period.”

(a) If a State or a subgrantee does not obligate all of its grant or subgrant funds by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress appropriated the funds, it may obligate the remaining funds during a carryover period of one additional fiscal year.

(b) The State shall return to the Federal Government any carryover funds not obligated by the end of the carryover period by the State and its subgrantees.

(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)


34 CFR §76.722 Subgrantee reporting requirements.

A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)

[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

34 CFR §76.730 Records related to grant funds.

A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:

(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;

(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;

(c) The total cost of the project;

(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and

(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1232f)


34 CFR §76.731 Records related to compliance.

A State and a subgrantee shall keep records to show its compliance with program requirements.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to:

2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements

$200.302 Financial management.

$200.303 Internal controls.

$200.305 Payment.

$200.313 Equipment.

$200.314 Supplies.

$200.318 General procurement standards.

$200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;

2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:

$200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.

$200.404 Reasonable costs.

$200.405 Allocable costs.

$200.413 Direct costs.

$200.415 Required certifications.

$200.430 Compensation—personal services.

The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants' Responsibilities and makes the following certification by signing this application:

The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title
Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for such failure.

Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances

The LEA assures that funds shall only be used for any of the following:


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 coronavirus.

Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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.

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Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff if the local educational agency.

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), including: CONTINUED PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES SEC. 18006. A local educational agency, State, institution of higher education, or other entity that receives funds under “Education Stabilization Fund”, shall to the greatest extent
practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to coronavirus.

**Certification**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature | Dale Deighton
Date | 10/08/2021

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Application details

Full District Name | Central Heights

District Number | 288
COVID has impacted the students of USD 288 in many ways. First, students were sent home from school last Spring and finished the school year remotely. This learning format worked for some students and others struggled and all students missed on the social and emotional benefits of being at school with their peers. This year, USD 288 has offered both in person and remote instruction to all students (their choice). At the beginning of the school year, we had 107 students choosing to stay home and learn remotely, we currently have 29. Providing instruction both remotely an in person has created many challenges, as additional professional development and technology were needed. In addition, cleaning, social distancing and safety protocols had to be put in place for the safety or students and staff, which was an adjustment for everyone involved. Fortunately, these items were paid for with ESSER-1 and SPARK funds. As the year has progressed, we have identified the need to address learning loss in the area of Elementary Math, as well as social and emotional needs in the Elementary and Secondary.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission?

No

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.


Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. Providing principals and other school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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.
Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
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 educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
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 children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.
Providing mental health services and supports.
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, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care.
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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.
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.
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.
Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities.
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.

Please note: "Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities," identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.

Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)
Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.

Central Heights proposes to utilize ESSER funds to address learning loss and student needs directly associated with COVID. We would like to hire an additional Counselor, which will be placed at the Middle School, the area identified as shaving the greatest Counseling need by our administrative team. In addition to addressing the counseling needs created by the COVID, this position will oversee the implementation of our new SEL curriculum, district wide. We also propose hiring a Title Math teacher at our elementary school to address learning loss, as a result of COVID. In addition, we propose hiring an At-Risk specialist to the elementary school to work with student one on one and in small groups to address social emotional and academic issues caused by the pandemic. Finally, we propose hiring an additional nurse, as the demands of COVID have created more work than our current nursing staff can handle.

How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?
The district will utilize a variety of data to determine the impact of these positions on our students. We will utilize both local Math assessments and state Math assessments, to determine the effectiveness of the Title Math position. We will utilize local SEL data, as well as attendance and office referral to determine the effectiveness of the Counselor position. We will utilize attendance, grade and SEL data to determine the effectiveness of the At-Risk position. Finally, we will utilize daily logs and over time hours to determine the effectiveness of the additional nursing position.

Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.
- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.
- This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template here to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:

The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;
The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:
34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.
(a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:
- Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.

(b) A State or subgrantee that is a covered entity as defined in §108.3 of this title shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 7905, 34 CFR part 108.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))
34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.
(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a contract with a private party.
(b) If any other rules for participation of students enrolled in private schools apply under a particular program, they are in the authorizing statute or implementing regulations for that program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

34 CFR §76.700 Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.
A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.
A State or a subgrantee shall directly administer or supervise the administration of each project.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.702 Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.
A State and a subgrantee shall use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that insure proper disbursement of and accounting for Federal funds.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.709 Funds may be obligated during a “carryover period.”
(a) If a State or a subgrantee does not obligate all of its grant or subgrant funds by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress appropriated the funds, it may obligate the remaining funds during a carryover period of one additional fiscal year.
(b) The State shall return to the Federal Government any carryover funds not obligated by the end of the carryover period by the State and its subgrantees.

(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)


34 CFR §76.722 Subgrantee reporting requirements.
A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)

[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

34 CFR §76.730 Records related to grant funds.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:
(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;
(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;
(c) The total cost of the project;
(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and
(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1232f)


34 CFR §76.731 Records related to compliance.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records to show its compliance with program requirements.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to:
2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements
§200.302 Financial management.
§200.303 Internal controls.
§200.305 Payment.
§200.313 Equipment.
§200.314 Supplies.
§200.318 General procurement standards.
§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;
2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:
§200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.
§200.404 Reasonable costs.
§200.405 Allocable costs.
§200.413 Direct costs.
§200.415 Required certifications.
§200.430 Compensation—personal services.

The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants’ Responsibilities and makes the following certification by signing this application:

The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for such failure.

Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances

The LEA assures that funds shall only be used for any of the following:


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 coronavirus.

Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools.

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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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.

Providing mental health services and supports.

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.

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 of the local educational agency, including 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
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Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), including: CONTINUED PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES SEC. 18006. A local educational agency, State, institution of higher education, or other entity that receives funds under “Education Stabilization Fund”, shall to the greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to coronavirus.

**Certification**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature  |  Nathan Hinrichs
Date  |  10/27/2021

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288-1-001-202112-14: Eligible
- Direct Allocation
- Instruction
- Regular Certified Salaries
- 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations
- Salary and benefits for an Elementary Math Specialists (Title Math). This position will work with individual and small groups of elementary students to address learning loss in the area of Math, caused by the pandemic.
- Total Expenditures: $66,389
- Budgeted Expenditures in SFY 2021: $66,389
- Budgeted Expenditures in SFY 2022: -
- Budgeted Expenditures in SFY 2023: -
- Budgeted Expenditures in SFY 2024: -
- Account Number: 20
- Notes: Approved at 6/9/2021 State Board Meeting

288-1-002-202112-14: Eligible
- Direct Allocation
- Support Services (Students)
- Regular Certified Salaries
- 10. Providing mental health services and supports
- Salary and benefits for a school counselor. This position will deal with the increased social and emotional needs of students, as a result of the pandemic.
- Total Expenditures: $76,287
- Budgeted Expenditures in SFY 2021: $76,287
- Budgeted Expenditures in SFY 2022: -
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- Account Number: 6
- Notes: Approved at 6/9/2021 State Board Meeting

288-1-003-202112-14: Eligible
- Direct Allocation
- Support Services (Students)
- Regular Non-Certified Salaries
- 2. Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts
- NEW ITEM for SY 2022-Salary and benefits for a school nurse position. This position will work with our students, staff and county health to respond to potential cases and to educate our students and staff on COVID, vaccinations, etc.
- Total Expenditures: $102,701
- Budgeted Expenditures in SFY 2021: $50,842
- Budgeted Expenditures in SFY 2022: $51,859
- Budgeted Expenditures in SFY 2023: -
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- Account Number: 6
- Notes: New Line Item - This was a new school nurse position that was hired last year and is continuing this year.

288-1-004-202112-14: Eligible
- Direct Allocation
- Support Services (Students)
- Regular Non-Certified Salaries
- 16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff
- Premium retention pay to retain experienced, trained personnel necessary to maintain the operation and continuity of programs and to prevent further learning loss due to COVID-19. CHANGE REQUEST- Updated Amount
- Total Expenditures: $50,335
- Budgeted Expenditures in SFY 2021: $50,335
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- Notes: Change Request- Was approved for $55,000 in SFY 2021. Contacted district for breakdown of retention incentive pay. District emailed response back with 111 staff @ $500 ea which would be $55,500. Called district back to clarify total amount and determined the number was 110 staff @ $500 ea. Additional info added into the description of the line item per phone call with the Supt.
10. Providing mental health services and supports

NEW ITEM for SY22: Salary and benefits for a school counselor to deal with the social and emotional needs of students, as a result of the pandemic.

$47,603

New Line Item - This is an additional position for this year to provide additional help with SEL. A counselor who was retiring was convinced to stay for another year.
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Mailing City | Sylvan Grove
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Authorized Representative of the District | Name | Pam Schneider
Authorized Representative of the District | Position or Title | District Clerk
Authorized Representative of the District | Email Address | pschneider@usd299.org
Authorized Representative of the District | Phone Number | +17855267175

Would you like additional district representatives to the application? | No

Please briefly describe the impacts of COVID-19 on the district and its Pre-K through 12 students, including any relevant data where possible (e.g., cost impact, learning loss, emotional impact on students). If there has been a disproportionate impact on a special population in the district (e.g., students with disabilities, English Learners, students in foster care, students in poverty, etc.), please describe the impact and provide the number of Pre-K through 12 students in that population.

The impact COVID-19 had in our district was the unknowns of everything. Administration was trying to listen to the CDC, the state guidelines, the county health guidelines and all the waivers that were being issued. There were zoom meetings daily. The parents and students were wondering what was expected of them and things were changing daily. The fact that social distancing, masks and plexiglass were required as well as other guidelines, it was a mental stress on everyone. Those students that chose remote learning had to adjust to that as well as the teachers and paras.

The cost impact was purchasing technology so each student would be able learn on-line when needed and have internet for all students. Another cost impact was purchasing all the cleaning supplies, plexiglass, masks, and sanitizing supplies to use through out the school year.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission? | No

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.

Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational Equity, Support, and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.)
Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools.

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(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

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(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)

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(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1232f)

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§200.305 Payment.
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§200.314 Supplies.
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§200.404 Reasonable costs.
§200.405 Allocable costs.
§200.413 Direct costs.
§200.415 Required certifications.
§200.430 Compensation—personal services.
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The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
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Certification

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature

Pamela Schneider

Date

11/18/2021

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<td>The Ultra-HD-LED Multi-touch display boards will help for remote teaching and remote learning. The technology will help aid students with interaction between students and teachers. With the touch screen it will help students with disabilities interact with the teacher and it provides unlimited interaction up to 20 points of responsive touch to interact simultaneously. This will be an upgrade for remote learning, and it will help us with our on-line curriculum which will help us in case of COVID.</td>
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<td>New Line Item. Per narrative, These will be a wall mount unit so students and teachers can all be viewing the same thing and it will help with the social distancing of everyone. Per applicant, confirmed the request is to maintain social distancing and possible remote learning.</td>
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Applicant details

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**Select an Applicant Type**
- Unified School District

**Applicant / Entity Name**
- USD 309 Nickerson South Hutchinson

**Applicant / Mailing Address**
- 4501 West 4th

**Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director**
- Penny Stoss

**Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director**
- pstoss@usd309ks.org

**Applicant / Phone Number**
- 6206637141

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**Applicant / Federal EIN (if applicable)**
- 07069536

**Applicant / Website Address (if applicable)**
- www.usd309ks.org

**Applicant / Mission Statement (if applicable)**
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Applicant / Board Member List (if applicable)

Fiscal Agent / Name (if applicable) | Kristi Rohling

Fiscal Agent / Email (if applicable) | krohling@usd309ks.org

Application details

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Authorized Representative of the District | Position or Title | Assistant Superintendent

Authorized Representative of the District | Email Address | pstoss@usd309ks.org

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Would you like to additional district representatives to the application? | Yes

Other District Representative 1 | Email Address | krohling@usd309ks.org

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The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:

34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.

(a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:

- Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.

(b) A State or subgrantee that is a covered entity as defined in §108.3 of this title shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 7905, 34 CFR part 108.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))


34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.

(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a contract with a private party.

(b) If any other rules for participation of students enrolled in private schools apply under a particular program, they are in the authorizing statute or implementing regulations for that program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

34 CFR §76.700 Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.

A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))
34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.
A State or a subgrantee shall directly administer or supervise the administration of each project.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.702 Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.
A State and a subgrantee shall use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that insure proper disbursement of and accounting for Federal funds.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.709 Funds may be obligated during a “carryover period.”
(a) If a State or a subgrantee does not obligate all of its grant or subgrant funds by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress appropriated the funds, it may obligate the remaining funds during a carryover period of one additional fiscal year.
(b) The State shall return to the Federal Government any carryover funds not obligated by the end of the carryover period by the State and its subgrantees.
(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)


34 CFR §76.722 Subgrantee reporting requirements.
A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)

[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

34 CFR §76.730 Records related to grant funds.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:
(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;
(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;
(c) The total cost of the project;
(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and
(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.
(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1232f)


34 CFR §76.731 Records related to compliance.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records to show its compliance with program requirements.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))
The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to:

2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements
$200.302 Financial management.
$200.303 Internal controls.
$200.305 Payment.
$200.313 Equipment.
$200.314 Supplies.
$200.318 General procurement standards.
$200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;
2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:
$200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.
$200.404 Reasonable costs.
$200.405 Allocable costs.
$200.413 Direct costs.
$200.415 Required certifications.
$200.430 Compensation—personal services.
The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants’ Responsibilities and makes the following certification by signing this application:
The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this
transaction by any federal department or agency. Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for such failure.

**Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances**

The LEA assures that funds shall only be used for any of the following:


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 coronavirus.

Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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.

Providing mental health services and supports.

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.

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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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.
Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff if the local educational agency. Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), including: CONTINUED PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES SEC. 18006. A local educational agency, State, institution of higher education, or other entity that receives funds under “Education Stabilization Fund”, shall to the greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to coronavirus.

Certification

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature | Penny K. Stoss

Date | 04/16/2021

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<td>CHANGE REQUEST: USD 309 will continue current online platforms purchased for online learning student support along with adding additional software programs to assist with parent communication such as SeeSaw. Software will be purchased to improve gaps that occurred due to no online presence such as Foreign Language online resources. Class credit recovery seats will be purchased from Acellus. Due to the increased online presence of our students USD 309 will purchase student protection platform such as Gaggle and training for students and parents on the proper use of online programs.</td>
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<td>NEW ITEM: Additional Teacher at the 4th grade level to create a smaller intervention group size to address student learning loss caused by the pandemic (absence, quarantine) through additional MTSS and small group targeted instruction. This will allow for more intense intervention at the 4th grade level to help close the learning loss gap.</td>
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<td>2,872</td>
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<td>11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs</td>
<td>NEW ITEM: Summer School Supplies - We supply basic school supplies for all students participating in summer school. This amount also covers markers and poster paper/board for summer school instruction. All to enable students to recover learning loss incurred during the pandemic (students missing school for illness, quarantine).</td>
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Applicant details

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Select an Applicant Type  |  Unified School District
Applicant / Entity Name  |  USD 323 Rock Creek
Applicant / Mailing Address  |  9353 Flush Road
  |  St. George, KS 66535
Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director  |  Kevin Logan
Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director  |  logank@rockcreekschools.org
Applicant / Phone Number  |  785-494-8597

All questions in the section below are optional, and offer an opportunity to upload or enter information that is typically asked for on grant opportunities.

(for EANS and ESSER grant applications - please skip the questions below, and scroll to the bottom to complete your User Profile information.)

Application details

Full District Name  |  Rock Creek
District Number  |  323
Please briefly describe the impacts of COVID-19 on the district and its Pre-K through 12 students, including any relevant data where possible (e.g., cost impact, learning loss, emotional impact on students). If there has been a disproportionate impact on a special population in the district (e.g., students with disabilities, English Learners, students in foster care, students in poverty, etc.), please describe the impact and provide the number of Pre-K through 12 students in that population.

The mission of USD 323 Rock Creek has been negatively impacted during both the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 School years. The abrupt cancellation of classes and the move to our “Continuous Learning” format in March 2020 slowed or stopped the academic growth of many of our most at-risk students, 564 of our 1150 students meet one or more of the at-risk criteria. The choice of a “remote” learning option, and the disruptions caused by student and staff quarantines, further advanced learning loss, especially for the at-risk children. In addition to learning remotely; our in-person learners and staff had to communicate while having their faces covered. We also took time hourly to wash or sanitize our hands and cleaning frequently touched surfaces, taking even more time away from the teaching/learning process. In both school years, the educational environment was not ideal and teachers could not be as effective as they have been in previous years in educating our children.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission?

No

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.

Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency. 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 educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements. 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 children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment. Providing mental health services and supports. 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, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care. 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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education. 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. 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. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities. 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. Please note: “Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities,” identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.

Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)
Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.

USD 323 has already used some ESSER 2 funds to:
Provide wellness/temperature checks when students & staff enter the building,
Subscribe to learning links (software and on-line programming) when students chose remote or when they were quarantined, and Hire licensed staff to direct and monitor “remote” learners.
USD 323 will use ESSER 2 funds to:
Offer a meaningful and focused summer school opportunity for our most at-risk students, Present targeted professional development opportunities for our faculty on trauma, specifically related to trauma experienced during the Covid pandemic, Extend learning opportunities beyond the regular school day, and Supply teachers with additional resources: i.e. hands-on, software, and workbook based to help with learning loss during the pandemic. "New Items"
Provide “premium pay” for all USD 323 staff during the Fall 2020 semester when the Covid19 virus was most active in our regional community. (Dec. 2020)
Provide “premium pay” as retention for 323 Staff (1/2 time +), Dec. 2021.
Purchase:
DeCodeable Readers/Fly Leaf Publishing Emergent Reader Series-Nov. 2021
Really Great Reading-Letter Tile Phonics Kits-Nov. 2021
Didax Math Manipulatives-Nov. 2021
S.P.I.R.E multisensory reading program-Sept 2021

How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

We have looked at:
Student growth on: State Assessments, FastBridge, and Classroom Assessments.
"New Item" We will pay our returning employees a premium pay/retention stipend during school year 2021-2022. This retention pay will be to reward our staff for staying with us, serving our students and school community. There are many other higher paying positions in our area; but yet these persons have decided to stay here. Our intent will be to utilize some of our ESSER III funds in the same manner through fall 2024, as an incentive to keep our quality staff as both the worker and teacher pools are quite shallow.
Rock Creek Schools will utilize Letter Tiles, Decodable readers, Math Manipulatives, and On-Line Edgenuity as tools to help students recover from academic losses and lessened academic growth during the Covid19 pandemic. We will evaluate the effectiveness of these resources through growth shown on assessments.

Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:
- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.
- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the Commissioner’s Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.
- This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template here to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

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Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:
The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;
The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:
34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.
(a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:
- Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.

(b) A State or subgrantee that is a covered entity as defined in §108.3 of this title shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 7905, 34 CFR part 108.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.
(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a contract with a private party.
(b) If any other rules for participation of students enrolled in private schools apply under a particular program, they are in the authorizing statute or implementing regulations for that program.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

34 CFR §76.700 Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.
A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.
A State or a subgrantee shall directly administer or supervise the administration of each project.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.702 Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.
A State and a subgrantee shall use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that insure proper disbursement of and accounting for Federal funds.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.709 Funds may be obligated during a “carryover period.”
(a) If a State or a subgrantee does not obligate all of its grant or subgrant funds by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress appropriated the funds, it may obligate the remaining funds during a carryover period of one additional fiscal year.
(b) The State shall return to the Federal Government any carryover funds not obligated by the end of the carryover period by the State and its subgrantees.
(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)

34 CFR §76.722 Subgrantee reporting requirements.
A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)

34 CFR §76.730 Records related to grant funds.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:
(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;
(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;
(c) The total cost of the project;
(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and
(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.
(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1232f)
34 CFR §76.731 Records related to compliance.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records to show its compliance with program requirements.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))
The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to:
2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements
§200.302 Financial management.
§200.303 Internal controls.
§200.305 Payment.
§200.313 Equipment.
§200.314 Supplies.
§200.318 General procurement standards.
§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;
2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:
§200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.
§200.404 Reasonable costs.
§200.405 Allocable costs.
§200.413 Direct costs.
§200.415 Required certifications.
§200.430 Compensation—personal services.
The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants’ Responsibilities and makes the following certification by signing this application:
The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.
This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for such failure.

Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances
The LEA assures that funds shall only be used for any of the following:
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 coronavirus.
Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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.
Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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.

Providing mental health services and supports.

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. 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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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.

Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff if the local educational agency.

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), including: CONTINUED PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES SEC. 18006. A local educational agency, State, institution of higher education, or other entity that receives funds under “Education Stabilization Fund”, shall to the greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to coronavirus.

Certification

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature                  Kevin Logan

Date                                  05/14/2021

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<td>Training to all staff on Trauma Informed Care especially the impact due to covid-19. “Change Request” added an additional staff development day and New Directions Employee Assistance Program (EAP). The EAP provides information, short-term counseling, advice, and referrals from licensed professionals who understand the typical stresses we all face day in and day out.</td>
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<td>Purchase of Math Manipulatives and other curricular resources for Math. Local assessment data indicates learning loss related to math during the covid-19 timeframe. “Change Request” decreased amount to add Reading resources that are needed at this time</td>
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<td>Acellus and Edenuity will provide supplemental instructional and curricular resources to address learning needs of students in a remote environment. In addition these programs will be used to supplement in class teacher instruction. Need for this is due to loss of instruction time during covid-19. “Change Request” Decrease $426,</td>
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<td>Hired an additional certified instructor to help with remote learners that were not otherwise able to attend school in person during covid-19</td>
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<td>12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations</td>
<td>&quot;New Item&quot; Screen reports indicate that students in grades K-2 are showing the largest deficit in learning due to the pandemic. To address the need for systematic phonics instruction, decodable readers will provide authentic and engaging literature for emergent readers. Beginning and struggling readers will benefit from Letter Tiles for Phonics and Spelling. They provide support by demonstrating relationships between sounds and letters. These can be used for one-on-one or small group reading instruction. The decodable readers and phonics kit will be resources used by reading specialists working with students in need of Tier 2 &amp; 3 support for reading. The multisensory approach teaches struggling readers' phonology, sound-symbol association, syllables, morphology, syntax, and semantics. With more students identified in need of additional instructional support as a result of learning loss, S.P.I.R.E digital resources for grades 6-8 support reading instruction.</td>
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<td>&quot;New Item&quot; These headphones will allow for quiet, personalized practice on school technology (iPads &amp; computers) in a same setting-teacher monitored environment</td>
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<td>New Item: USD 323 will pay our returning Director of Curriculum and Instruction and Director of Technology employees a premium pay/retention stipend during school year 2021-2022. This retention pay will be to reward our staff for staying with us, serving our students and school community. There are many other higher paying positions in our area; but yet these persons have decided to stay here.</td>
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<td>&quot;New Item&quot; USD 323 will pay our returning 5 Counselors, 1 Nurse and 1 Social Worker employees a premium pay/retention stipend during school year 2021-2022. This retention pay will be to reward our staff for staying with us, serving our students and school community. There are many other higher paying positions in our area; but yet these persons have decided to stay here.</td>
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<p>| Account ID | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Operation &amp; Maintenance of Plant | Social Security Contributions | 16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff | &quot;New Item&quot; | Social Security Matching on Custodial/Grounds Staff Retention payment | $ 602 | -   | $ 602 | -   | $ -   | $ -   | 67316 |</p>
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Oxford Unified School District 358

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Cathi Wilson

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48-0724590

Full District Name

Oxford Unified School District
District Number | 358

Mailing Address | Street Address | PO Box 937

Mailing City | Oxford

Mailing Address | Zip Code | 67119

Authorized Representative of the District | Name | Kristina Houser

Authorized Representative of the District | Position or Title | Board Clerk

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Would you like to additional district representatives to the application? | Yes

Other District Representative 1 | Email Address | cathiwilson@usd358.com

Please briefly describe the impacts of COVID-19 on the district and its Pre-K through 12 students, including any relevant data where possible (e.g., cost impact, learning loss, emotional impact on students). If there has been a disproportionate impact on a special population in the district (e.g., students with disabilities, English Learners, students in foster care, students in poverty, etc.), please describe the impact and provide the number of Pre-K through 12 students in that population.

This is a revised application.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission? | No

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.


Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

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 educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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 children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.

Providing mental health services and supports.

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, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care.

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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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.

Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities.

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.

Please note: “Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities,” identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.

Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)

Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.

This is a revised application that has already been approved.

How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

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Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.

- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the Commissioner’s Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.
This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template [here](#) to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

### Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

#### Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

*Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:*  
The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;  
The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:  
34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.  
(a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:  
- Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.  

(b) A State or subgrantee that is a covered entity as defined in §108.3 of this title shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 7905, 34 CFR part 108.  
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))  
34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.  
(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a contract with a private party.  
(b) If any other rules for participation of students enrolled in private schools apply under a particular program, they are in the authorizing statute or implementing regulations for that program.  
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)  
34 CFR §76.700 Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.  
A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications.  
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))  
34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.  
A State or a subgrantee shall directly administer or supervise the administration of each project.  
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))  
34 CFR §76.702 Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.  
A State and a subgrantee shall use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that insure proper disbursement of and accounting for Federal funds.  
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))
34 CFR §76.709 Funds may be obligated during a "carryover period."
(a) If a State or a subgrantee does not obligate all of its grant or subgrant funds by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress appropriated the funds, it may obligate the remaining funds during a carryover period of one additional fiscal year.
(b) The State shall return to the Federal Government any carryover funds not obligated by the end of the carryover period by the State and its subgrantees.

(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)


34 CFR §76.722 Subgrantee reporting requirements.
A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)

[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

34 CFR §76.730 Records related to grant funds.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:
(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;
(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;
(c) The total cost of the project;
(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and
(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1232f)


34 CFR §76.731 Records related to compliance.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records to show its compliance with program requirements.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to:
2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements
§200.302 Financial management.
§200.303 Internal controls.
§200.305 Payment.
§200.313 Equipment.
§200.314 Supplies.
§200.318 General procurement standards.
§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;
2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:
§200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.
§200.404 Reasonable costs.
§200.405 Allocable costs.
§200.413 Direct costs.
§200.415 Required certifications.
§200.430 Compensation—personal services.

The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants’ Responsibilities and makes the following certification by signing this application:
The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.
This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for such failure.
Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances

The LEA assures that funds shall only be used for any of the following:


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 coronavirus.

Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), including: CONTINUED PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES SEC. 18006. A local educational agency, State, institution of higher education, or other entity that receives funds under “Education Stabilization Fund”, shall to the greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to coronavirus.
Certification

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature | Kristina Houser
Date | 11/04/2021

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Please describe the expenditures within the account and how they will address a COVID-19 need.

Summer learning academies will be provided to for students grades K-12 to provide remediation for social emotional and academic deficits for 3 weeks 20-21 and 21-22.

School jump start will be provided to for students grades K-6 to provide remediation for social emotional and academic deficits and provide pre-teaching opportunities to prepare students to transition back to a school setting in August. Providing stability and increasing skills impacted as a result of COVID. Amended 10-26-21: Addition of at risk support staff at the elementary school to help support students with learning loss and social emotional issues as a result of COVID CHANGE 11-2-21: Reduced 2021 budget to $0.

Addition of an elementary teaching position to reduce class size for a grade level impacted by COVID absenteeism during the 19-20 school year. The reduction will allow for more individualize instruction to help address learning loss.

After School Learning Labs will be provided two days a week to allow students time to extend 1-1 supports for academic improvements. CHANGE 11-2-21: REDUCED from $4,000 to $1,000 for both budget years.
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Applicant / Federal EIN (if applicable) | 48-0724318
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Please briefly describe the impacts of COVID-19 on the district and its Pre-K through 12 students, including any relevant data where possible (e.g., cost impact, learning loss, emotional impact on students). If there has been a disproportionate impact on a special population in the district (e.g., students with disabilities, English Learners, students in foster care, students in poverty, etc.), please describe the impact and provide the number of Pre-K through 12 students in that population.

The impact of COVID-19 on our district was significant. The cost of specific supplies, extra personnel, extra labor hours needed to meet safety protocols, and adding learning spaces all took a toll, despite supplemental funding. One of the highest, non-monetary costs, was the heavy emotional strain on students and teachers. Helping students with their fears, coping with personal fear, and dealing with the stress of teaching on-line and in-person simultaneously, were all arduous, wearing, tasks. The restrictive environment, in conjunction with the unfamiliarity and uncertainty of everything, took a toll on student learning, as well. Last year our district had over a 50% poverty level. This drastically impeded the hybrid/remote learning platforms; families simply could not afford internet nor equipment. In addition, our district had 72 students from the Mennonite community enrolled. This community has a deep-seeded distrust of all things government related. The combative resistance to all CDC guidelines and regulations added to the daily struggles in all buildings.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission?

Yes
Please summarize how the district will use its remaining ESSER I and ESSER I SPED funding and what it hopes to accomplish with these funds.

Our district uses an education cooperative to meet the needs of our special education students (High Plains Educational Cooperative). They have funds remaining, our district side does not. Their entity has recently changed directors and we were notified they will advise us of how their remaining fund will be spent, so funds may be drawn down.

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.


Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools.

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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

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 educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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 children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.

Providing mental health services and supports.

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, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care.

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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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.

Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities.

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.

Please note: "Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities," identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.
Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)

Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.

Our district will use the funds to target loss in student learning during the COVID-19 school closing SY 2019-2020, and through the difficult 2020-21 school year. Students will be measured using evidenced based assessments, data will be analyzed and disaggregated. Strategies will then be planned, implemented, and subsequent on-going assessments given, in order to determine gains. Teaching PLCs and by-grade planning will be completed prior to the start of the 2021-22 school year. All classified support staff will be involved in this planning process. In addition, all staff will participate in SY 2021-22 safety and wellness protocol training. Additional training and strategy planning will take place targeting distinct needs of our district ESL students. Further, we will implement new protocol for public access to our facilities, in effort to better control non-personnel interaction in buildings.

To further supplement student learning, a complete district after-school program will be planned and implemented.

How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

Most immediate will be comprehensive, and on-going, leaning assessment in all core subject areas. By planning and implementing a comprehensive afterschool, and In addition, the district will continue the close working relationship with county health officials, to monitor and address COVID-19 positive cases, and mandatory quarantining of students and personnel when applicable. With this impetus, we are hopeful our efforts will minimize risk of contact/spread of COVID-19, and its variants, as much as possible, allowing in-person learning to continue.

Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.
- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.
- This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template here to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:
The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;
The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:
34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.
(a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:

- Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.

(b) A State or subgrantee that is a covered entity as defined in §108.3 of this title shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 7905, 34 CFR part 108.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.
(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a contract with a private party.
(b) If any other rules for participation of students enrolled in private schools apply under a particular program, they are in the authorizing statute or implementing regulations for that program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

34 CFR §76.700 Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.
A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.
A State or a subgrantee shall directly administer or supervise the administration of each project.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.702 Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.
A State and a subgrantee shall use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that insure proper disbursement of and accounting for Federal funds.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.709 Funds may be obligated during a “carryover period.”
(a) If a State or a subgrantee does not obligate all of its grant or subgrant funds by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress appropriated the funds, it may obligate the remaining funds during a carryover period of one additional fiscal year.
(b) The State shall return to the Federal Government any carryover funds not obligated by the end of the carryover period by the State and its subgrantees.

(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)

34 CFR §76.722 Subgrantee reporting requirements.
A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)
[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

34 CFR §76.730 Records related to grant funds.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:
(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;
(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;
(c) The total cost of the project;
(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and
(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records to show its compliance with program requirements.

The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to:

2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements

§200.302 Financial management.
§200.303 Internal controls.
§200.305 Payment.
§200.313 Equipment.
§200.314 Supplies.
§200.318 General procurement standards.
§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;

2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:

§200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.
§200.404 Reasonable costs.
§200.405 Allocable costs.
§200.413 Direct costs.
§200.415 Required certifications.
§200.430 Compensation—personal services.

The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants’ Responsibilities and makes the following certification by signing this application:

The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for such failure.

Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances

The LEA assures that funds shall only be used for any of the following:


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 coronavirus.

Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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.

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Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

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Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff if the local educational agency.

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), including: CONTINUED PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES SEC. 18006. A local educational agency, State, institution of higher education, or other entity that receives funds under “Education Stabilization Fund”, shall to the greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to coronavirus.

**Certification**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature  |  Rex Bruce
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Date  |  11/12/2021

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Applicant / Entity Name | Andover USD385

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1432 N Andover Road
Andover, KS 67002

Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | Sherame Kneisel

Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | kneisels@usd385.org

Applicant / Phone Number | 316-218-4660

All questions in the section below are optional, and offer an opportunity to upload or enter information that is typically asked for on grant opportunities.

(for EANS and ESSER grant applications - please skip the questions below, and scroll to the bottom to complete your User Profile information.)
COVID impacted our students in Pre-K through 12 through time lost in classrooms. This created gaps in learning and emotional stress due to loss of contact with teachers and classmates. In order to address the learning impact, the district has implemented a summer learning program. Over 300 students participated in grades K-8 based on academic assessments, classroom teacher recommendations and other at-risk identifiers. Continued support is anticipated to be needed and expanded as district data continues to be monitored and addressed. The district has also experienced increased cost for absences due to illness and isolation related to COVID. Additional permanent substitutes have been hired to mitigate teacher absence in the classroom and provide continuity of instruction for all students.

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.


Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

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 educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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 children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.

Providing mental health services and supports.

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, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care.

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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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.

Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities.

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.

Please note: “Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities,” identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.

Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)

Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.

USD 385 Andover plans to utilize our ESSER funds to address learning loss using a variety of evidence-based strategies. Offering a robust summer learning program in 2021, 2022 & 2023 for elementary and middle school students to remediate skills that were missed due to the pandemic. The summer learning was structured with reduced teacher-student ratios. Instruction was built on evidence-based curriculum in math and language arts aligned to standards and delivered through interactive and engaging lessons. Adding nurse support to ensure that there is adequate coverage to provide nursing services as we respond to the increased physical and emotional needs of students as a result of the pandemic. Hiring permanent substitutes to provide continuity of instruction and academic rigor for students. These substitutes are experienced staff members who are familiar with our district processes and expectations. They have developed high-quality relationships with students, colleagues, and families, which results in a high-quality educational experience for students.

How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

The district will continue to utilize evidence based assessments for academic analysis as well as school based observation for social and emotional needs. This will be reviewed for determining both progress and additional student needs. Continuity with learning will be evaluated based on coverage for absences through our permanent substitutes. Additional nursing
support will provide coverage for additional COVID responsibilities and allow the continuation of regular school needs for addressing student medical needs.

Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.
- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the Commissioner’s Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPE, ESSER II, ESSER II SPE, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.
- This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template [here](https://example.com) to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:

The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;

The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:

34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.

(a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:

- Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.

(b) A State or subgrantee that is a covered entity as defined in §108.3 of this title shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 7905, 34 CFR part 108.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))


34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.

(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a contract with a private party.

(b) If any other rules for participation of students enrolled in private schools apply under a particular program, they are in the authorizing statute or implementing regulations for that program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)
Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.
A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.
A State or a subgrantee shall directly administer or supervise the administration of each project.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.
A State and a subgrantee shall use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that insure proper disbursement of and accounting for Federal funds.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

Funds may be obligated during a “carryover period.”
(a) If a State or a subgrantee does not obligate all of its grant or subgrant funds by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress appropriated the funds, it may obligate the remaining funds during a carryover period of one additional fiscal year.
(b) The State shall return to the Federal Government any carryover funds not obligated by the end of the carryover period by the State and its subgrantees.
(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)

Subgrantee reporting requirements.
A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)

Records related to grant funds.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:
(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;
(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;
(c) The total cost of the project;
(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and
(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.
(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1232f)

Records related to compliance.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records to show its compliance with program requirements.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to:
2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements
§200.302 Financial management.
§200.303 Internal controls.
§200.305 Payment.
§200.313 Equipment.
§200.314 Supplies.
§200.318 General procurement standards.
§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;
2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:
§200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.
§200.404 Reasonable costs.
§200.405 Allocable costs.
§200.413 Direct costs.
§200.415 Required certifications.
§200.430 Compensation—personal services.
The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants' Responsibilities and makes the following certification by signing this application:

The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for such failure.

Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances

The LEA assures that funds shall only be used for any of the following:


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 coronavirus.

Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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.

Providing mental health services and supports.

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. 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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.
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.

Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff if the local educational agency.

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), including: CONTINUED PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES SEC. 18006. A local educational agency, State, institution of higher education, or other entity that receives funds under “Education Stabilization Fund”, shall to the greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to coronavirus.

**Certification**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature | Sherame Kneisel  
Date | 11/09/2021

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Applicant details

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Select an Applicant Type  |  Unified School District
Applicant / Entity Name  |  Pike Valley
Applicant / Mailing Address
|  101 School Street
|  Scandia, Kansas 66966
Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director  |  Steve Joonas, Superintendent
Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director  |  steve.joonas@pikevalley.com
Applicant / Phone Number  |  7856321143

All questions in the section below are optional, and offer an opportunity to upload or enter information that is typically asked for on grant opportunities.

(for EANS and ESSER grant applications - please skip the questions below, and scroll to the bottom to complete your User Profile information.)

Applicant / Federal EIN (if applicable)  |  480724231
Applicant / Website Address (if applicable)  |  101 School Street
Application details

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Please briefly describe the impacts of COVID-19 on the district and its Pre-K through 12 students, including any relevant data where possible (e.g., cost impact, learning loss, emotional impact on students). If there has been a disproportionate impact on a special population in the district (e.g., students with disabilities, English Learners, students in foster care, students in poverty, etc.), please describe the impact and provide the number of Pre-K through 12 students in that population.

We have noticed some learning loss due to the ramifications of dealing with the pandemic. We were able to make some gains back during this past school year, but feel that summer camps will be a great way to keep students interested in learning and keep their minds engaged over the summer. We also feel that the social/emotional piece of our students is suffering as well. Our overall plan will help focus on these two areas of need for our district.

Update-- We now plan to provide a premium pay for all of our employees as they have gone above and beyond in helping us address COVID concerns. Also-- We plan to put some of the funds toward updating our HVAC to help with the new filtering available to help us fight viruses.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission? No

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.


Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

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 educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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 children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.

Providing mental health services and supports.

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, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care.

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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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.

Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities.

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.

Please note: "Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities," identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.

Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)

Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.

At this time, we are addressing one concern with requesting the funds to have our summer camps during the month of July. We will continue to plan on further usage of these funds as we move forward.

UPDATE-- We plan to use these funds for premium pay for all staff that have helped us with COVID concerns. We also want to pay for contracted service for mental health at our grade school. The last item to address is to put some funds toward upgrading our HVAC to include new filtering systems.
How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

The impact of our summer camps will be assessed via our fall testing data. This should give us some direct data by comparing all students attending our summer camps with those that did not.

Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.
- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the Commissioner’s Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.
- This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template [here](ESSERII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx) to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

**Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances**

**Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds**

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:
The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;
The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:
34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.
(a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:
- Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.

(b) A State or subgrantee that is a covered entity as defined in §108.3 of this title shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 7905, 34 CFR part 108.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))
34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.
(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a contract with a private party.
(b) If any other rules for participation of students enrolled in private schools apply under a particular program, they are in the authorizing statute or implementing regulations for that program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

34 CFR §76.700 Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.
A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.
A State or a subgrantee shall directly administer or supervise the administration of each project.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.702 Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.
A State and a subgrantee shall use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that insure proper disbursement of and accounting for Federal funds.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.709 Funds may be obligated during a “carryover period.”
(a) If a State or a subgrantee does not obligate all of its grant or subgrant funds by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress appropriated the funds, it may obligate the remaining funds during a carryover period of one additional fiscal year.
(b) The State shall return to the Federal Government any carryover funds not obligated by the end of the carryover period by the State and its subgrantees.

(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)


34 CFR §76.722 Subgrantee reporting requirements.
A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)

[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

34 CFR §76.730 Records related to grant funds.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:
(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;
(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;
(c) The total cost of the project;
(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and
(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1232f)


34 CFR §76.731 Records related to compliance.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records to show its compliance with program requirements.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to:
2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements
§200.302 Financial management.
§200.303 Internal controls.
§200.305 Payment.
§200.313 Equipment.
§200.314 Supplies.
§200.318 General procurement standards.
§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;
2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:
§200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.
§200.404 Reasonable costs.
§200.405 Allocable costs.
§200.413 Direct costs.
§200.415 Required certifications.
§200.430 Compensation—personal services.

The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants’ Responsibilities and makes the following certification by signing this application:

The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for such failure.

Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances

The LEA assures that funds shall only be used for any of the following:


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 coronavirus.

Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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.

Providing mental health services and supports.

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. 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, of the local educational agency, including 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.

(D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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.

Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff if the local educational agency.

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), including: CONTINUOUS PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES SEC. 18006. A local educational agency, State, institution of higher education, or other entity that receives funds under “Education Stabilization Fund”, shall to the greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to coronavirus.

**Certification**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature | Steve Joonas
Date | 11/08/2021

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New Line Item. Per narrative, We also feel that the social/emotional piece of our students is suffering as well. Per applicant, We were unable to find a full time counselor after ours left last year. We have a part time counselor at the high school and decided to contract with Pawnee Mental Health for services for our elementary school. We have several students that are suddenly dealing with a lot of anxiety issues from the pandemic and we needed someone to come in and help them navigate through their feelings.

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New Line Item. Per applicant, the HVAC system is 20 years old, and along with the Covid approved filters, this will provide better air quality and circulation. Allowable if CDC guidelines are met. Capital Improvement documentation required.
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(for **EANS and ESSER grant applications** - please skip the questions below, and scroll to the bottom to complete your User Profile information.)

Application details

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Please briefly describe the impacts of COVID-19 on the district and its Pre-K through 12 students, including any relevant data where possible (e.g., cost impact, learning loss, emotional impact on students). If there has been a disproportionate impact on a special population in the district (e.g., students with disabilities, English Learners, students in foster care, students in poverty, etc.), please describe the impact and provide the number of Pre-K through 12 students in that population.

Prior to COVID-19 our benchmark assessments and attendance were moving in the upward direction. During COVID, many of our students were without adequate and reliable devices and internet access to provide an effective learning environment. Through Sparks funding and the LiNK grant we were able to purchase additional Chromebooks for those in need. Also, a local communications company, Rainbow Communications, was able to offer hot spots in the area communities. Even with all of the technology growth, in Fall 2020 we had a drop of as much as 20.2 percentile points in Math and 11.16 percentile points in Reading. 90% of our grade levels lost ground in the Fall 2020 NWEA math benchmark assessment, 60% in reading. Attendance has been lower post pandemic. Attendance in each building has reduced by as much as 8%tile points. Another source of data that we use is SAEBRS, social, academic, emotional behavior risk screener. At our middle and high school level we have seen our SAEBRS, which is determined by teacher evaluations, reduce. On the other hand, our elementary school increased by 7% with a greater amount of students identified as needing social emotional intervention.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission?  
No

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.


Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

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 educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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 children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.

Providing mental health services and supports.

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, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care.

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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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.

Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities.

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.

Please note: "Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities," identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.

Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)

Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.

USD 430 has created and will implement a new summer school program, “Ride the Wave”, for students in K-6 grades. Summer school will be held weekday mornings during the month of June. Each day, students will work with certified teachers with paraprofessional support on reading and math intervention or enrichment as well as social emotional learning. Each day will also include a fun camp activity for students to enjoy. Students will also receive breakfast and lunch while at the building.

Transportation to and from school will be available. Elements of our current SEL program - Lions Quest will be used and supplemented with the Leader in Me principles. A school nurse will also be on duty during anytime students are on campus.

In order to address the need to socially distance our classrooms and to have the ability to move to an outdoor classroom
environment when needed, we will be purchasing Interactive Clear Touch boards for our classrooms. This additional technology will allow greater movement within our district buildings and greenspace. For our high school students, we will purchase an expanded Edgenuity plan for credit recovery. The Edgenuity schedule will be flexible for each student’s needs, a tutor also will be available for assistance.

Our 5-12 band instruments will be deep cleaned, purchasing materials for our middle school Intro to Agriculture course, and training for our new Reading Intervention materials will be completed. We are also looking to add a few positions within the district to meet the needs of our staff and students. The first position will be an Instructional Coach - a position working with our staff. The others will be Student Interventionists - one for each of our district buildings. We have also implemented an after school program for K-6 and provide extra after school tutoring for 7-12.

How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

USD 430 will use our benchmark data to determine the academic impact of the ESSER II funds. We currently use NWEA Map and DIBELS to determine our MTSS tiers for Reading and NWEA Map and Acadience to determine our MTSS tiers for Math. The impact of these funds will be seen through our tier support needs. We will also look at our attendance data and our SAEBRS data for Social Emotional needs. With the help of TASN, SEL interventions will be implemented in Fall 2021. Physically, we will be able to see outdoor and portable learning environments for our students in each of the buildings.

Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.
- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the Commissioner’s Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.
- This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template here to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

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Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:
The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;
The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:
34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.
(a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:
Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.

(b) A State or subgrantee that is a covered entity as defined in §108.3 of this title shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 7905, 34 CFR part 108.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.650

Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.

(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a contract with a private party.

(b) If any other rules for participation of students enrolled in private schools apply under a particular program, they are in the authorizing statute or implementing regulations for that program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

34 CFR §76.700 Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.

A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.

A State or a subgrantee shall directly administer or supervise the administration of each project.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.702 Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.

A State and a subgrantee shall use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that insure proper disbursement of and accounting for Federal funds.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.709 Funds may be obligated during a “carryover period.”

(a) If a State or a subgrantee does not obligate all of its grant or subgrant funds by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress appropriated the funds, it may obligate the remaining funds during a carryover period of one additional fiscal year.

(b) The State shall return to the Federal Government any carryover funds not obligated by the end of the carryover period by the State and its subgrantees.

(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)

34 CFR §76.722 Subgrantee reporting requirements.

A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)
[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

34 CFR §76.730 Records related to grant funds.

A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:
(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;
(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;
(c) The total cost of the project;
(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and
(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1232f)
34 CFR §76.731 Records related to compliance. 
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records to show its compliance with program requirements. 
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a)) 
The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to: 
2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements 
§200.302 Financial management. 
§200.303 Internal controls. 
§200.305 Payment. 
§200.313 Equipment. 
§200.314 Supplies. 
§200.318 General procurement standards. 
§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed; 
2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles: 
§200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs. 
§200.404 Reasonable costs. 
§200.405 Allocable costs. 
§200.413 Direct costs. 
§200.415 Required certifications. 
§200.430 Compensation—personal services. 
The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants’ Responsibilities and makes the following certification by signing this application: 
The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency. 
Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal. 
This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for such failure. 

Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances 
The LEA assures that funds shall only be used for any of the following: 
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 coronavirus. 
Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 
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. 
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Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases. 
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Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for 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
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Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), including: CONTINUED PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES SEC. 18006. A local educational agency, State, institution of higher education, or other entity that receives funds under “Education Stabilization Fund”, shall to the greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to coronavirus.

**Certification**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature  | Melanie Schmitt
Date  | 11/12/2021

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<td>Purchase online curriculum software (Edgenuity) to provide the high school credit recovery program and provide remote access to students learning opportunities</td>
<td>$25,800</td>
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<td>This is to cover the additional costs of sanitizing and deep cleaning the districts band instruments to help protect the students and staff.</td>
<td>$16,900</td>
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<td>9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students</td>
<td>All access virtual business-online software that will allow students to job shadow virtually and other online activities,</td>
<td>$12,004</td>
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<td>5. Procedures and systems to improve LEA preparedness and response efforts</td>
<td>Purchase additional lunch tables to increase spacing</td>
<td>$31,000</td>
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<td>Purchase updated math curriculum to address student learning loss - Purchase 6th-8th Science workbooks to accompany the science curriculum to address student learning loss - Purchase additional hands on learning curriculum in 4th grade science to help with student learning loss - Add an additional high school class (Indigenous People) to address the social and emotional needs in this area of need.</td>
<td>$36,932</td>
<td>$1,932</td>
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<td>9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students</td>
<td>Purchase 4 Cleartouch Interactive Boards to help with social distancing in the classrooms and to help reach online learners.</td>
<td>$76,500</td>
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### Eligible Direct Allocation

#### Instruction

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<td>New Line Item: District will give all our classified staff premium pay in October 2021. This premium pay will enable the district to retain our highly qualified staff members. This will enable students to receive the necessary instruction to overcome learning loss due to COVID-19.</td>
<td>$37,000</td>
<td>Change Request-Was approved for $35,000 in SFY 2022.</td>
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<td>New Line Item: District will give all our non-classified staff premium pay in the amount of $500 each in October 2021. This premium pay will enable the district to retain our highly qualified staff members. This will enable students to receive the necessary instruction to overcome learning loss due to COVID-19.</td>
<td>$27,750</td>
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<td>$1,500</td>
<td>Approved at 9/14/2021 State Board Meeting. Per applicant: 3 staff will receive $500 each.</td>
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<td>$4,500</td>
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<td>$4,000</td>
<td>Change Request-Was approved for $3,150 in SFY 2022. Per applicant: 7 staff will receive $500 each.</td>
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<td>New Line Item: Payroll taxes on the $500 premium pay to all staff members of the district. Added Fica for all salaries paid from esser</td>
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<td>Purchased individual water bottles for students to have their own.</td>
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<td>Additional headphones for students not to have to share</td>
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<td>Purchased additional paper/products for additional packets to be sent home with students due to students at home.</td>
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<td>Extra supplies for the Student academic specialists and Instructional Specialist hired.</td>
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Applicant details

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Select an Applicant Type
| Unified School District

Applicant / Entity Name
| Independence USD 446

Applicant / Mailing Address
| 517 N. 10th St, Independence KS 67301

Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director
| rarnold@indyschools.com

Applicant / Phone Number
| 6203321800

All questions in the section below are optional, and offer an opportunity to upload or enter information that is typically asked for on grant opportunities.

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Application details

Full District Name
| Independence Unified School District 446

District Number
| 446

Mailing Address | Street Address
| 517 N 10th

Mailing | City
| Independence
Mailing Address | Zip Code  | 67301
Authorized Representative of the District | Name | Gina Godinez
Authorized Representative of the District | Position or Title | Director of Finance
Authorized Representative of the District | Email Address | ggodinez@indyschools.com
Authorized Representative of the District | Phone Number | +16203321800
Would you like to additional district representatives to the application? | No

Please briefly describe the impacts of COVID-19 on the district and its Pre-K through 12 students, including any relevant data where possible (e.g., cost impact, learning loss, emotional impact on students). If there has been a disproportionate impact on a special population in the district (e.g., students with disabilities, English Learners, students in foster care, students in poverty, etc.), please describe the impact and provide the number of Pre-K through 12 students in that population.

Previously submitted.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission? | No

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.


Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.
Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools.
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.
Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
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 educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
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 children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive
equipment.

Providing mental health services and supports.
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,
children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care.
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, of the local educational agency,
including 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.
(D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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.

Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities.

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.

Please note: “Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school
facilities,” identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.

Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)

Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional
allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.

| Previously submitted

How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student
allocation, if applicable) on students?

| Previously submitted

Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of
  the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will
  be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.
- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the
  Commissioner’s Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER
  III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across
  funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to
  provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.
- This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility
  between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on
districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template here to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures
across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.
Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:

The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;

The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:

34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.

(a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:

- Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.

(b) A State or subgrantee that is a covered entity as defined in §108.3 of this title shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 7905, 34 CFR part 108.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))


34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.

(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a contract with a private party.

(b) If any other rules for participation of students enrolled in private schools apply under a particular program, they are in the authorizing statute or implementing regulations for that program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

34 CFR §76.700 Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.

A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.

A State or a subgrantee shall directly administer or supervise the administration of each project.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.702 Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.

A State and a subgrantee shall use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that insure proper disbursement of and accounting for Federal funds.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.709 Funds may be obligated during a “carryover period.”

(a) If a State or a subgrantee does not obligate all of its grant or subgrant funds by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress appropriated the funds, it may obligate the remaining funds during a carryover period of one additional fiscal year.

(b) The State shall return to the Federal Government any carryover funds not obligated by the end of the carryover period by the State and its subgrantees.

(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)


34 CFR §76.722 Subgrantee reporting requirements.

A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program.
Records related to grant funds.

A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:
(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;
(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;
(c) The total cost of the project;
(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and
(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)

Records related to compliance.

A State and a subgrantee shall keep records to show its compliance with program requirements.

The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to:
2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements
§200.302 Financial management.
§200.303 Internal controls.
§200.305 Payment.
§200.313 Equipment.
§200.314 Supplies.
§200.318 General procurement standards.
§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;
2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:
§200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.
§200.404 Reasonable costs.
§200.405 Allocable costs.
§200.413 Direct costs.
§200.415 Required certifications.
§200.430 Compensation—personal services.

The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants’ Responsibilities and makes the following certification by signing this application:
The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for such failure.

Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances

The LEA assures that funds shall only be used for any of the following:

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 coronavirus.
Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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.

Providing mental health services and supports.

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. 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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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.

Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff if the local educational agency.

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), including: CONTINUED PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES SEC. 18006. A local educational agency, State, institution of higher education, or other entity that receives funds under “Education Stabilization Fund”, shall to the greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to coronavirus.

**Certification**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.
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<td>Hiring additional staff including reading specialists to provide additional learning opportunities for students who have fallen below grade level due to COVID. The district expects to add up to 7 positions.</td>
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<td>The district is adding an enriched summer school program in June for grades 6-12. We are also implementing a Jump Start program for late July for grades K-5.</td>
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<td>HVAC system upgrades to district facilities to improve indoor air quality and reliability of indoor air to enhance student comfort and student achievement.</td>
<td>$386,753</td>
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<td>We plan to purchase additional technology equipment to enhance student learning including but not limited to laptops, chromebooks, Ben Q's along with related supplies to address learning loss due to Covid.</td>
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<td>We are in the process of developing an alternative school for grades 6-12. We will hire a director for this new school. We will Edgenuity for student achievement. 25 students will be targeted for the alternative school to address learning loss and for dropout prevention due to Covid 19.</td>
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<td>We plan to purchase additional services for students and staff to provide learning opportunities for student enrichment to address learning loss due to Covid.</td>
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<td>Substitutes continue to be hard to find even with increased daily rates due to the pandemic. Area schools are paying premium pay and we are losing subs so we are going to pay premium pay. This cost was calculated for those (39 individuals) who have subbed in the district to include an additional $15 per hour they have worked as subs.</td>
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<td>This money will be used for FICA expenses on the retention/premium pay for staff/substitutes/coaches/sponsors.</td>
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Applicant details

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Select an Applicant Type | Unified School District

Applicant / Entity Name | USD #452 Stanton County

Applicant / Mailing Address | PO Box C, Johnson City, Kansas 67855

Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | Trenton Horn

Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | trent.horn@usd452.org

Applicant / Phone Number | 6204926226

All questions in the section below are optional, and offer an opportunity to upload or enter information that is typically asked for on grant opportunities.

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Application details

Full District Name | Stanton County

District Number | 452
Mailing Address | Street Address  | PO Box C, 200 W. Weaver Ave.
Mailing City |  | Johnson City
Mailing Address | Zip Code  | 67855
Authorized Representative of the District | Name  | Trenton Horn
Authorized Representative of the District | Position or Title  | Superintendent
Authorized Representative of the District | Email Address  | trent.horn@usd452.org
Authorized Representative of the District | Phone Number  | +16204926226
Would you like to additional district representatives to the application?  | No

Please briefly describe the impacts of COVID-19 on the district and its Pre-K through 12 students, including any relevant data where possible (e.g., cost impact, learning loss, emotional impact on students). If there has been a disproportionate impact on a special population in the district (e.g., students with disabilities, English Learners, students in foster care, students in poverty, etc.), please describe the impact and provide the number of Pre-K through 12 students in that population.

Covid-19 has impacted our district by influencing student learning and inducing learning loss due to student absences from school due to isolation and quarantine. We have not seen any one specific population affected. Since the introduction of the Delta variant we have seen an increase in the number of students and staff who have gotten Covid-19. We feel this is the primary cause for the absences and subsequent learning loss. We have approximately 430 students and 80 staff members who are in our buildings daily. The Delta variant has caused more student and staff absences so far this year than we experienced all of last year. The student population has been hit harder than the adult population. We have seen some increase in office referrals and recognize a need to focus on the mental health of our students and staff.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission?  | Yes

Please summarize how the district will use its remaining ESSER I and ESSER I SPED funding and what it hopes to accomplish with these funds.

The remainder of our ESSER I funds will be used to combat sanitation issues in our buildings. We plan to use those funds to purchase masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, disinfectants, batteries for sanitizer machines as well as some social emotional curriculum to help with the mental health and well being of our students and staff.

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.

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**Certification**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature  | Trenton E. Horn
Date  | 10/28/2021

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Applicant details

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District Number | 456
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**Certification**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature  |  Joe Sample

Date  |  06/09/2021

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New Line Item. Per narrative, our district was working towards becoming more and more digital, but the pandemic has placed an emphasis on technology and its tools or platforms so that things like social distancing, remote learning, and/or digital citizenship can be conducted. ESSER II dollars are proposed to be spent reducing the needless in-person interaction amongst staff so that social distancing can be achieved for human resource interaction.
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Select an Applicant Type | Unified School District
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Applicant / Entity Name | USD 458
Applicant / Mailing Address
| 2008 N 155th Street
| Basehor, KS 66007
Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | David Howard
Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | dhoward@usd458.org
Applicant / Phone Number | 913-724-1396

All questions in the section below are optional, and offer an opportunity to upload or enter information that is typically asked for on grant opportunities.

(for EANS and ESSER grant applications - please skip the questions below, and scroll to the bottom to complete your User Profile information.)

Application details

Full District Name | Basehor-Linwood
Please briefly describe the impacts of COVID-19 on the district and its Pre-K through 12 students, including any relevant data where possible (e.g., cost impact, learning loss, emotional impact on students). If there has been a disproportionate impact on a special population in the district (e.g., students with disabilities, English Learners, students in foster care, students in poverty, etc.), please describe the impact and provide the number of Pre-K through 12 students in that population.

During the course of the pandemic our students, staff, parents, and community have been deeply impacted. With many of our students living in rural areas, connectivity has been a continuing concern. We have limited connectivity for some students while trying to provide technology and assistive devices for them. With remote, hybrid, and on-site learning we had a myriad of opportunities available for our students to help make up for learning loss due to the pandemic. Student academic scores have decreased in our nationally normed screener, MAP. We have also seen social emotional concerns through our panorama survey. This year we served 2575 in our hybrid, remote, and onsite environment. An additional 373 students in our virtual school also received additional support this year. We have seen deeper impacts on our special populations with staff changes required to meet the needs due to the requirements of the pandemic safety concerns. The costs due to the changes to meet the needs of students and staff have increased with cleaning, staffing and additional resources. The pandemic has made a major impact on our budget, learning, and social-emotional health across the district.

In addition to Summer School, the district has spent funds on air quality equipment to minimize the potential spread.

Premium pay will be issued to all staff in the amount of $750 as indicated in the application for duties performed above and beyond due to covid.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission?

No

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.


Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

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 educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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 children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.

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Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities.

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.

Please note: “Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities,” identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.

Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)

Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.

One of our 1st steps to combat the learning loss is the development of our summer school programs. Each building has done a data-dive to determine which students are in need of enrichment due to the learning loss. Working together, our teams collaborated to develop their summer school platform. The funds will be used to pay for our staffing needs, resources, and supplies to meet the needs of this platform to decrease learning loss across the district at the K-12 level. This is a new program for us that has been specifically designed for learning loss due to COVID-19.
How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

To determine the impact of our ESSER II funds, our district plans to continue to monitor students' academic growth along with social emotional growth. Our team will utilize our universal screeners, MAP, item assessments and panorama. Gathering this data our teachers, administrators and support staff will collaborate to continually analyze the impacts of our programing to determine additional resources for student growth. Through this data-driven approach our team will continuously analyze our data to determine what is being effective from our ESSER II funded programs and what additional programs are needed to get our students back on track from the effects of the pandemic.

Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.
- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.
- This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template [here](458_Basehor-Linwood_Esser... (155 KiB download)) to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:

The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;

The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:

- 34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.
- (a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:
  - Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.

- (b) A State or subgrantee that is a covered entity as defined in §108.3 of this title shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 7905, 34 CFR part 108.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))


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34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.
(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a contract with a private party.
(b) If any other rules for participation of students enrolled in private schools apply under a particular program, they are in the authorizing statute or implementing regulations for that program.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

34 CFR §76.700 Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.
A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.
A State or a subgrantee shall directly administer or supervise the administration of each project.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.702 Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.
A State and a subgrantee shall use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that insure proper disbursement of and accounting for Federal funds.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.709 Funds may be obligated during a “carryover period.”
(a) If a State or a subgrantee does not obligate all of its grant or subgrant funds by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress appropriated the funds, it may obligate the remaining funds during a carryover period of one additional fiscal year.
(b) The State shall return to the Federal Government any carryover funds not obligated by the end of the carryover period by the State and its subgrantees.
(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)

34 CFR §76.722 Subgrantee reporting requirements.
A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)

34 CFR §76.730 Records related to grant funds.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:
(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;
(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;
(c) The total cost of the project;
(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and
(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.
(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1232f)

The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to:
2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements
§200.302 Financial management.
§200.303 Internal controls.
§200.305 Payment.
§200.313 Equipment.
§200.314 Supplies.
§200.318 General procurement standards.
§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;
2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:
§200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.
§200.404 Reasonable costs.
§200.405 Allocable costs.
§200.413 Direct costs.
§200.415 Required certifications.
§200.430 Compensation—personal services.
The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants' Responsibilities and makes the following certification by signing this application:
The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.
This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for such failure.

Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances
The LEA assures that funds shall only be used for any of the following:
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**Certification**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature

Pam F Chenoweth

Date

10/29/2021

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Applicant details

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Select an Applicant Type  |  Unified School District
Applicant / Entity Name  |  Will Pfannenstiel

Applicant / Mailing Address

2545 Greenway Rd.
Arkansas City, KS 67005

Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director  |  William R Pfannenstiel

Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director  |  will.pfannenstiel@usd470.com

Applicant / Phone Number  |  6204412000

All questions in the section below are optional, and offer an opportunity to upload or enter information that is typically asked for on grant opportunities.

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Applicant / Federal EIN (if applicable)  |  486005443

Applicant / Website Address (if applicable)  |  usd470.com
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Please briefly describe the impacts of COVID-19 on the district and its Pre-K through 12 students, including any relevant data where possible (e.g., cost impact, learning loss, emotional impact on students). If there has been a disproportionate impact on a special population in the district (e.g., students with disabilities, English Learners, students in foster care, students in poverty, etc.), please describe the impact and provide the number of Pre-K through 12 students in that population.

USD 470 Arkansas City Public Schools is located in Cowley County and has a current enrollment of 2777 PreK-12th grade students of which 57% qualify for free or reduced meal prices. From September 9, 2020 - April 23, 2021, USD 470 students attended school in a remote learning format, a hybrid learning format, and onsite. During these periods of remote and hybrid learning, USD 470 students and teachers used distance learning as effectively as possible and improved throughout the process but, as data has indicated, cannot replace onsite, in-person learning. The long duration of remote and hybrid learning has created learning loss for all students, especially those with disabilities, English Language Learners, foster care students, and students of poverty. USD 470 also recognizes a major impact on the social and emotional health of both our students and many of our staff members. USD 470 plans to increase instructional time to address this learning loss and social-emotional health by providing extended learning through both summer school, increasing personnel, making changes to the curriculum, incorporating new and renewed software packages, and providing increased professional development. USD 470 will take strides to increase social distancing and continue to maintain a high level of sanitation and personal protective equipment.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of

| No                         |
Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.


Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

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 educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements. 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 children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.

Providing mental health services and supports.

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, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care. 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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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.

Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities. 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.

Please note: "Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities," identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.

Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)

Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.
The COVID-19 pandemic has created a need in USD 470 to extend the learning opportunities for our students and put into place improved curricula that is better suited for multiple modes of learning and instruction and addresses the social and emotional needs of students. The following are our areas of focus to address and make up for lost learning opportunities.

Summer Learning - We are requesting funds to provide new opportunities for the students of our district that are focused on learning recovery. These funds would cover the total expense of summer school including resources, fees, utilities, and salaries for summer school teachers, counselors, teacher aides (SATs), administrators, bus drivers, and secretaries.

Curriculum and Personnel - This districtwide implementation of curriculum and professional development will require funds that are not available in the course of a normal budget cycle. In addition to curriculum focuses on math, reading, and social-emotional health, the district wishes to add additional teaching and administrative personnel for the 2021-22 school year to increase social distancing and more effectively meet the needs of students by providing additional one-on-one and small group instruction as well as support for the social and emotional needs of students. These funds will include literacy support services for professional development.

Communication - Communication with student families and the community is an area where USD 470 can make a vast improvement. During the pandemic, it became evident that communications, especially in the area of ESL homes, was a challenge. We are therefore requesting funds for an app called Talking Points that will allow for more effective translation in communications.

How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

The district will use both formal and informal assessment data to steer students toward extended learning opportunities such as summer school and areas where PD is needed. These extended learning activities will range from a summer school enrichment model, an after-school program, to camps, band classes, and credit recovery. For communications, the district is basing the need for a new communicative app for use in communicating with families and the community.

Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.
- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.
- This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template here to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:
The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;

The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:

34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.

(a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:

- Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.

(b) A State or subgrantee that is a covered entity as defined in §108.3 of this title shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 7905, 34 CFR part 108.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))


34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.

(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a contract with a private party.

(b) If any other rules for participation of students enrolled in private schools apply under a particular program, they are in the authorizing statute or implementing regulations for that program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

34 CFR §76.700 Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.

A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.

A State or a subgrantee shall directly administer or supervise the administration of each project.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.702 Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.

A State and a subgrantee shall use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that insure proper disbursement of and accounting for Federal funds.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.709 Funds may be obligated during a “carryover period.”

(a) If a State or a subgrantee does not obligate all of its grant or subgrant funds by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress appropriated the funds, it may obligate the remaining funds during a carryover period of one additional fiscal year.

(b) The State shall return to the Federal Government any carryover funds not obligated by the end of the carryover period by the State and its subgrantees.

(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)


34 CFR §76.722 Subgrantee reporting requirements.

A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)

[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

34 CFR §76.730 Records related to grant funds.

A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:

(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;

(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;

(c) The total cost of the project;

(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and
(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1232f)

34 CFR §76.731 Records related to compliance.

A State and a subgrantee shall keep records to show its compliance with program requirements.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to:

2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements

§200.302 Financial management.

§200.303 Internal controls.

§200.305 Payment.

§200.313 Equipment.

§200.314 Supplies.

§200.318 General procurement standards.

§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;

2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:

§200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.

§200.404 Reasonable costs.

§200.405 Allocable costs.

§200.413 Direct costs.

§200.415 Required certifications.

§200.430 Compensation—personal services.

The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants' Responsibilities and makes the following certification by signing this application:

The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for such failure.

**Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances**

The LEA assures that funds shall only be used for any of the following:


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 coronavirus.

Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools.

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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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.

Providing mental health services and supports.

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.

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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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.

Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff if the local educational agency.

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), including: CONTINUED PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES SEC. 18006. A local educational agency, State, institution of higher education, or other entity that receives funds under “Education Stabilization Fund”, shall to the greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to coronavirus.

Certification

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature

Will Pfannenstiel

Date

10/26/2021

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| Eligible | Direct Allocation | Support Services - School Administration | Regular Certified Salaries | 1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. | CHANGE REQUEST: (Additional funds for an additional year.) | USD 470 plans to hire 1.5 additional assistant principals for the elementary (1) and middle school (.5) levels to increase social distancing and better address student academic, physical, and mental health needs. These positions are necessary due to the increased logistical requirements as well as an anticipated increase in enrollment and a need to more rapidly respond to emotional trauma resulting from the COVID 19 pandemic. | Clarification Email: The addition of 1.5 assistant principals in USD 470 can be broken into three areas that directly correlate with needs created by the COVID 19 Pandemic and the state, local, and our school districts’ response.

1. Assistant principals will be added to focus on learning recovery due to losses suffered due to the pandemic. This includes coverage of extended learning opportunities provided to students both during the summer and during the school year. These positions, in addition to areas 2 and 3, will be highly critical in providing professional development of teachers, in providing supervision for students, and maintaining positive learning environments in their assigned buildings.

2. Due to the pandemic, USD 470 has and continues to increase the number of personnel in the buildings where these assistant principals will be assigned. With additional personnel, comes the need for additional supervisory functions and a need for increased personnel to handle these duties and responsibilities. The management and instructional leadership of buildings must be maintained as they grow and the pandemic has lead to increases in both classified and certified positions.

<p>| 470-1-003-20211214 | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Social Security Contributions | 1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. | CHANGE REQUEST: (Additional funds for an additional year.) | These funds will cover the social security portion of the 1.5 additional assistant principals needed to increase social distancing and provide logistical and reponse to emotional trauma. | $160,000 | $- | $80,000 | $80,000 | $- |
| 470-1-004-20211214 | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Social Security Contributions | 1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. | CHANGE REQUEST: (Additional funds for an additional year.) | These funds will cover the social security portion of the 1.5 additional assistant principals needed to increase social distancing and provide logistical and reponse to emotional trauma. | $11,046 | $- | $5,523 | $5,523 | $- |
| 470-1-005-20211214 | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Group Insurance | 1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. | CHANGE REQUEST: (Additional funds for an additional year.) | These funds will cover the health insurance portion of the additional positions. | $13,140 | $- | $6,570 | $6,570 | $- |
| Eligible Direct Allocation | Instruction General Supplies and Materials (includes computer software) | 4. Activities to address the unique needs of low-income children, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and foster care youth, including outreach and service delivery | USD 470 plans to implement equity and inclusion initiatives in the district. The addition of the Talking Points app and other communication tools allow for the district, buildings, and teachers to communicate more effectively with non-English speaking parents and community members. Family engagement and support activities are being planned to assist families as well. Communication with specific subgroups was a challenge during remote and hybrid learning. The Talking Points app will further assist the district in providing social and emotional support to all. Clarification Email: The Talking Points app is focused on strengthening the connection between teachers and families, especially in low-income, non-English speaking households. Due to COVID 19, the district quickly learned that our connectivity and communications in these households was a barrier to learning that presented a challenge to overcome. We know that distance learning can not work without strong teacher-family communications which need to overcome language barriers. Through CARES-SPARK the district was successful in greatly increasing our connectivity, leaving a focus on communication. Our district plan has a focus on strengthening these communicative areas for future distance learning scenarios, such as additional remote and hybrid learning brought on by possible new variants of COVID 19 or other instances that would require a move toward other learning models. | $21,000 | - | $21,000 | - | 003-13960 | Approved at 6-9-2021 State Board Meeting |
| Eligible Direct Allocation | Instruction General Supplies and Materials (includes computer software) | 8. Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including on how to provide meals, technology for online learning, guidance for carrying out IDEA requirements, and providing educational services consistent with applicable requirements | CHANGE REQUEST: (Amount Requested) We plan to purchase a core curriculum resource for structured literacy and social-emotional learning. The resources currently in use are not sufficient to adaptively assess and address individual student intervention programs or the needed structured recovery of making up for learning lost during the COVID 19 Pandemic. Amendment: Since the original submission of this plan the district, through the use of a committee made up of teachers from all grade levels, recommended the adoption of CKLA Amplify - a structured literacy approach built on the science of reading which sequences deep content knowledge with explicit, systematic instruction in foundational skills; requires no supplementation in phonemic awareness, phonics; digital hub, audio books, prin and e-readers available. The USD 470 Board of Education has approved this adoption. | $300,606 | - | $300,606 | - | 003-13960 | Approved at 6-9-2021 State Board Meeting |</p>
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<td>Greenbush Literacy Support Services Clarification Email: USD 470 is a district where 56% of students qualify for free or reduced meals. The high number of students qualifying correlates to the deficits in literacy that the district has made great strides in overcoming. Due to and during the COVID 19 Pandemic, USD 470, while teaching in remote and hybrid formats, found that pedagogical constructs were less successful in filling these learning gaps. In many cases our data reflects that there actually are increases in the learning gaps for many students created by the loss of quality on-site instruction time with teachers. Filling the learning gaps of our students will require additional instruction time, new resources, and supports going forward. The Greenbush Literacy Support Service will support literacy instruction and provide literacy resources for educators and families. Resources provided include: instructional coaching and support, literacy resources for educators, and literacy resources for families with a goal of engaging families in joining the process, sharing family literacy data, and empowering families as readers.</td>
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<td>Eligible Direct Allocation Instruction Regular Certified Salaries 1B. Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. NEW ITEM: Additional Special Education Teacher (.5) for Arkansas City High School (request for an additional year of funding.) This position is needed as a result of COVID 19 and is tied to social distancing mitigation efforts and distancing large case loads. Fifty percent of this teacher's salary comes from USD 470 with the other 50% coming from the Cowley County Special Education Cooperative run through USD 465.</td>
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<td>Eligible Direct Allocation Instruction Regular Certified Salaries 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations NEW ITEM: Due to the impact of COVID 19 during the Spring 2020 - Spring 2021 semesters, USD 470 students have experienced a significant loss of learning as evidenced by both NWEA MAP and state assessment data. This impact has brought forth the need to make up for this 'learning loss' by increasing the amount of instructional time available to students. In addition to the Summer School Programs during the Summer of 2021 and planned for the Summer of 2022, USD 470 has chosen to adopt 5 additional days to its schedule for the 2021-22 school year. One of these days has been added as an additional Professional Development day and 4 of the additional days have been added to the calendar as Student Contact/Instruction Days.</td>
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<td>Eligible Direct Allocation Instruction Regular Certified Salaries 2. Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts NEW ITEM: Due to the impact of COVID 19 and the increased demands placed on school nurses, USD 470 has added an additional full time nursing position and two health aide positions for the 2021/22 and 2022/23 school years.</td>
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<td>Eligible Direct Allocation Student Transportation Regular Non-Certified Salaries 11B. Planning and implementing supplemental after-school programs NEW ITEM: After School Program: Used to pay for additional salaries/expenses for transportation staff associated with the After School Program including the social security contribution. The After School Program will target students for both the front loading and reteaching of skills due to learning loss associated with and due to the COVID 19 Pandemic. The After School Program will create additional bus routes for students at later than regular times.</td>
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<td>General Supplies and Materials (includes computer software)</td>
<td>12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations</td>
<td>NEW ITEM: Reimbursement for the Tutor Me subscription license. Tutor Me is a web-based software application which provides online and telephone support for students outside the normal school hours. This program allows for students to call in for assistance on homework and meets the varied schedule of families and students. This application serves as an additional support and tool in replacing learning learning lost due to the COVID 19 Pandemic.</td>
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<td>Regular Certified Salaries</td>
<td>2. Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts</td>
<td>NEW ITEM: Premium pay for 5 registered nurses employed by USD 470 to cover the additional hours worked during the Fall 2021 semester outside their normal contract day.</td>
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Applicant responded via email: this request does fall under 'retention pay'. We are already paying our nurses for their overtime and are not requesting reimbursement for that at this time.
Applicant details

Thank you for creating a User Profile for the Kansas CommonApp!

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Select an Applicant Type  |  Unified School District

Applicant / Entity Name  |  Geary County USD475

Applicant / Mailing Address  
| 123 N. Eisenhower Drive, Junction City KS 66441

Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director  |  ardenacarlyon@usd475.org

Applicant / Phone Number  |  7857174012

All questions in the section below are optional, and offer an opportunity to upload or enter information that is typically asked for on grant opportunities.

(for EANS and ESSER grant applications - please skip the questions below, and scroll to the bottom to complete your User Profile information.)

Application details

Full District Name  |  Geary County Unified School District

District Number  |  475

Mailing Address | Street Address  | 123 N. Eisenhower Dr.

Mailing | City  | Junction City
Please briefly describe the impacts of COVID-19 on the district and its Pre-K through 12 students, including any relevant data where possible (e.g., cost impact, learning loss, emotional impact on students). If there has been a disproportionate impact on a special population in the district (e.g., students with disabilities, English Learners, students in foster care, students in poverty, etc.), please describe the impact and provide the number of Pre-K through 12 students in that population.

ESSER II change request #1 Updated amounts and added new items due to new administration review, filling of positions, and obtaining quotes for better identification of supply costs.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission?  

No

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.


Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

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 educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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 children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.

Providing mental health services and supports.

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, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care.

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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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.

Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities.

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.

**Please note:** “Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities,” identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.

**Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)**

Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.

| Change Request #1 |

How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

The district added funding for staff incentives to support the hiring of new staff and retention of existing staff. The district will identify the impact by looking at staffing vacancies during and at the end of FY22 as well as amount of staff newly hired.

**Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:**

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.

- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the Commissioner’s Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.

- This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template [here](#) to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.
Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:

The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;

The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:

34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.

(a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:

- Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.

(b) A State or subgrantee that is a covered entity as defined in §108.3 of this title shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 7905, 34 CFR part 108.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))


34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.

(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a contract with a private party.

(b) If any other rules for participation of students enrolled in private schools apply under a particular program, they are in the authorizing statute or implementing regulations for that program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

34 CFR §76.700 Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.

A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.

A State or a subgrantee shall directly administer or supervise the administration of each project.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.702 Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.

A State and a subgrantee shall use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that insure proper disbursement of and accounting for Federal funds.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.709 Funds may be obligated during a “carryover period.”

(a) If a State or a subgrantee does not obligate all of its grant or subgrant funds by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress appropriated the funds, it may obligate the remaining funds during a carryover period of one additional fiscal year.

(b) The State shall return to the Federal Government any carryover funds not obligated by the end of the carryover period by the State and its subgrantees.

(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)


34 CFR §76.722 Subgrantee reporting requirements.

A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the
requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)

[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

34 CFR §76.730 Records related to grant funds.

A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:

(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;
(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;
(c) The total cost of the project;
(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and
(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1232f)


34 CFR §76.731 Records related to compliance.

A State and a subgrantee shall keep records to show its compliance with program requirements.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to:

2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements
§200.302 Financial management.
§200.303 Internal controls.
§200.305 Payment.
§200.313 Equipment.
§200.314 Supplies.
§200.318 General procurement standards.
§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;
2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:
§200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.
§200.404 Reasonable costs.
§200.405 Allocable costs.
§200.413 Direct costs.
§200.415 Required certifications.
§200.430 Compensation—personal services.

The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants' Responsibilities and makes the following certification by signing this application:

The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for such failure.

Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances

The LEA assures that funds shall only be used for any of the following:


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
Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency. Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements. 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. Providing mental health services and supports. 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. 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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education. 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. 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. Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff if the local educational agency.

Certification

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.
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<td>CHANGE REQUEST (Originally $480,000 - Reduction of Budget as prior months paid out of ESSER I- Enhanced Facility Cleaning of School Buildings (Separate contract approved by USD475 Board of Education): Contractor to add staff in addition to base contract to wipe down facilities (entrance doors, lobby areas, conference rooms, classroom desktops, etc.) hourly with broader disinfection in the evening.</td>
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<td>CHANGE REQUEST - (Originally $100,000) Reduction of Budget due to award of KDHE Grant and actual budget figures identified) Additional COVID Health Aid support for contact tracing and assisting in working with COVID related student health issues to continue to offer in person education and reduce the time a student is out of school.</td>
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<td>This is a new program that will provide additional education supports for pre-requisite skills for students entering the next transitional grade. The district will provide two - two-week sessions. The district will continue to also offer the traditional transitional sessions for students to understand the logistics of their new building and class schedules (paid for out of general fund).</td>
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| 475-1-022-202112 14 | Eligible Direct Allocation | Instructi on | Overtime Salaries | 11B. Planning and implementin g supplemental after-school programs | Saturday School: Due to a significant loss of instructional time from COVID related restrictions, current data demonstrates 477 high school students and 534 middle school students have received a “F” as the end of course grade this academic school year. Additionally, as a practice, USD 475 does not retain students; therefore, we will need to ensure elementary students are on grade level each year. District wishes to extend the academic calendar to identify additional time for instruction for students who have experienced achievement deficits due to COVID at the secondary level by developing Saturday School options at the secondary level. This will allow those students that work, participate in activities, or take care of younger siblings an opportunity to obtain additional support services. | $ 25,000 | $ - | $ 25,000 | $ - | $ - | 65 | Change Request- Was approved for $50,000 in SFY 2022. Applicant responded via email: Due to a significant loss of instructional time from COVID related restrictions, current data demonstrates 477 high school students and 534 middle school students have received a “F” as the end of course grade this academic school year. Additionally, as a practice, USD 475 does not retain students; therefore, we will need to ensure elementary students are on grade level each year. District wishes to extend the academic calendar to identify additional time for instruction for students who have experienced achievement deficits due to COVID at the secondary level by developing Saturday School options at the secondary level. This will allow those students that work, participate in activities, or take care of younger siblings an opportunity to obtain additional support services. |
| 475-1-023-202112 14 | Eligible Direct Allocation | Instructi on | Overtime Salaries | 11B. Planning and implementin g supplemental after-school programs | ACT Bootcamps: The current High School Seniors have been impacted two consecutive years with interruptions and school year adjustments due to COVID. Recommended Strategy: Provide additional academic support. Junction City High School (JCHS) Students are performing below the State's average. ACT is a national college admissions exam that includes subject level tests in English, Math, Reading and Science. Students earn scores that range from 1 to 36 on each subject and an overall Composite score. Below are the annual averages:

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NEW ITEM - New hire certificated employee incentive signing contract for FY2023. Districtwide in USD 475, approximately 9% of our positions remain unfilled. The number of vacancies in a non-COVID year/teacher shortage year is typically well under 5%. We have the following unfilled positions currently: 31 teachers, 5 special education teachers, 19 paraprofessionals, 19 food service positions, and 41 support staff positions such as, aides, tutors, hall monitors, and office staff. We are currently using 7 substitute teachers in long-term substitute roles. Approximately 10 substitute assignments go unfilled each day and must be covered internally by existing teachers, administrators, and other support staff. To meet the needs of our students by retaining and recruiting staff members, Geary County Schools would like to follow the model implemented by Topeka 501 and offer staff retention and recruitment pay for maintaining employment for the duration of the school year. Both retention and recruitment pay will also be tied to attendance. Staff members must have 95% attendance to receive their additional pay. Retention Pay of $1000 will be awarded to staff members who meet the employment and attendance criteria in 2 installments, generally following the 3rd, and 4th quarters of the school year. Returning teachers who sign a contract for the 2022-23 school year will receive an additional $1000 in retention pay to be paid in the first pay period of the 2022-23 school year. Teachers new to the district for the spring semester of 2022 or the 2022-23 school year will receive recruitment pay of $750. Frontline employees will have the opportunity to earn an additional $250 quarterly payment each quarter.
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New Line Item; Applicant responded via email: Section 12 (C) of ESSER Guidance: Implementing evidence-based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students. Providing information and assistance to parents and families on how they can effectively support students, including in a distance learning environment. Increased Parental Engagement: Due to COVID fear and restrictions, we have experienced a slide in our parental engagement in our schools. Recommended Strategy: Hire a part time and/or full-time district parent engagement coordinator to provide parent engagement workshops and training on such topics as best parenting practices, appropriate expectations and discipline, proper nutrition, and health, etc. We will utilize a parent survey to determine parent needs. Include a communication staff member on the parent engagement team to ensure accurate and timely communication is provided throughout the year.
| 475-1-058-202112 14 | Eligible Direct Allocation | Support Services (Students) | Overtime Salaries | 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations | NEW ITEM - Parenting Workshops - Extra Duty | $ 7,800 | $ - $ 7,800 | $ - $ - $ - 65 | New Line Item; Applicant responded via email: USD475 is providing parent workshops quarterly. Each workshop the district expects to pay around 10 staff plus their speaker plan time for up to 4 hours. The district expects to pay this through FY23 (7 series). I probably should have spread the cost out into FY23 as well. I can change that if you like. |
| 475-1-059-202112 14 | Eligible Direct Allocation | Support Services (Students) | Social Security Contributions | 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations | NEW ITEM - Parenting Workshops - Benefits | $ 605 | $ - $ 605 | $ - $ - $ - 65 | New Line Item |
| 475-1-060-202112 14 | Eligible Direct Allocation | Support Services (Students) | Unemployment Compensation | 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations | NEW ITEM - Parenting Workshops - Benefits | $ 8 | $ - $ 8 | $ - $ - $ - 65 | New Line Item |
| 475-1-061-202112 14 | Eligible Direct Allocation | Instruction Services | Social Security Contributions | 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations | NEW ITEM - 2022 Retention Incentive of substitutes teachers who complete 30 days of substitute assignments between 1/3/2021 to 3/01/2022 and 3/1/21 to 5/19/2022 - Benefits | $ 765 | $ - $ 765 | $ - $ - $ - 65 | New Line Item |
| 475-1-062-202112 14 | Eligible Direct Allocation | Instruction Services | Unemployment Compensation | 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations | NEW ITEM - 2022 Retention Incentive of substitutes teachers who complete 30 days of substitute assignments between 1/3/2021 to 3/01/2022 and 3/1/21 to 5/19/2022 - Benefits | $ 10 | $ - $ 10 | $ - $ - $ - 65 | New Line Item |
Eligible Direct Allocation Health Services Group Insurance

| 15. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities | NEW ITEM - Additional Nurse Support - Insurance Benefits | $8,405 | $8,405 |

New Line Item; Applicant responded via email: (Part of benefits tied to line #4) Once the district officially hired the nursing staff we determined the employees were taking health insurance. The salary and other benefits were already approved the first round of approvals. This is just to true up the estimate. Additional COVID Health Aid support for contact tracing and assisting in working with COVID related student health issues to continue to offer in person education and reduce the time a student is out of school.
Thank you for creating a User Profile for the Kansas CommonApp!

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**Select an Applicant Type**
- Unified School District

**Applicant / Entity Name**
- Kismet-Southwestern Heights USD 483

**Applicant / Mailing Address**
- 17222 Mustang Road; Kismet, Ks. 67859

**Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director**
- Dan Frisby

**Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director**
- dfrisby@usd483.net

**Applicant / Phone Number**
- 620-563-7102 x-4101

All questions in the section below are optional, and offer an opportunity to upload or enter information that is typically asked for on grant opportunities.

(for EANS and ESSER grant applications - please skip the questions below, and scroll to the bottom to complete your User Profile information.)

**Applicant / Federal EIN (if applicable)**
- 480726224

**Applicant / Website Address (if applicable)**
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**Fiscal Agent / Name (if applicable)**
- Melinda Justice
Fiscal Agent / Email (if applicable) | mjustice@usd483.net

Application details

Full District Name | Kismet-Plains Southwestern Heights
District Number | 483
Mailing Address | Street Address | 17222 Mustang Road
Mailing City | Kismet
Mailing Address | Zip Code | 67859
Authorized Representative of the District | Name | Dan Frisby
Authorized Representative of the District | Position or Title | Superintendent
Authorized Representative of the District | Email Address | dfrisby@usd483.net
Authorized Representative of the District | Phone Number | +16205637102
Would you like to additional district representatives to the application? | No

Please briefly describe the impacts of COVID-19 on the district and its Pre-K through 12 students, including any relevant data where possible (e.g., cost impact, learning loss, emotional impact on students). If there has been a disproportionate impact on a special population in the district (e.g., students with disabilities, English Learners, students in foster care, students in poverty, etc.), please describe the impact and provide the number of Pre-K through 12 students in that population.

The board of education has chosen not to move forward with the potential 403b plan. Therefore, we have amended our ESSER II plan to use the funds set aside for the 403b, 17% of the total amount, to be used as premium pay for the staff for extra duties and time that were required as a result of the pandemic.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission? | No

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.


Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.
Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. 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. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency. 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 educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements. 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 children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment. Providing mental health services and supports. 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, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care. 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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education. 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. 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. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities. 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. Please note: “Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities,” identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.

Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)
Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.

This was addressed in the original plan.

How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

Addressed in the original plan.

Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will
be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.

- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the Commissioner’s Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.
- This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template here to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

**Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances**

**Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds**

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:

- The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;
- The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:
  - 34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.
    
    (a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:
    - Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.
    
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**Certification**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature | Dan Frisby
Date | 11/10/2021

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<th>Please describe the expenditures within the account and how they will address a COVID-19 need</th>
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<td>9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students</td>
<td>Purchase student Chromebooks, interactive digital panels for classrooms and purchase SEL Fastbridge program as well as Acellus program for the JH/HS students.</td>
<td>$ 186,500</td>
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<td>Approved at 6/9/2021 State Board Meeting, how many devices to be purchased; Applicant responded via email (5/19/21): Part of the amount requested would purchase 135 Chromebooks and 27 ClearTouch interactive panels.</td>
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<td>Approved at 6/9/2021 State Board Meeting, Information as it relates to COVID-19; Applicant responded via email: During this year we have seen a significant increase in social emotional issues in our students. This position would allow us to better serve our students, staff and families regarding mental health issues/concerns/counseling, as well as find proper community resources as needed. We have seen an increase in the number of families in need in many areas.</td>
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<td>Recruitment and retention - premium pay for extra duties required during the pandemic.</td>
<td>$ 90,000</td>
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<td>Change Request-Was approved for $45,000 in SFY 2022 and 2023, relate to COVID-19; Applicant responded via email: There is a significant shortage of teachers in our state. Many have left the profession as a result of the stresses that have occurred during the pandemic. This plan would allow us to better recruit and retain teachers. It is a known fact that teachers tend to gravitate toward and stay in districts where they are better supported emotionally and financially. We want to hire for longevity. This plan would allow us to better do that.</td>
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323 West 12th, Hays KS 67601

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Application details

Full District Name | Hays

District Number | 489
Mailing Address | Street Address | 323 West 12th
Mailing | City | Hays
Mailing Address | Zip Code | 67601
Authorized Representative of the District | Name | Chris Hipp
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Would you like to additional district representatives to the application? | Yes
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Updated Change Request for ESSER 2

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(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)

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Providing mental health services and supports.

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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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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.

Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff if the local educational agency.

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), including: CONTINUOUS PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES SEC. 18006. A local educational agency, State, institution of higher education, or other entity that receives funds under “Education Stabilization Fund”, shall to the greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to coronavirus.
**Certification**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature       | Chris Hipp
Date                        | 10/29/2021

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- **Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations**
  - Added benefit lines for FY 22, removed FY 23 budget and will apply for ESSER 3
  - Medicare - Employer's Contribution
  - Worker's Compensation
  - Health Benefits
  - Other Employee Benefits
  - General Supplies and Materials (includes computer software)
  - Change: Added LETRS literacy training, supplies and materials for all staff to improve reading instruction and address learning loss

- **Budget Application**
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- **New Line Item**
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Applicant details

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Select an Applicant Type | Unified School District

Applicant / Entity Name | Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools

Applicant / Mailing Address
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Kansas City, KS 66104

Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | Tracy Kaiser

Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | tracy.kaiser@kckps.org

Applicant / Phone Number | 913-279-2254

All questions in the section below are optional, and offer an opportunity to upload or enter information that is typically asked for on grant opportunities.

(for EANS and ESSER grant applications - please skip the questions below, and scroll to the bottom to complete your User Profile information.)

Application details

Full District Name | Kansas City Kansas

District Number | 500
Please briefly describe the impacts of COVID-19 on the district and its Pre-K through 12 students, including any relevant data where possible (e.g., cost impact, learning loss, emotional impact on students). If there has been a disproportionate impact on a special population in the district (e.g., students with disabilities, English Learners, students in foster care, students in poverty, etc.), please describe the impact and provide the number of Pre-K through 12 students in that population.

The diverse make-up of Kansas City, Kansas School district as a whole, lends itself to the disproportionate impact of COVID19. Specific data for our district shows that: there are a little over 4,000 students identified with disabilities; over 9,000 English Learners; approximately 3% of the population that qualifies under McKinley-Vento; and the free and reduced lunch rate is 77%.

The Board of Education made the decision to have students remain in remote learning for a majority of the 2020/2021 school year due to positive COVID percentage rate for Wyandotte county, which was at 28% for a majority of the school year. Students with the highest educational needs were brought back to in-person learning in early January, with the majority of students returning on March 31st. The education impact of being in remote learning for over a year with our high needs diverse population will be shown when the Kansas Assessment data becomes available.

The socio-emotional needs of our students is also of great concern. Over the past year, the district has lost an increased number of students to gun violence, drug related issues, and suicide. The referral rate to our building based social workers has increased 50% over the past school year.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of the date of ESSER II application submission?

No

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER II funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application.


Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools.
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.

Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

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 educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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 children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.

Providing mental health services and supports.

Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning and supplemental after-school programs, including providing classroom instruction or online learning during the summer months and addressing the needs of low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care.

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, of the local educational agency, including 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. (D) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

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.

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.

Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities.

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.

**Please note:** “Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities,” identified as an allowable use under ESSER III in the American Rescue Plan, is also permissible under ESSER II.

**Plan for ESSER II Direct District Allocation and KSDE Per-Student Additional Allocation (If Applicable)**

Please summarize how the district proposes using its ESSER II direct district allocation (and its KSDE per-student additional allocation, if applicable) to address incremental COVID-19 needs.

The district consulted a variety of stakeholders on the best usage of the funds. The largest percentage, 71%, of the funds will be spent on instructional-related needs due to the pandemic. Core instruction for our students is essential, in order to meet the needs of our students, updated resources must be in their hands to address learning loss. Summer school, before-, during- and after-school tutoring has also been established as a priority for our students; as well as resources for intervention. We are also addressing the needs of our diverse population by providing additional professional development to teaching staff. 3% of the funds are allocated to address the socio-emotional needs of our students. Resources will be purchased to utilize within the school day. We are also providing support through our summer program with additional social workers, and looking at establishing a district care clinic after hours for our students. In order to address the needs of facilities, as well as health related issues, 12% of the funds have been set aside. By upgrading air filtration, water filtration, and daily sanitization, our facility needs can be met. We are in need of hiring additional health service providers to meet the increased demand placed on our building-based health service staff.
How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

The district will monitor a variety of data points to determine the impact of the expenditures on our students. Academic, both formative and summative data, will be examined to determine the impact of the instructional expenditures. Attendance, discipline, and referral data will be examined to determine the impact of our expenditures related to socioemotional needs.

Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.
- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER III expenditures and impact on a quarterly basis throughout the program. This ESSER III reporting will be required as a part of regular ESSER program reporting, which will capture past expenditures across funding streams (ESSER I, ESSER I SPED, ESSER II, ESSER II SPED, ESSER II KSDE True Up Allocation). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER II allowable use as part of ongoing ESSER reporting.
- This reporting will not replace any reporting required by the federal government. KSDE will work to maximize compatibility between its reporting requirements and those of the federal government as much as possible to minimize burden on districts.

Please download and complete the ESSER II application template here to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA will comply with all requirements of:

The LEA will make a good faith effort, on a continuing basis, to maintain a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the measures in 34 CFR Part 84, Subpart B and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988;
The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including:
34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.
(a) A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the following statutes and regulations:
- Discrimination on the basis of age | The Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) | 34 CFR part 110.

(b) A State or subgrantee that is a covered entity as defined in §108.3 of this title shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 7905, 34 CFR part 108.
(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))
34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.
(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its subgrantees provide for participation by students enrolled in private schools. Sections 76.651-76.662 apply to those programs
and provide rules for that participation. These sections do not affect the authority of the State or a subgrantee to enter into a contract with a private party.

(b) If any other rules for participation of students enrolled in private schools apply under a particular program, they are in the authorizing statute or implementing regulations for that program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

34 CFR §76.700 Compliance with statutes, regulations, State plan, and applications.
A State and a subgrantee shall comply with the State plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications, and shall use Federal funds in accordance with those statutes, regulations, plan, and applications.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.701 The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.
A State or a subgrantee shall directly administer or supervise the administration of each project.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.702 Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.
A State and a subgrantee shall use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that insure proper disbursement of and accounting for Federal funds.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

34 CFR §76.709 Funds may be obligated during a “carryover period.”

(a) If a State or a subgrantee does not obligate all of its grant or subgrant funds by the end of the fiscal year for which Congress appropriated the funds, it may obligate the remaining funds during a carryover period of one additional fiscal year.

(b) The State shall return to the Federal Government any carryover funds not obligated by the end of the carryover period by the State and its subgrantees.

(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)


34 CFR §76.722 Subgrantee reporting requirements.
A State may require a subgrantee to submit reports in a manner and format that assists the State in complying with the requirements under 34 CFR 76.720 and in carrying out other responsibilities under the program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1231a, and 3474)

[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

34 CFR §76.730 Records related to grant funds.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records that fully show:
(a) The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;
(b) How the State or subgrantee uses the funds;
(c) The total cost of the project;
(d) The share of that cost provided from other sources; and
(e) Other records to facilitate an effective audit.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1232f)


34 CFR §76.731 Records related to compliance.
A State and a subgrantee shall keep records to show its compliance with program requirements.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

The Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR §200 all applicable subrecipient requirements, including but not limited to:
2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements
§200.302 Financial management.
§200.303 Internal controls.
§200.305 Payment.
§200.313 Equipment.
§200.314 Supplies.
§200.318 General procurement standards.
§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;
2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:
§200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.
§200.404 Reasonable costs.
§200.405 Allocable costs.
§200.413 Direct costs.
§200.415 Required certifications.
§200.430 Compensation—personal services.
The Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants’ Responsibilities and makes the following certification by signing this application:
The prospective lower-tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.
This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for such failure.

Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances
The LEA assures that funds shall only be used for any of the following:
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 coronavirus.
Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools.
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.
Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
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.
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Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff if the local educational agency.

Throughout the period of the grant award, the LEA shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), including: CONTINUED PAYMENT TO EMPLOYEES SEC. 18006. A local educational agency, State, institution of higher education, or other entity that receives funds under “Education Stabilization Fund”, shall to the greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to coronavirus.

**Certification**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information and data in this agreement are true and correct. I acknowledge and agree that the failure to comply with all Assurances and Certifications in this Agreement, all relevant provisions and requirements of the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), or any other applicable law or regulation may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate.

Electronic Signature | racy Kaiser
Date | 10/25/2021

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<td>The learning loss due to COVID will be addressed with a summer school program. Summer school salaries. There were 10,000 students eligible to attend summer school, currently there are 5,000 enrolled and set to begin. There will be: 6 summer school coordinators; 18 site administrators; and approximately 375 teachers; as well as instructional support staff and other school support staff.</td>
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<td>11A: Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs</td>
<td>Summer school student transportation. Increases the opportunity for students to attend summer school. 75% of our summer school students need transportation. Transportation is essential for our students to attend summer school to deal with the learning loss due to COVID.</td>
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<td>3. Providing principals and other school leaders with resources to address individual school needs</td>
<td>WorkKeys tutor assessment. Paraprofessionals providing instructional support in programs supported with federal funds must meet the following requirements: 1) Have a high school diploma or a GED certificate and, 2) Complete 48 hours at an institution of higher education* OR 3) Obtain an associate's (or higher) degree OR 4) Pass a State approved assessment that assesses the ability to assist in instructing reading, writing, and mathematics (or reading, writing, mathematics readiness). We currently have a large number of para/instructional support positions vacant due to COVID and a large candidate pool without the required credentials. Many SPED and ECH classrooms require an instructional support staff member in order to meet IEP or federal programming (Head Start) guidelines. All schools and students will be impacted by this project. Students and teachers benefit by having an additional layer of instructional support in the classroom, supported by a highly qualified staff member. If we are unable to fill current vacancies, we will be out of compliance in some of our federally funded classrooms. If we are out of compliance, we will run the risk of losing these federal funds. Loss of funds will result in eliminating these classrooms, reduction in staff, and loss of learning opportunities for students.</td>
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<td>500-1-007-202112 14</td>
<td>In order to further support our students' learning loss due to COVID, tutoring will be provided. Student transportation for before/after school tutoring includes bus drivers/bus aides salaries and fuel. Increases the opportunity for students to attend tutoring. 50% of our students would benefit.</td>
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<td>In order to address the learning loss of students who were in PreK when schools shut down due to COVID, as well as students who were not able to attend PreK due to COVID, we will offer a Kindergarten Jump Start. Kindergarten Jump start teacher salaries. This will cover the cost of 28 teachers and 28 instructional aides. This will take place over one week. The cost of supplies and transportation is also included.</td>
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<td>Intervention software - KSDE approved evidenced-based intervention software will be identified by the C&amp;I department that can be purchased to help fill in gaps in reading and math caused by COVID-19 as well. Buildings will have an opportunity to select from those software programs. To ensure fidelity of use and analysis of data, monthly check-in meetings will occur with IIOs to determine if the program is having an impact on student achievement. AVID - Avid is AVID, an acronym for Advancement Via Individual Determination, is an &quot;untracking&quot; program designed to help underachieving students with high academic potential prepare for entrance to colleges and universities. AVID's mission is to close the opportunity gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society, virtual school. We will pilot in one high school, two feeder middle schools, and two feeder elementary schools. Virtual School - The District will partner with Greenbush to afford the opportunity for students to participate in virtual school. The cost per student will be $3,500.</td>
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Change Request was approved for $95,000 in SFY 2021 and $95,000 in SFY 2022

Change Request - Was approved for $2,345,000 in SFY 2021 and $1,345,000 in SFY 2022

Approved at 7-13-2021 State Board Meeting.
<p>| Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instructional Staff Training Services | Instructional Programs Improvement Services | 4. Activities to address the unique needs of low-income children, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and foster care youth, including outreach and service delivery | Professional development (SIOP, ECC/DRDP Training). SIOP professional learning series enables teachers, in all content areas, to gain knowledge of best instructional practices to support English Learners. ECC/DRDP Training on how to deliver the early childhood assessment | $1,002,488 | $519,488 | $483,000 | - | - | 07-31-001-2213803953210 | Approved at 7-13-2021 State Board Meeting. |
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| Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instructional Staff Training Services | Instructional Programs Improvement Services | 4. Activities to address the unique needs of low-income children, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and foster care youth, including outreach and service delivery | Co-teaching salaries. Co-teaching provides for a more inclusive educational experience for our students with disabilities, as well as English Learners. This professional learning series will equip classroom teachers with the tools and strategies for a co-taught classroom. This will cover the cost of paying general education staff to attend training for co-teaching after school hours. | $50,000 | - | $50,000 | - | - | 07-40-001-1000803951200 | Change Request - Was approved for $50,000 in SFY 2021 and SFY 2022 |
| Eligible | Direct Allocation | Administrative Technology Services | Rental of Equipment and Vehicles | 9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students | Our students were in remote learning for a majority of the 2020/2021 school year due to COVID. As the need for the use of technology grows, we need to increase bandwidth for the district. This will benefit 22,000 students and all of our staff. | $119,900 | $109,900 | $10,000 | - | - | 07-26-001-2580803954420 | Approved at 7-13-2021 State Board Meeting. |
| 500-1-013-20211214 | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Safety | Equipment | 14. Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities | In order to mitigate due to COVID, we are purchasing Air filtration systems in 40 schools. Anticipate 2,300 units to include classrooms and office areas. | $1,238,000 | $1,238,000 | $- | $- | $- | 07-24-005-2623-8039-57300 | Approved at 7-13-2021 State Board Meeting. |
| 500-1-014-20211214 | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instruction | Software | 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations | Due to COVID, there became an increased to communicate with our diverse populations over health related issues, such as contact tracing. We will purchase a translation software program. This cost would cover the entire school district and provides the opportunity to send messages in over 100 languages to stakeholders in our school community. | $135,000 | $45,000 | $45,000 | $45,000 | $- | 07-80-001-1000-8039-56530 | Change Request- Was approved for $45,000 in SFY 2021 and SFY 2022 |
| 500-1-015-20211214 | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Safety | General Supplies and Materials (includes computer software) | 7. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean LEA and school facilities | To mitigate the spread of COVID, there will be a continued need to provide PPE for students and staff. | $23,000 | $10,000 | $8,000 | $5,000 | $- | 07-20-001-2670-8039-56100 | Change Request- Was approved for $10,000 in SFY 2021 and $8,000 in SFY 2022 |
| 500-1-016-20211214 | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Safety | Equipment | 7. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean LEA and school facilities | Water bottle fillers (40 schools with 2 per building), disinfecting system (Danolyte Generator Hypochlorous System creates internal cost savings by creating our own cleaning solution instead of purchasing from vendors) to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. | $305,000 | $305,000 | $- | $- | $- | 07-24-005-2670-8039-57300 | Approved at 7-13-2021 State Board Meeting. |
| 500-1-017-20211214 | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Administrative Technology Services | Supplies- Technology Related | 9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students | Apple TV system, laptops for classified staff. The upgrading of technology, Apple TVs, in our schools will allow all teachers to have up to date technology for instruction. Our instructional aides will also be able to increase their capacity to support students by having the same technology as teachers and students. | $546,000 | $345,000 | $201,000 | $- | $- | 07-26-001-2580-8039-56500 | Approved at 7-13-2021 State Board Meeting. |
| 500-1-018-20211214 | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Social Work Services | Regular Certified Salaries | 10. Providing mental health services and supports | In order to support our students who have socio-emotional needs as a result of COVID, we will have Social workers for summer school. Each summer school site will have a social worker on staff to support the socio-emotional needs of our students. Social workers will work 5.5 hours a day for four weeks, June 3-July 1st. | $40,000 | $20,000 | $20,000 | $- | $- | 07-51-001-1800-8039-51670 | Approved at 7-13-2021 State Board Meeting. |</p>
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<td>There has been an increase in our students behavioral/socio-emotional needs as a result of COVID. We will provide a professional development (trauma informed summer series, SEL resources, crisis team training). The proposed solution is to sustain the Trauma Sensitive and Resilient Schools Initiative that aligns and supports the Behavioral Health, Equity and Inclusion and Social Emotional Learning. This will include extra duty for staff for the Trauma Sensitive Summer Series, resources and mileage for Social Workers to support home visits, mental health services for school based therapists and an after school care clinic and to bridge the work of the Behavioral Health Coordinator. This proposal will impact students, families and staff. This work aligns with the KSDE SECD standards, the District's MTSS initiative, KESA and the District's Strategic Initiative Plan. The SEL resources provide rich, robust and evidence based resources that will develop Tier I supports. Tier supports will be cemented in evidence-based SEL practices with teachers, counselors and social workers that align with MTSS, KESA priorities and student achievement.</td>
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<td>To further support students who are experiencing increased socio-emotional needs as a result of COVID, we will purchase the Edgenuity SEL component. Socio-emotional needs often manifests itself with behavior issues. This software will allow students who are in alternative to suspension setting the ability to engage in socio-emotional skills. This will be provided to the middle and high school campuses.</td>
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<td>There has been an increased need for support in our system around the socio-emotional needs of students due to the trauma of COVID. There will be a Coordinator for trauma informed care and services to oversee all trauma informed care initiatives for the District.</td>
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<td><strong>Food Preparation and Dispensing Services</strong></td>
<td>Provide for excess costs associated with nutritional services. The district was able to serve 3,000 students during remote learning due to Covid through meal pick up locations and on-site delivery. Maintaining nutritional service staff employment was imperative through the pandemic for community support and the availability to feed children.</td>
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<td><strong>Student Accounting Services</strong></td>
<td>As a result of COVID, our elementary students need a structured program alternative to tutoring before and after school. Expanding Kidzone before/after school programs. Cost of the entire operation for 2 Sites 120 students AM/PM 40 a week = 172,800: Tuition Staff 12: $16.00 an hr: 20,000 for salaries Transportation: 10,800 Nutritional Services: 5500 Enrichment Contracts(Boy Scouts, 4H, Martial Arts and Girl Scouts): 30,000 Second Step: 25,000 KidZone allow students to arrive early and stay after hours in a structured setting.</td>
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<td><strong>Instruction</strong></td>
<td>Retention payment to classified staff. As a result of COVID, we have lost many staff members. This retention payment would help to assist in staff retention. It would impact approximately 2,200 staff members.</td>
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