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. The December 10th pre-read consisted of 14 applications and 26 change requests and were approved at the December 14th State Board Meeting. This pre-read batch consists of 17 ESSER II change requests and 29 ESSER III applications. This pre-read will be voted on at the February 4th Taskforce meeting.

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**

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

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

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, February 3rd 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, December 10th, 2021

Call to Order
Chairman Porter called the meeting of the Commissioner's Task Force to order at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 10th.
The meeting was conducted via video conference and was live streamed for the public to observe and listen.

Approval of Agenda
Melissa Rooker made a motion to approve the agenda for the December 10th meeting and Jamie Rumford seconded it. Motion carried (13-0).

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

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Approval of November 5th Minutes
Chairman Porter made a motion to approve of the November 5th minutes, and Frank Harwood seconded it. Motion carried (13-0).

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ESSER II: Application Status Update – Tate Toedman
Tate Toedman started the meeting off by stating that 286 out of 286 ESSER II plans (100%) have been submitted. 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 286 (14 from today and 272 from previous TF meeting batches). The recommendations from today will be presented to the State Board of Education during their monthly meeting on December 14th and 15th, 2021.

ESSER II: Summary & Discussion of Requests Deemed Eligible by KSDE – Tate Toedman
Tate Toedman mentioned that the 14 districts represented in today's batch have requested $4.3 million total (64% of their total allocations). The average eligible expenditures (requested) per district (for this specific batch) range from $2,104 to $777,812; average amount per district is $304,451. The eligible planned expenditures (for this batch) per student average range from $9 to $1,087; average amount is $494.

ESSER II: Discussion of Requests Deemed Ineligible by KSDE – Tate Toedman
The KSDE review team deemed one request as ineligible, which was submitted by USD 374 Sublette. USD 374 Sublette's specific request was $18,301 for to improve LEA preparedness and response efforts. The KSDE review team did not see the COVID-19 relation with this specific request.

ESSER II: Discussion of Change Requests – Tate Toedman
There were 26 districts that had submitted change requests and were included in the December 10th meeting material. The eligible expenditures for the 26 change requests totaled to $104,920,406 (cumulative). The net change for the eligible requests will be $14,626,282. 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).

ESSER III: Status Update – Tate Toedman
The KSDE review team has started their review of the ESSER III applications. The allowable activities for ESSER III will remain the same as ESSER I and II but ESSER III will require stakeholder engagement. ESSER III applications will be presented to the Task Force during their February meeting.

Vote to Recommend the ESSER II Application and Change Requests Slate to Kansas State Board of Education – Tate Toedman
Melissa Rooker made a motion to approve the ESSER II applications and change requests and Bert Lewis seconded it. Motion carried (15-0).

Adjournment – Chairman Porter adjourned the meeting at 3:31 p.m. The next meeting will occur on Friday, February 4th, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.
Commissioner's K-12 Relief Funds Task Force

Task Force Meeting
February 4th, 2022

ESSER II: Change Application Status Update
ESSER II status update

17 ESSER II change plans projected to be reviewed in the current slate and then will be recommended to the State Board for approval on February 8th, 2022.

- 17 ESSER II change applications from districts representing 26,018 students
- 661 individual budgeted expenditures totaling a value of $19.6M

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.
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#### ESSER II Change Request Summary Allowable Use

- **$85.7M** Learning loss
- **$45M** 12Learning loss
- **$34.2M** 16Salary Pay
- **$32.8M** 11Summer and suppl.
- **$22.2M** 9Printing
- **$14.6M** 10Mental health
- **$11.3M** 33Public Health
- **$10.6M** 43Improve LEA response efforts
- **$7.8M** 15Unique needs of student populations
- **$7.7M** 16Public Health
- **$6.6M** 11Facility repairs/improvements
- **$5.6M** 7Supplies to sanitize and clean
- **$4.8M** 2Coord of COVID response
- **$4.7M** 1Education staff
- **$2.8M** 3Coord of COVID response
- **$2.2M** 14Other Activities
- **$0.00M** Other activities

- **Total net value of eligible planned expenditures, including this week’s change requests**
  - **$278.9M** 81%
  - **$60M** 18%
  - **$343.5M**

Note: Allowable use categorization is displayed based on district reporting.
Any questions or comments on change requests shared in the pre-read?

ESSER III: Summary & Discussion of Requests Deemed Eligible by KSDE
ESSER III status update

29 ESSER III plans projected to be reviewed in the current slate and then will be recommended to the State Board for approval on February 8th, 2022.

- 29 districts submitted ESSER III plans representing 77,438 students

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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 III Update | Overview

- 286 ESSER III plans
- 29 plans in progress
- 0 plans previously approved by State Board (0 FTE $0)
- 0 plans batch of change request plans being reviewed today (0 FTE $0)
- 29 plans batch of plans being reviewed today ($55.6M)
- 223 plans plans that have not yet been submitted
- 34 plans plans that are in progress
Program Summary | Profile of monthly batch of ESSER III districts

Poverty level distribution

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% Students Approved for Free- or Reduced-Price Lunch

District size distribution

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% Total allocation budgeted distribution

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% Total allocation included in ESSER III plan

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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 learners) are included in the FTE counts.

Summary of Today’s Batch

Eligible vs. ineligible planned expenditures

| Eligible Value | $5.4M | $60.9M |
| Ineligible Value | $5.5M | $31.6M |

Allocation Not Yet Budgeted

22 of 29 districts have budgeted for 95% of their total allocation

Average eligible expenditures per district

$1,916,441
Range: $82,627 - $18,623,159

Eligible planned expenditures per student

$1,091
Range: $201 - $2,470

Eligible planned expenditures by most frequently selected allowable use

| Allowable uses primarily/exclusively focused on teaching & learning | $12.03M | $12.03M |
| Other uses | $4.23M | $4.23M |

Note: Allowable use categorization is displayed based on district reporting.
Cumulative ESSER III Program Summary

- Total ESSER III $ deemed eligible: $55.6M (7%)
- New eligible items within batch: $712.5M (93%)
- Remaining allocation: $768.1M

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

- Allowable uses primarily/exclusively focused on teaching & learning

Note: Allowable use categorization is displayed based on district reporting

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

Scope: 17 ESSER II change requests + 29 ESSER III applications

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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  |  Minneola USD #219
Applicant / Mailing Address

| 111 East Locust

Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director  |  Lance Custer
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Application details

Full District Name  |  Minneola
District Number  |  219
Mailing Address | Street Address  |  111 E. Locust St.
At Minneola USD 219 COVID has impacted all 240 students in some form or another. The biggest area has been the learning loss from students being in and out of school due to either exposure or having COVID. During the end of the year assessments including state assessments, AIMS WEB, and STARR we noticed a large drop across the district. This especially hit hard with students with low SES and IEPs.

We also saw an increase in the emotional impact it had on multiple students in all age groups. This made itself evident with the increase in counsel sessions with students and parent contacts.

One other area has been the increase in financial burden to the district for PPE materials needed for staff and students. There was also an increase in the cleaning supplies needed to help reduce the spread of COVID.

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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.

Minneola ISD 219 plans to utilize the funds in three different areas. The first one is to address the learning loss that has taken place with many of our students. This became very apparent at the end of the 20-21 school year. To help address this we plan to utilize 4 staff inservice days to provide training and allow time for staff to create plans that will be implemented this year. The staff will be paid a premium pay of $100/month for the extra time to create opportunities to address the learning loss due to COVID.

The second area that will be addressed is the use of funds to purchase additional computers and hardware for staff. This will be utilized in the event a student or staff member becomes quarantined due to exposure or contacting COVID. It will also be utilized to provide internet access to families who do not have it at home if they become quarantined and need to remote in for class or complete assignments.

The final area will be to provide PPE for students and staff when needed because of COVID. It will also be utilized to purchase additional cleaning supplies for each individual classroom and sanitization station due to COVID.

In all, the additional ESSER II funds will be used to directly increase the safety of all students and staff in the buildings and address the learning loss that has been identified. It will help to ease the burden of additional supplies needed for cleaning and technology to connect students and 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?

Minneola USD 219 will first look at the learning loss by utilizing state assessments, AIMS WEB, FastBridge, Starr, and other classroom assessments to identify the areas of improvement.

We will also track the number of students having access to technology during quarantines and make needed adjustments.

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:

- 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.

[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.
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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  | Lance Custer
Date  | 12/21/2021

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Applicant / Website Address (if applicable) | girard248.org

Application details

Full District Name | girard public schools
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 negative impact of COVID-19 on our school district can be observed across many spectrums. Particularly, the mandatory in-person shut down of schools with the replacement of full remote learning during the months of March, April and May of 2020. This shutdown from in-person to remote learning was negatively impactful on student achievement/progress (learning loss) as was determined through various testing batteries. Among the most negatively impacted populations were our elementary grade level students and our at-risk students in grades PreK - 12. As a district, we had to invest in larger amounts of money for PPE’s, COVID-19 protocol resources, technology to provide remote learning opportunities for students, increase in staff payroll, additional cost in providing air quality in old buildings, and various "other" COVID-19 related expenses. Although our district has provided in-person instruction since the beginning of the current 2020-21 school year, we also provided full-time remote learning options for approximately 10% of our students and have provided temporary remote learning for students who were quarantined from school due to COVID-19 exposure. To date, our district has had 610 students in COVID-19 isolation (86 tested positive, 524 quarantined), or 64% of the student enrollment headcount. In addition, we had 71 staff members in COVID-19 isolation (31 tested positive, 38 quarantined), or 60% of our staff headcount. As a result, this has negatively impacted the academic and social/emotional success of our students and staff in the district. Moving forward, we need to address these issues and address preventative measures.

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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Our ESSER II funds will directly impact the hardships caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and address future needs that will comply with the federal authorized uses of ESSER II funds. At this point, we are requesting approval of $601,587 of our $690,953 allocation, or 87%. Below is a breakdown of our proposed ESSER II budget, the authorized use number for justification and the requested dollar percentage of our $690,953 allocation. Mental Health Services (3%)-Summer
learning\after school programs (6\%) (A,B,C,D) - Learning Loss Assessments that includes all subgroups (11\%)12-Facility Repairs (1\%)14-Indoor Air quality (18\%)15-Other Activities (Food Service) (8\%)3-Resources to Address School Needs (1\%)5-Preparedness and Response (.5\%)7-Sanitation (4\%)8-Long Term Closures (.5\%) 9-Educational Technology (36\%) We are requesting the largest percentage of our ESSER II funds for technology. This will allow us to provide better remote learning opportunities for staff/students/parents, allow better social distancing of students on our campus, provide better learning opportunities for students, provide additional technology staff to implement the technology and replace equipment damaged when students took devices home during mandated quarantines and school closings. We are allocating the second largest percentage for our ESSER II funds to address indoor air quality to help prevent the spread of COVID and enhance the overall air quality in the middle school and high school. Our remaining ESSER II funds will address mental health services, student learning loss, improved sanitation, food service needs to mitigate COVID risks, the purchase of learning software, professional development for staff, summer school and after school programs for students and compensation for staff to provide student services outside their normal contract. Our proposal to use ESSER II funding involved input from all staff in the district and the USD 248 Board of Education.

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

Educational Technology: The impact will be determined if our technology acquisitions allow for better connectivity for remote learners, better utilization of instruction for proper student spacing, and allows us to provide better devices for remote services and instructional resources impacted by COVID. In addition, we should see an impact on helping students who have suffered learning loss with the additional resources/staff. Long-Term Sub, Summer School, Title I Paraprofessional, Learning Loss, Social, Emotional, Mental Health Services: To determine the impact of expenditures in this list of allowable uses, we will use assessments screeners to collect data and measure student academic recovery. Indoor Air Quality Improvement: We will determine the impact for this allowable use area from staff observation/input and air quality testing. Other activities Facility Repairs: The main expenditure in this allowable use area is for Food Service and maintaining COVID mitigation standards/practices.

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](http://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.

(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 | Blaise Bauer

Date | 12/21/2021
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<td>This will provide resources to support the social-emotional development/behaviors of students in our after school/summer school programs that reinforce the skills taught during our school day. This includes increasing emotional regulation, building social skills, and resources used to help calm students.</td>
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<td>We are requesting supplies and materials to support our summer learning program and close the academic gap among our K-5 students. These resources will provide our students with additional learning opportunities to ensure continued progress during the summer months. Examples of these items would include writing journals, independent learning tools, reading and math activities that allow for whole group and independent practice, along with resources that provide phonics and phonological awareness support.</td>
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<td>Change Request: Reduced Cost. Originally approved at $7,840. We will offer students an extended learning opportunity throughout the month of June. We will focus on closing the gap and providing interventions to meet individual student needs. Students will attend Monday-Thursday from 8:00-11:00 for 4 weeks. Four staff members will receive $35/hour, which would include 12 hours of instruction time and 2 hours of plan time weekly.</td>
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<td>Edgenuity is a credit and academic skill recovery program. This program will be part of our interventions with GMS/GHS summer school programs that will be required due to the Covid school shutdown and remote learning.</td>
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<td>Change Request: Increased cost from $2,500 to $4,882. Summer school will be required for students who are identified as being behind either in academic skills or academic credit. This time will allow for students to recover lost academic proficiencies due to the Covid 19 shutdown and remote learning.</td>
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12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations

"This school year has brought many new challenges for our building. In the past, we have provided Tiered intervention support for many of our students that did not meet grade level benchmark on AIMSWeb. Due to health and safety protocols this year, we must limit our MTSS group numbers to 2 students, 3 at the most. The classroom teacher also must limit the number of students working at the small group table to ensure social distancing is maintained. Due to COVID, our students missed on-site instruction last spring and didn't have the opportunity to conclude end of year academic goals on-site with their classroom teacher. We are finding as we review building data K-5, our 1st grade population is showing the greatest need for academic assistance. Therefore, we would like to request additional support for these students. Proposal: Long-Term Substitute teacher for 8 weeks at $115/day ($4600 total) We will use this additional substitute to provide our classroom teachers extra time to work with T3 students and provide one-on-one support for T3 students. They will focus on missing phonemic awareness skills, phonic skills, and fluency support."

<p>| Change Request: Increased cost from $1,925 to $6,025 to extend the program to more students/buildings. The Sadlier Vocabulary Program will help meet the comprehensive needs of our students in reading across the curriculum. Because of Covid-19, our student's vocabulary and reading comprehension has declined. With this in mind, this program will help our students increase their reading proficiency and comprehension. This program offers us many things that the students need like building word knowledge through context and definitions, word usage, connotation/denotation, synonyms/antonyms, analogies, test prep for state reading assessment and ACT and much more (see digital brochures). All of these skills are necessary for the state assessments—not just reading. GMS and GHS Students 6-12th grade. | $6,025 | $6,025 | $- | $- | $- | 96568 | Change Request: Previously approved for $1,925 SFY 2021 | Approved at the 8/10/2021 State Board Meeting |</p>
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<td>STAR 360 is part of the AR/Renaissance program suite. This training will allow our teachers to measure reading fluency and develop individual programs to help each students recover lost skills from the Covid 19 shut down.</td>
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<td>Change Request: Reduced cost from $1,700 to $1,531.74. These resources will support our social-emotional curriculum within the K-5 classrooms (415 students). The Second Step Bullying Prevention Kit is a research based resource to create a positive school climate. It sets a foundation for social and academic success. The SMART Guidance SEL Program offers activities to instruct social-emotional learning for K-5 students.</td>
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<td>The leveled book sets will support differentiated reading instruction within the classroom. Our teachers provide 3-4 guided groups daily based on instructional reading level. The comprehension passages will provide additional opportunities for students to practice fluency and retention of details within the text. This will also help address learning loss and meet the comprehensive needs of our students in 3rd-5th grade.</td>
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<td>This additional full-time paraprofessional for the 2021-22 school year will provide support for students PreK-5 as we address the learning gap within math and reading. This individual will work with the teachers to ensure the students are progressing and adjust support as needed throughout the school year. This will also provide additional time for our Title Teacher to support classroom instruction through coaching cycles as they work together to meet all student learning needs.</td>
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<td>Change Request: Cost reduced from $2,300 to $2,036. Additional Staff: (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.</td>
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<td>248-1-021-20220208</td>
<td>Eligible Direct Allocation</td>
<td>Operatio</td>
<td>Phase IV HVAC- $89,606 (D13, D14) Our air quality for combating COVID and other air born pathogens is not good. We need to get sections of our current HVAC off the old Boiler system.</td>
<td>$89,606</td>
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<td>248-1-022-20220208</td>
<td>Eligible Direct Allocation</td>
<td>Operatio</td>
<td>Ionization units- $36,315 (D13, D14) Needed to provide better air quality for combating COVID and other airborne viruses.</td>
<td>$22,567</td>
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<td>248-1-023-20220208</td>
<td>Eligible Direct Allocation</td>
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<td>Increase cost: Originally approved at $5801.16. Increase cost to $7,366.67 due to the need of additional water fountain-bottle filling stations to prevent the spread of COVID 19.</td>
<td>$7,025</td>
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<td>248-1-024-20220208</td>
<td>Eligible Direct Allocation</td>
<td>Operatio</td>
<td>Change request: previously approved for $5,801.16 SFY 2021. Per applicant, the per unit cost is $1,314. The total cost as reported is for all five fixtures (5 X $1,314), or $6,570.</td>
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<td><strong>15. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities</strong></td>
<td>In order to distribute food using touch free grab and go lines, we are spending an average of 3500 per month on disposables which include, styrofoam trays, carry out containers, paper bags, squat cups, plastic ware, fry bags, sandwich bags and foil wrappers. The per plate cost of these items is adding significant expense to our department. Additionally, PPE and sanitizer for the kitchen staff is required. We are requesting $35,000 for 10 months of operation for the 2021 - 2022 school year.</td>
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<td><strong>Change Request: Cost reduced from $14,000 to $11,785.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>15. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities</strong></td>
<td>Change Request: Cost reduced from $1,038.80 to $826.80. I am requesting 98 hours of substitute cook wages (98 x $10.60) from the months of February 2021 through May 2021 that were used for the preparation and packaging of food for touch free grab and go cafeteria lines.</td>
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<td><strong>15. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities</strong></td>
<td>This software will allow us to continue to employ our existing staff by allowing remote working opportunities for our two high-risk employees, limiting their exposure to COVID19 and by allowing remote working opportunities for our district staff who are under quarantine. This software will also provide a contactless onboarding process for new employees, limiting the spread of COVID19.</td>
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<td>248-1-029-20220208</td>
<td>Eligible Direct Allocation</td>
<td>Improve ment of Instruction Services</td>
<td>3. Providing principals and other school leaders with resources to address individual school needs</td>
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<td>Professional - Education Services</td>
<td>We will provide literacy training for all PreK-5th grade teachers to review the literacy model components and ensure continuity within our building instruction. This will include 26 staff members attending and two staff members presenting on literacy and closing the learning gap. Components to be discussed include grade level standards, phonics, phonemic awareness, comprehension, fluency, spelling, ongoing assessments, and using data to drive our instruction. This will be a one-day training, however, half of our staff will join on one day, the other half will attend the second day. Staff will be paid $35/hour and will attend a 6 hour training.</td>
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<td>248-1-030-20220208</td>
<td>Eligible Direct Allocation</td>
<td>Administrative Technology Services</td>
<td>5. Procedures and systems to improve LEA preparedness and response efforts</td>
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<td>Regular Non-Certified Salaries</td>
<td>Additional Staff: (3) Preparedness and response efforts - Additional Staff is needed to develop and implement new applications and information for the online enrollment setup and procedures.</td>
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<td>248-1-031-20220208</td>
<td>Eligible Direct Allocation</td>
<td>Health Services</td>
<td>7. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean LEA and school facilities</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Supplies</td>
<td>Change Request: Increase cost. Originally approved at $4,264.04. Increase cost to $16,017.94 due to the high demand of PPE and sanitation products as a result of a high number of COVID infections. Purchase personal protective equipment such as children's face masks, hand sanitizer, disposable gloves, disposable wipes, probe thermometer covers and non-contact thermometer batteries.</td>
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<td>9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students</td>
<td>Our auditorium is being used as a classroom for Band and Choir for our back to school plan. A new projection system with HDMI capabilities is needed to allow classroom teachers to interact on the large projected screen. Teachers need to be able to project their iPad or computer screen while interacting with students throughout the auditorium. This system will also allow students to social distance while still interacting with other band and choir members.</td>
<td>$11,075</td>
<td>8/10/2021 State Board Meeting.</td>
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<td>9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students</td>
<td>The purchase of educational technology is needed so that students may compete remotely in their regular choir competition. -Microphone -Cables -Lens covers -Lighting</td>
<td>$253</td>
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<td>9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students</td>
<td>Apple TVs are needed in the classroom for educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors. This equipment will allow students and teachers to social distance while working collaboratively.</td>
<td>$5,470</td>
<td>8/10/2021 State Board Meeting.</td>
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<td>9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students</td>
<td>(9) Educational technology - Teachers need Apple Pencils to interact with their students. They will walk around the room teaching from the iPad, wirelessly mirroring the iPad screen on to the display at the front of the classroom. This allows the teachers to social distance and view their students' work and interact with them. The teacher can write legibly, create examples of art, precisely graph lines, write exponents in equations with fine details and precision not previously possible without the Apple Pencil. The Apple pencil is needed for grading digital assignments.</td>
<td>$3,560</td>
<td>8/10/2021 State Board Meeting.</td>
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<td>9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students</td>
<td>AirPods Pro are needed to transmit high quality audio for educational interaction between remote students and their classroom instructors.</td>
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<td>9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students</td>
<td>A cache server and external storage is needed to increase data retrieval performance, speed up access to web information while reducing demand on bandwidth, and create a better educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors. The cache also ensures users can access web content while offline, including rich media files.</td>
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<td>Eligible Direct Allocation Instruction Equipment</td>
<td>9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students</td>
<td>(9) Purchase of technology software. A help desk ticketing system is needed to support our students and parents. This new ticketing system will provide information and assistance to parents and families to effectively use technology to support their students. This will help reduce learning loss due to technology questions or issues in a distance learning environment.</td>
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<td>Eligible Direct Allocation Instruction Equipment</td>
<td>9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students</td>
<td>As part of our back to school plan, our cafeteria is being used for Choir when our auditorium is scheduled for other student activities. A new amplifier for our sound system is needed in our the cafeteria for student/teacher interactions and for the success of our choir course.</td>
<td>$1,252</td>
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<td>9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students</td>
<td>Change Request (2nd): Increased the cost from the $29,424.21 to $48,267.96 from our last submitted application. This increase is due to our current laptop devices being outdated or damaged. The ECF Grant will be used to pay $20,000 of our total purchase of $71,762.96. The purchase of laptops are needed for remote learning and to replace damaged and outdated laptops. Laptops are required for applications used in Forensics, Debate, Multimedia, Yearbook, Journalism, and Construction classes.</td>
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<td>Change Request (2nd): Increase cost from the $10,194 to $38,056 in the original application due to need to update labs and add 15 additional devices for social distancing and connectivity. Purchase requisition sent to board office 6/15. The purchase of iMac computers is needed to access applications addressing learning loss, applications that can’t be accessed on the iPad and to allow students the ability to social distance in labs.</td>
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<td>An upgrade to our modules and wiring is needed to support our connectivity between network closets. This will support the use of video technology and connectivity in all classrooms for remote learners and classroom instruction.</td>
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<td>Change Request: Decreased the cost from the $98,685 in our original application to $20,545.15 due to some of the expenses will be covered in an Educational Connectivity Grant. The ECF Grant Purchase will cover $39,627.80 of this original requested expense. It is our hope that the remaining $38,512.05 expense for these devices may later be paid out of ESSER III grant dollars. The purchase of iPad devices and cases needed to replace damaged, outdated iPad devices and cases for students and classroom instructors. As well as iPad devices used for Zooming and Video.</td>
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<td>Change Request: previously approved for $29,424.21 SFY 2021. Per applicant, the technology request will address credit recovery and learning loss related to COVID.</td>
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<td>Approved at the 8/10/2021 State Board Meeting. Per applicant, the request addresses COVID related remote learning and addresses concerns related to the ability to meet delivery of services on COVID related platforms.</td>
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<td>General Supplies and Materials (includes computer software)</td>
<td>9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students</td>
<td>Change Request: Cost reduced from $7,500 to $6,337.45. It is imperative for the school to purchase more Texas Instruments graphing calculators. The newer models, TI-84 Plus CE, are rechargeable and do not require the purchase of AAA batteries. These calculators can be used on both the ACT and the State Assessment. We currently have to share some calculators which means they have to be disinfected between uses. We currently have about 170 graphing calculators, but many of these are from 2006 and have stopped working. With the current enrollment, we need at least 190 total graphing calculators to check out to students enrolled in math classes at the Algebra II level or higher.</td>
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<td>Musical Instruments' Supplies</td>
<td>9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students</td>
<td>Change Request: Cost reduced from $800 to $748.50. This purchase would allow for the creation of digital recordings for both band and choir students utilizing its USB output. This allows for the piano to be directly hardwired to a laptop to make recordings into GarageBand. Whether students are attending class in-person or remotely, they would be able to access high quality practice tracks, accompaniments, and example songs, created with the technology afforded by this digital piano. Additionally, the portability of this piano would allow for rehearsals and performances to be outdoors, which is the safest practice for bands and choirs at this time.</td>
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<td>Eligible Direct Allocation</td>
<td>Instruction</td>
<td>Software</td>
<td>9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students</td>
<td>Change Request: Cost reduced from $7,900 to $7,875. The IXL platform allows for teachers to identify, assess and target weaknesses in reading, math computation, Spanish literacy and science knowledge. This program will aid in helping diagnose academic deficits and skills there are behind in from the school closure this past year. The educational platform will be used weekly in all Math, ELA and Science classrooms as a progress monitor.</td>
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| 248-1-056-20220208 | Eligible Direct Allocation Instruction | Musical Instruments' Supplies | 9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students | Change Request: Cost reduced from $5,200 to $5,152.23. MusicFirst Classroom  
Limitation: Lack of music specific software to support ensemble students learning remotely  
Immediate impact on outcomes: Lack of access for students to a well-rounded curriculum during COVID-19; increased equity gaps as some students may purchase on own while others cannot afford to do so.  
"This software will provide valuable data on student learning in music education and can create a portfolio of a student's music career from beginning band to high school graduation, providing a better measurement of students learning outside of the typical performance avenue." | $ 5,152 | $ 5,152 | $ - | $ - | $ - | 96544 | Change request: previously approved for $5,200 SFY 2021 |
| 248-1-057-20220208 | Eligible Direct Allocation Instruction | General Supplies and Materials (includes computer software) | 3. Providing principals and other school leaders with resources to address individual school needs | Change Request: Cost Increase from $8,102.39 to $8,362.18. Our data is showing that due to an increased emphasis on Math and English/Reading instruction during the COVID shutdown of schools, our students have fallen behind in grade level expectation for Social Studies. This is an on-line resource for our 7th grade students to help with learning loss. | $ 8,362 | $ 8,362 | $ - | $ - | $ - | 96541 | Change request: previously approved for $8,102.39 SFY 2021 |
| 248-1-058-20220208 | Eligible Direct Allocation Instruction | General Supplies and Materials (includes computer software) | 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations | Change Request: Cost reduced from $5,000 to $4,831.20. Our students in Prek-2 will benefit from additional, explicit phonics instruction in the classroom. These resources will provide whole group learning, as well as differentiated small group opportunities. This instruction will provide a foundation that leads to fluent reading and solid decoding skills. | $ 4,831 | $ 4,831 | $ - | $ - | $ - | 96542 | Change request: previously approved for $5,000 SFY 2021 |
| 248-1-059-20220208 | Eligible Direct Allocation Instruction | Software | 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations | Change Request: Cost reduced from $9,627.50 to $9,500. Our staff will utilize FastBridge to obtain reliable data for each student. This will be used as a building-wide screener, along with progress monitoring, to gather reading, math, and social-emotional data throughout the school year. | $ 9,500 | $ 9,500 | $ - | $ - | $ - | 96566 | Change request: previously approved for $9,627.50 SFY 2021 |
| Eligible | Direct Allocation | Health Services | Miscellaneous Supplies | 7. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean LEA and school facilities | Purchase personal protective equipment such as children's face masks, adult face masks, and probe thermometer covers. | $933 | $933 | $- | $- | $- | 96560 Approved at the 8/10/2021 State Board Meeting. |
| 248-1-060-20220208 | 248-1-061-20220208 | 248-1-062-20220208 |
| Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instruction | Regular Certified Salaries | 15. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities | Change Request: Cost increase from $40,000 to $40,500 do the an additional staff member left off the original application. In order to retain staff in light of the additional duties necessary to implement programs designed to limit learning loss and ensure that staff come back to work, the district is providing a premium payment of $500 for the 2021-22 school year for all certified staff. The $500 premium pay is based on the Governor and Kansas Legislature's recommendation. The total amount requested will be $40,000 (80 certified staff members x $500 = $40,000). We will code it as we do other salary: Function 1000 Instruction, Object Code 110 Certified or 120 non-certified for paras. These funds are being requested for SFY2022. We will not provide the premium pay stipend unless approved by you. All staff will receive the same amount. We will inform the staff that if they are employed on the first day of school on August 12th, 2021, and are still employed/working on October 13th, 2021, we will pay them $500 as a retention incentive to come to work. Hopefully, this will ensure that we have all of our staffing needs filled for the 2021 fall semester. If approved, we plan to pay them the $500 incentive in our November 2021 payroll. | $40,500 | $40,500 | $- | $- | $- | 96531 Change request: previously approved for $40,000 SFY 2022 |
| Eligible Direct Allocation | Instruction | Regular Non-Certified Salaries | Change Request: | Cost reduced from $34,000 to $32,114.75 due to a staff member included in the original application who were later determined to not be eligible for the retention stipend. In order to retain staff in light of the additional duties necessary to implement programs designed to limit learning loss and ensure that staff come back to work, the district is providing a premium payment of $500 for the 2021-22 school year for all classified staff. The $500 premium pay is based on the Governor and Kansas Legislature's recommendation. The total amount requested will be $34,000 (68 certified staff members x $500 = $34,000). We will code it as we do other salary: Function 1000 Instruction, Object Code 110 Certified or 120 non-certified for paras. These funds are being requested for SFY2022. We will not provide the premium pay stipend unless approved by you. All staff will receive the same amount. We will inform the staff that if they are employed on the first day of school on August 12th, 2021, and are still employed/working on October 13th, 2021, we will pay them $500 as a retention incentive to come to work. Hopefully, this will ensure that we have all of our staffing needs filled for the 2021 fall semester. If approved, we plan to pay them the $500 incentive in our November 2021 payroll. | $32,115 | - | $96532 |
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| Eligible Direct Allocation | Instruction | Software | Change request: previously approved for $32,500 SFY 2022 | $24,657 | $24,657 | $96567 |

The Star 360/MyOn learning suite will allow GHS and GMS to identify, intervene and help remediate students who fell behind on their reading levels and reading comprehension skills during the COVID pandemic. STAR 360 allows for students to be tested, progress monitored and provides an individual prescriptive program for each student. This program is web based and individualized so it allows for students to work at their own speed and pace. The MyOn digital library provides over 7,000 digital titles to students who may be quarantined or remote learning. Having digital access to books will increase students ability to read during potential school closings and quarantines. Digital books do not require face to face contact and would be safer for all involved.

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<td>New Line Item: $6,300 for bus driver’s retention incentive pay. The purchase of the TI-30X will help combat the spread of Covid by allowing students to not have to share calculators hourly and daily. Currently the calculators are shared between students hourly and must clean them frequently. Secondly, during school shutdowns and remote learning, these additional calculators can be sent home to ensure that students have what they need to be successful.</td>
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<td>New Line Item: $10,000 to employ a long-term substitute teacher to work with the larger number of students who have been quarantined and falling behind in the classroom. After reviewing grade level data from the first semester, it is evident there is still a great need for a long-term sub to work with a targeted group of students daily for one-on-one and small group support throughout the 2nd semester. Our building had the most student positives and student quarantines in our county. The continued high number of students on remote learning continues to have a major impact on student learning and achievement.</td>
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<td>New Line Item: $324.20 for Teamviewer software which will allow existing employees the ability to work remotely during quarantine due to COVID-19 exposure and illness.</td>
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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 | Unified School District #260 - Derby
Applicant / Mailing Address

1550 E Walnut Grove Rd
Derby, KS 67037

Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | Heather Bohaty - Superintendent
Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | hbohaty@usd260.com
Applicant / Phone Number | 3167888420

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) | 48-0727674
Applicant / Website Address (if applicable) | www.derbyschools.com
Fiscal Agent / Name (if applicable) | John Regier
Fiscal Agent / Email (if applicable) | jregier@usd260.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.

We are using the funds to help with learning loss with additional contracts and expanded summer learning opportunities, additional staffing to check in on students, and extended leave through July 2021 for staff affected by 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.

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 260 plans to use the ESSER II allocations to address incremental learning recovery and continued safety protocol mandates from local health officials. In order to support learning recovery needs, we plan to continue to purchase the online software and learning tools we began using during the pandemic to guard against learning loss for any quarantined or remote students. Additionally, we are experiencing larger numbers of high school students who have experienced failure in classes and not earned credits. We plan to use ESSER II allocations to pay for teacher overages to support additional course recovery classes and provide additional makeup coursework over the summer. We plan to provide K-8 grade students with additional summer learning opportunities to keep them engaged and help recover loss learning throughout the months of
June and July of 2021. During the 2021-2022 school year we plan to incrementally continue tutoring support and expanded course recovery offerings to ensure as many students as possible reach grade-level targets and graduate on time. During the pandemic, we implemented an additional attendance team of 4 staff who made check-in phone calls to students who were remote learners, or on quarantine, to ensure they didn't need help with their work and plan to continue this team during the 2021-2022 school year. A COVID-19 Coordinator was also added to our district team to facilitate the process of keeping staff and students safe by identifying and tracking COVID-19 cases, quarantined students, and reinforcing safety protocols. UPDATE - 06.17.2021 - We have also noticed a large uptick in staff leaving our District and education in general, the additional money applied for will go to retain staff who have committed to USD 260.

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 plan to closely monitor our students progress using district common assessments, attendance, and course completion rates to gauge the impact of our ESSER-II funds across the 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.

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
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       | John E Regier
Date                       | 12/30/2021

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- NEW ITEM
Applicant details

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

Your User Profile will be linked to every application submitted under your login. You can always return to this page to keep your information current.

Select an Applicant Type    |  Unified School District
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Applicant / Entity Name | West Franklin USD 287
Applicant / Mailing Address | 510 East Franklin Pomona, Kansas 66076
Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | Jerry Turner
Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | turnerj@usd287.org
Applicant / Phone Number | 785-566-3396

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) | 48-0699247
Applicant / Website Address (if applicable) | www.usd287.org
Applicant / Mission Statement (if applicable)
We believe all students can learn. Our responsibility is to ensure students acquire knowledge, skill, and capability to function effectively as lifelong learners and responsible citizens.

**Applicant / W9 or Year-end Financial Statement (if applicable)**

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![PDF](W-9 - West Franklin USD 2... (70 KiB download))

**Applicant / Board Member List (if applicable)**

![DOCX](West Franklin USD 287 Boa... (13 KiB download))

Application details

- **Full District Name**: West Franklin
- **District Number**: 287
- **Mailing Address | Street Address**: 510 East Franklin
- **Mailing | City**: Pomona
- **Mailing Address | Zip Code**: 66076
- **Authorized Representative of the District | Name**: Trisha Kaub
- **Authorized Representative of the District | Position or Title**: district accounting clerk
- **Authorized Representative of the District | Email Address**: kaubt@usd287.org
- **Authorized Representative of the District | Phone Number**: +17855663396
- **Would you like to additional district representatives to the application?**: Yes
- **Other District Representative 1 | Email Address**: turnerj@usd287.org

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 some of the students of West Franklin USD 287 with a learning loss due to not being able to attend class in a normal setting due to school closings.

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.

As depicted on our ESSER II expenditure spreadsheet we have addressed social distancing, preparation for future school closings by purchasing a curriculum which will transition easily from in class to remote, technology to allow for more social distancing and school closings, etc. (see expenditure spreadsheet)

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

Through AIMSweb and Fast Bridge, and by utilizing the social distancing space to mitigate the spread of the virus.

**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.

**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;
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  |  Trisha Kaub
Date                |  04/12/2021

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<td>We employed a &quot;COVID Tracker&quot; at each school campus per request of Franklin County Health Dept to take temperatures and track COVID cases or potential cases within our school district</td>
<td>$65,142</td>
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<td>The Open Court Curriculum will allow us to easily transition from classroom learning to remote learning</td>
<td>$10,444</td>
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<td>Purchased additional chromebooks for remote teaching and remote learning</td>
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<td>14. Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities</td>
<td>Purchased new air filters to improve air quality</td>
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<td>9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students</td>
<td>Purchased additional switches to allow us to utilize more school classroom space to enhance social distancing</td>
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<td>Temporary Certified Substitute Salaries for Certified Staff</td>
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<td>12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations</td>
<td>Nurses will help to educate students and staff about the spread of COVID. They will also advise teachers on how to devise social distancing protocol in classrooms, and to evaluate symptoms and accurately administer quarantines for the positive cases and close contacts. By doing so we can increase our chances of keeping our schools open for in person learning.</td>
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Select an Applicant Type | Unified School District

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

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Application details

Full District Name | Ottawa

District Number | 290
USD 290 has approximately 2300 students prek-12 who missed the last 7 weeks of in person instruction at the end of the 2019/20 resulting in "remote" learning for the remainder of the year. The start of the 2020/21 school year was pushed back until September 8 resulting in further instructional loss. The district then began school under a hybrid model in which students attended everyday for half a day, either in the morning or in the afternoon. We opened back up fully after 6 weeks at the elementary and by the end of the first quarter for both Middle and High. All of these actions were implemented to ensure the safety of our students during an unknown pandemic but had a negative impact upon our student learning and achievement. Specifically we have seen a loss in student achievement in mathematics where our MAP assessment data would indicate that nearly half of our students across the district are currently below the RIT Norm. Maybe most concerning is our 1st grade data which saw about a 13% decline in reading scores of students at the RIT norm from Fall to Winter as the foundational skills lost between the end of Kindergarten and into first grade become more evident. I feel that our district overall did a great job of mitigating the impact of COVID given the abruptness of school closure and the unknown of how this virus would impact large groups. However, there is no doubt that we have a learning gap.

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.

Currently we have 3 staff licensed staff members that we will pay salaries with for January through May due to additional classroom spaces needed to accomodate district guidelines for safety measures. We will also pay for an additional nurse to be housed at Gareld Elementary as this building did not have a full time nurse associated with it prior to the the pandemic. We will continue to use funds to pay for subs of members of our staff who are quarantined or have tested positive for COVID.

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

Yes
will continue to use funds to provide Big Blue Button to our entire staff as a means to facilitate remote instruction for those students who have chosen that course of action for the remainder of the year, as well as provide internet access to those students who were not able to afford internet on their own. Furthermore, we intend to utilize funds to address summer school for students in June should we have enough funds left to do so.

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.

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 290 plans to use its ESSER II Funds in the following ways. First, we are working with the Ottawa Education Association to negotiate an additional 20 minutes onto the 2021/22 school day specific to Math intervention. This 20 minutes would take place every school day in what we currently believe will be a walk to intervention model. We are currently estimating about $900,000 to do so with about 230 licensed staff, plus and additional 140 classified staff but this still needs to be negotiated. We would like to spend about $340,000 on the purchase of a new math resource K-12. The lack of learning caused by this pandemic has created clear evidence that our math achievement has suffered significantly most notably in number sense across the board with nearly half of our students below the RIT norm on MAP. The purchase is a resource for all students that guide our teachers and staff with a problem solving model, a greater spiral effect in which concepts are utilized repeatedly in different instructional standards, and one that would allow a greater impact upon the whole system through core instruction. We will be adding 2 positions, one a school nurse at Garfield Elementary as we do not have a nurse stationed in that school, and a 5th grade teacher at Lincoln Elementary allowing us to reduce the class size below 20 so that we can space more accordingly and provide better small group instruction at a total of around $140,000. We would like to purchase resources for intervention including Lexia, Newsela, IXL, Happy Numbers, and 95% group to address different areas in which our students have shown a lack of achievement. These resources would total about $140,000. Lastly, we would like to address summer school and provide an opportunity for our 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?

We have a number of assessments that would indicate achievement including Fastbridge, MAP, Interim State Assessments, and State Assessments that we will utilize to address increases in student achievement. We should also see an improvement in individual grades, decreased retention or retaking of courses, and increases in graduation rate.

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.

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[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

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

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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 | Ryan Cobbs
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Ottawa, 12/13/2021
12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations

Provide summer professional development for staff to address a deeper dive into our curriculum, our scope and sequence, and our resources to better prepare our staff to address the learning loss of our students during this pandemic. “Change Request” This was provided to Tate on 5/27/21 and approved by the KBOE in June. However, it did not show up on our request for the original app so I am adding it again here.

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“Change Request” Original Statement: Addition of staff members to work as instruction interventionists within the day to work with math instruction similar to our title reading staff. New Statement: This was provided to Tate on 5/27/21 and approved by the KBOE in June. However, it did not show up on our request for the original app so I am adding it again here.

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9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students

We would like to purchase touch screen chromebooks for our students to help with intervention, especially at home. Our intention is to use digital resources to provide access to parents to help continue learning at home through the digital platform with specific intervention correlated with their child's needs. “Change Request” This was provided to Tate on 5/27/21 and approved by the KBOE in June. However, it did not show up on our request for the original app so I am adding it again here. “Change Request” the original allocation was $500,000. Our purchase price was much less.

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Applicant details

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Unified School District

Applicant / Entity Name
USD 341 - Oskaloosa Schools

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404 Park St.
Oskaloosa, KS 66066

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Jon Pfau

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785-863-2539

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)
486034902
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.

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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?

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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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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34 CFR §76.720 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 §76.722 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.
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(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.

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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           | Jon Pfau
Date                           | 12/10/2021

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<td>$12,580</td>
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<td>New Line Item; Applicant responded via email: We already have this system for the general operations of the school district. This system upgrade provides an essential component that will allow us to continue to operate our school district during the current challenges of the pandemic and possible future school closures. This is necessary for the district as we continue to prepare and provide coordination of all operations for our students achievement.</td>
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Applicant details

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Select an Applicant Type: Unified School District

Applicant / Entity Name: USD 343 Perry-Lecompton Public Schools

Applicant / Mailing Address: 205 W. Bridge St.
Perry, KS 66073

Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director: J.B. Elliott

Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director: jelliott@usd343.org

Applicant / Phone Number: 785-597-5138

Applicant / Federal EIN (if applicable): 480699340

Applicant / Website Address (if applicable): www.usd343.net

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  |  Perry Public Schools
District Number    |  343
Mailing Address | Street Address  |  205 W. Bridge Street
Mailing | City         |  Perry
Mailing Address | Zip Code       |  66073
Authorized Representative of the District | Name            |  J.B. Elliott
Authorized Representative of the District | Position or Title |  Superintendent
Authorized Representative of the District | Email Address   |  jelliott@usd343.org
Authorized Representative of the District | Phone Number    |  +17855975138

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.

This submission is a merger of our previously submitted applications. I was told I need to merge all of our applications into one. Here is the suppose from the most recent application. COVID-19 has negatively impacted students in all demographic categories of our school system. This includes all age groups ranging from our Daycare/PreK programs to our Seniors, for a total of 785 students. The biggest concern is the loss of instructional time due to the effects of COVID during the past two years. Another area of concern is the turnover rate in staff members. At the conclusion of the 2020-21 school year, 39% (9 out of 23) of our high school staff left their position. We believe this will have a negative impact on learning as well.

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: During the 2020-21 school year, we added programs to help with the deficiencies discovered. Programs included Really Great Reading at the elementary level. We have also added several screeners to assist in the identification process of academic and social-emotional needs. Online platforms have been used to connect with students during times in which online learning was required. In one situation at the elementary level, we had to add a section to ensure that we could meet the county requirements related to social distancing in the classroom.
This summer, we plan to focus our efforts on addressing the academic deficiencies our students have realized. Our summer program will be called the “Academic Recovery Program” and will serve identified students in grades K-12. K-8 students scoring below grade level on local and State Assessments are eligible for the Academic Recovery Program. 9-12 students who have fallen behind in graduation progress have been identified as eligible for the summer program. The summer session will begin on Tuesday, July 6th, with a full school day (8:30 – 3:30) three days per week (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday). This
schedule will be maintained for four weeks, ending on July 29th. The schedule allows students a five-week break after the normal school year ends in May and a two-week break before the next school year begins in August. Door-to-door transportation will be made available for all students who need it. Our food service program will be fully operational, offering breakfast and lunch to all students attending the summer program. Additionally, meals will be available to all students in the community due to the Seamless Summer Food Service program we are currently offering.

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 efficient way of determining impact will be to monitor our local assessments and screening reports. We also hope to see a decrease in social-emotional referrals and an increase in graduation rates.

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](343_PerryLecompton_ESSER...) to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

![XLSX](343_PerryLecompton_ESSER...) (152 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.
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.

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.

The State or subgrantee administers or supervises each project.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.
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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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.

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.

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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  |  J.B. Elliott
Date                  |  12/20/2021

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<td>We added two staff members to help coordinate with classroom teachers, counselors, social workers, and administrators to ensure a higher level of student success. Salaries of these two staff members were paid with SPARK funding, which ended in December of 2020. I would like to use ESSER II funds to cover the salary for these two teachers for through the end of the 20-21 year. (The last salary paid on Aug 20th payroll.) K-6 Staff 1: $33,573.36 salary, $2,685.87 FICA, $3,798.08 insurance. ($40,057.31). 7-12 Staff 1: $18,935.00 salary, $1,842.12 FICA, $1,424.28 insurance. ($22,201.40)</td>
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This is payment for additional staff duties that are due to COVID-19. This amount is figured at a rate of $20 per hour for an additional 189.63 hours of extra work throughout the entire 2020-21 school year. Work was for creation of videos and live video posted for YouTube for the following areas: music/band, Board of Education meetings, awards programs, and teacher recognition. I view these as vital to the educational day and NOT extra-curricular.

| $       | 3,793 | $     | 3,793 | $     | -   | $     | -   | $     | -   | 96090 | New Line Item |

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| $     | 28,527 | $     | -     | $     | 28,527 | $     | -     | $     | -     | 96095 | New Line Item |

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<p>| $     | 22,068 | $     | -     | $     | 22,068 | $     | -     | $     | -     | 96110 | New Line Item |</p>
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<td>This position will increase our job postings on social media platforms and online job boards. After being hired, we will provide better training and an understanding of employment expectations and responsibilities. This new position will assist with tracking expenditures for ESSER and COVID. Reporting data for COVID will also be a job function. $18/hr for 260 days, plus FICA and health benefit. ($3,906/month). The remaining amount for this item will be submitted for ESSER III.</td>
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|          | $ - | $16,043 | $ - | $ - | $96126 |

New Line Item - Note: District provided additional information - Due to COVID, our application pool is poor to non-existent. The superintendent position no longer has the time to search and recruit potential applicants for open positions due to the extra duties created by COVID. (Contact tracing, contacting parents of close contacts, updating guidelines of COVID, monitoring ESSER expenditures, COVID testing of employees and students, and monitoring COVID PPE supplies. This position will increase our job postings on social media platforms and online job boards. This position will also be responsible for better training and an understanding of employment expectations and responsibilities. This new position will also assist with tracking expenditures for ESSER and COVID.)
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  |  Goodland Schools - 352

Applicant / Mailing Address

- 1311 Main
- Goodland, KS. 67735

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

Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director  |  bill.biermann@usd352.org

Applicant / Phone Number  |  785-890-2397

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  |  Goodland

District Number  |  352
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.

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.

| Small revision to approved application |

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

| Small revision to approved application |

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)

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.

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.

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 | Bill Biermann

Date | 11/29/2021

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<td>Our current Math Curriculum does not provide us two things we found out we needed during this last year. The technology component should be included and an Math Intervention component that teachers can utilize to meet the individual needs of students.</td>
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<td>The purchase of two digital resources to better allow us to effective teach in a remote learning environment: Dreambox and Lexia</td>
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<td>We are employing an extra 7-12 Math teacher to specifically work within our Intervention program to meet individual needs as well as lower class sizes. We plan to target students who have demonstrated learning loss through the pandemic</td>
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<td>14. Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities</td>
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<td>Sherman County Early Childhood Center in which we offer PK services is an outdated facility without a modern HVAC system for healthy air quality. It has a few Window AC units but lacks central air and heat.</td>
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<td>Premium pay for staff for 1st semester as validation for them continuing to work for us during the COVID pandemic, $600/employee</td>
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Applicant details

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Select an Applicant Type
Unified School District

Applicant / Entity Name
USD 361 Chaparral Schools

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Anthony, KS 67003

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

Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director
josh@usd361.org

Applicant / Phone Number
620-842-5183

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Applicant / Federal EIN (if applicable) 48-0697391

Applicant / Website Address (if applicable)
www.usd361.org

Application details

Full District Name
Chaparral Schools

District Number
361
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.

Learning loss especially for those students whose homes are without technology and general family support for learning time. This population included students staying with grandparents or extended family, special education students, English language learners, and students in poverty. Of our district enrollment count of 800 students, approximately 50 are English language learners, 160 in poverty and 100 with special education needs.

Social interactions as a result of social media influences. Remote learning isolated students to their homes with the social interactions occurring through social media. Many times the social media interactions influenced the decision making of students, especially 4th to 9th grade, in ways that formed poor decision making processes.

The additional planning for staff impacted learning loss through the duplication of services that were needed. Planning for both Remote (students that were in quarantine) and On-Site learning required created challenges in fully engaging students. The strain from this duplication also impacted the available energy needed by staff to maintain the same quality learning service during non-COVID times. At any given moment throughout the 2020-2021 school year (up to April 9th) there were between 8 and 200 students in quarantine. Remote learning was an option for students as well and this made up about 2% of our student population.

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 primary focus is MTSS Implementation:

Our system is currently in the 2nd year of MTSS implementation with a TASN team. Several key components are being addressed through the additional staff and components related to the submitted plan. Specifically focusing on Tier 1 integrity along with Tier 2 & Tier 3 progress monitoring effectiveness would be the responsibility of one of the additional positions. The long term impact of increasing the speed of this program being implemented benefits students not just in the next few years, but many years to follow.

Another area is a focus on morale and a progressing culture focused on student learning. The plan includes the proposal of hiring additional guest teachers (substitute teachers) to support the classroom when the regular teacher is away. The additional staff would also be used when available with small groups of students to help with intervention or enrichment work.

The rationale is to use funds to impact the overall system and not just provide support for a few years. Monitoring the staff behaviors that reflect a culture focused on student learning will be part of the impact monitoring throughout the use of the ESSER funding window.

How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?
Kansas Assessment Program Results, Attendance Rates and Math, Reading and Behavior Universal Screening Results would be the base data points. Additional system metrics would also be monitored for impact to help determine components that remain after ESSER funds are complete. The adaptive changes will be monitored through our action planning process related to our MTSS Implementation Progress. Our system uses the IMIS survey results (TASN & www.districttools.com) provided from our staff surveys to inform an action planning process. The culture and climate impact is monitored through a school climate survey and the Kansas Communities that Care survey.

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.

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 ❌ Josh Swartz

Date ❌ 11/30/2021

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<td>SFY 2021 ($40,000) replacement of 5th/6th personal technology devices (Chromebooks) &amp; teacher IPad replacement ($30,000). Remote learning increased the breakage and usage rate of current device inventory.</td>
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<td>SFY 2021 ($60,914) is for 3 floor scrubbers &amp; 3 buffers at all 3 school buildings. This equipment replaces an aging inventory of cleaning equipment. The updated equipment provides more time by the custodial staff in cleaning the additional surfaces required by our cleaning protocol.</td>
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<td>9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students</td>
<td>Drafting classroom computers that allow for virtual completion of college credit. The need addressed is replacing an inventory that aged ahead of schedule from the additional usage for remote learning.</td>
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<td>Change Request: [reduction in cost] Additional facilitator role responsible for supporting MTSS protocol implementation, facilitating learning data conversations specifically focusing on behavior, math and reading, and work closely with building teams and existing mental health team to support alignment.</td>
<td>$38,500</td>
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<td>Equipment</td>
<td>14. Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities</td>
<td>Change Request: [removed a unit from FY2023] Rooftop Unit Replacement (3 units in SFY 2021, 2 units in SFY 2022, and 1 unit in SFY 2023) There are 119 rooftop units across all buildings in the district. The updated HVAC equipment addresses needed air quality improvements. These HVAC items are also at the end of their life and updated equipment includes technology enhancements to solve air quality concerns.</td>
<td>$101,000</td>
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<td>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</td>
<td>Change Request: [addition of 1 more guest teacher and adjusting the cost per teacher to $31,000]. 3 FTE Guest Teachers @ $31,000 per teacher. Hiring 2 full time guest teachers (substitutes) matches with research that 85% of the school days have at least 2 guest teachers in the district. The remaining 15% of the time would be used to support classroom enrichment/intervention work. Learning loss occurs when the regular teach is not in the classroom with this solution reducing the stress and strain on struggling learners.</td>
<td>$52,712</td>
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<td>General Supplies and Materials (includes computer software)</td>
<td>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</td>
<td>Additional intervention materials for classroom instruction that would benefit both math, reading, behavior and additional content areas. These resources would be specifically used for Tier 2 &amp; Tier 3 interventions.</td>
<td>$64,088</td>
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<td>Direct Allocation</td>
<td>Central Services</td>
<td>Full-Time Certified Salaries</td>
<td>16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff</td>
<td>Additional technology integration support in order to best utilize technology purchased to support student learning. The integration of purchased technology is only as strong as the skill set of the staff using the technology. This role improves the effectiveness of the purchased technology and web-based instructional tools. The tech integration support role impacts learning loss by supporting the</td>
<td>$35,000</td>
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<td>Supplies-Technology Related</td>
<td>1D. Any activity authorized by the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006.</td>
<td>Rural Universal Services (RUS) Grant through a partnership with ESSDACK. The purpose of the grant is to provide a virtual learning opportunity that isn't possible through the barriers because of COVID protocol.</td>
<td>$14,700</td>
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<td>Professional Learning opportunities for building leaders</td>
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<td>Full-Time Certified Salaries</td>
<td>16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff</td>
<td>New Item: Retention pay where $500 is paid to each staff member for work prior to the semester they are about to begin. Payments in December and August.</td>
<td>$40,000</td>
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<td>4. Activities to address the unique needs of low-income children, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and foster care youth, including outreach and service delivery</td>
<td>New Item: Summer learning opportunities where students identified as at-risk through Fastbridge screening data, attendance data and classroom performance would gain additional learning support.</td>
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<td>80-1000-111-000</td>
<td>New Line Item. Per applicant, Approximately 20 staff would support this program in groups of 2 to 5 and for a minimum of 10, 1 hour sessions. The maximum could be up to 20, 3 hour sessions.</td>
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<td>New Item: Additional ESOL learner support by adding 2 teacher specialists along with 2 para educators.</td>
<td>$ 100,000</td>
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<td>$ 100,000</td>
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<td>New Line Item. Per narrative, Learning loss especially for those students whose homes are without technology and general family support for learning time. This population included students staying with grandparents or extended family, special education students, English language learners, and students in poverty. Of our district enrollment count of 800 students, approximately 50 are English language learners, 160 in poverty and 100 with special education needs. Per applicant, The quarantining and at home work significantly impacts English Language Learners as the home learning support is not as strong.</td>
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<td>11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs</td>
<td>New Item: Extending the school year for 2 days as the cost of operation is $20,000 per day.</td>
<td>$ 40,000</td>
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<td>$ 40,000</td>
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<td>80-1000-111-000</td>
<td>New Line Item. Per applicant, The goal is to address lossed time whether through actual time at home or even the remote learning or non-direct instruction time that has taken place over the past year.</td>
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<td>16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff</td>
<td>New Item: Para educator scholarships where college tuition is reimbursed for staff members working to complete their teaching degree. The estimated cost per staff member is approximately $8,000 with this funding covering at least 3.</td>
<td>$ 30,000</td>
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<td>New Line Item. Per applicant, Covid has created a staff shortage due to increased retirements and this program allows for the growth of our teaching team.</td>
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<td>Instruction Purchased Professional &amp; Technical Services</td>
<td>16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and employ existing LEA staff</td>
<td>New Item: Professional learning opportunities for teaching staff</td>
<td>$18,000</td>
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<td>$80,000-100,000-300,000</td>
<td>New Line Item. Per applicant, there are an above average number of changes facing our teaching staff and the professional learning opportunities works to develop skills that support learning in an increasingly distracted environment.</td>
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Select an Applicant Type | Unified School District

Applicant / Entity Name | Vermillion USD 380

Applicant / Mailing Address
209 School St.
Vermillion, KS 66544

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

Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | rogersm@usd380.com

Applicant / Phone Number | 785-382-6216

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) | 48-0720999

Applicant / Website Address (if applicable) | www.usd380.com

Application details
Full District Name | Vermillion USD

District Number | 380

Mailing Address | Street Address | 209 School St

Mailing City | Vermillion

Mailing Address | Zip Code | 66544

Authorized Representative of the District | Name | Trevor Ashcraft

Authorized Representative of the District | Position or Title | Curriculum Director

Authorized Representative of the District | Email Address | ashcraftt@usd380.com

Authorized Representative of the District | Phone Number | +17853826216

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

Other District Representative 1 | Email Address | hasenkampm@usd380.com

Other District Representative 2 | Email Address | rogersm@usd380.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.

COVID has impacted student academics and mental health. Much of our ESSER funds will be allocated to ensuring student health, mental well-being, and academic progress. Screening data indicates a regression in our reading and math proficiency along with social-emotional needs K12. PreK student data indicates that particular emphasis needs to be placed on externalized social behavior and internalized emotional regulation.

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.

| Plans/Programs to assist with academic gaps: Quaver - Music Program (remote learning) |
| Plans/Program to assist with student health: Add Medical Aides, Increased Nursing Hours, Add Teacher (reduce class sizes) |
| Plans/Program to assist with student mental health: Social Media Presentation, Community Liaison, add SEL Curriculum, and add Sensory Path for emotional regulation. |

ADDITIONS to this application: Social Media Presentation - helping students to be aware of the dangers of social media and the impact it can have on self-image and mental health.
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 monitor universal screening and progress monitoring data to determine the effect of our interventions and supported activities. SAEBRS data will be monitored for student well-being and social-emotional changes/impacts. Starting this fall, we will also disaggregate interim assessment data through KAP to improve core classroom instruction as well as monitor progress of our academic efforts that are supplemented by ESSER funds.

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))


(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**

Trevor W. Ashcraft

**Date**

10/20/2021

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<td>To address the social media as a major contributing factor to student safety and mental well-being. We would like to use multiple educational seminar opportunities to address the SEL needs of our students.</td>
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Applicant details

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Select an Applicant Type
Unified School District

Applicant / Entity Name
Douglass Unified School District No 396

Applicant / Mailing Address
921 E First St
Douglass, KS 67039

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

Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director
lprather@usd396.net

Applicant / Phone Number
316-747-3300

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)
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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.

The Douglass School District has been impacted by the Pandemic in multiple ways. Students have experienced learning loss due to short periods of remote learning. The pandemic has also created periods of isolation and family challenges which has caused social-emotional problems. Our focus for the past year has been to provide instructional support to our students to lessen the loss of learning. After reviewing our student classroom data, the district discovered that our tier-two and three students have been impacted the most and students have not progressed through the tiers as our data has shown in the past. This data has made it clear that we will need to provide more resources to overcome the learning loss and to strengthen the social/emotional support we provide to our youth.

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.

Douglass is excited about the plan that has been established. Not only will the money bolster our MTSS programs in the elementary school, but it will allow us to emulate that same successful model at the high school and middle school. By adding MTSS coordinators/interventionists for grade levels 6-12, we will have the support in place to review student data to provide and coordinate interventions with students. At the elementary we will be able to provide paraprofessionals to support our current MTSS coordinators/interventionists by providing one-on-one interventions with students in a safe, socially distanced environment. In addition we experienced a spike in our kindergarten enrollment. We attribute some of the cause being parents waiting a year to start kindergarten due to COVID. By adding an additional teacher we will be able to lower and balance our class sizes and better socially distance the students, creating a more safe and effective learning environment. Remaining funds are being planned to provide coverage for our classrooms whose instructors are unable to be there due to COVID related absences as well as additional social/emotional support to our students at the primary level. This will provide additional behavioral interventions and more one-on-one counseling sessions.
How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?

By implementing the proposed measures, Douglass School District will be able to quickly see the impact of the ESSER II expenditures due to the data we collect through our very successful MTSS program by not reinventing programs but rather just enhance what we know is already successful. The ESSER II funds will be a big boost to our efforts to correct the learning loss that some of our students have experienced. In addition, the proposed expenditures will enhance our learning systems by focusing on the overall learning of our students while taking pressure off of our classroom teachers, counselors and social worker. Some students come into the classrooms already at a level which makes it difficult for them or their peers to learn, social/emotional support will help our kids on personal and educational levels.

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 sex | Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681-1683)] 34 CFR part 106.
• 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.
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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**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 | Robert Reynolds
Date | 01/03/2022

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<td>Currently, Federal (Title) Funds assist the district in providing MTSS support at the primary level in our elementary school. Due to the loss of instruction and pressure in learning environments, we are wanting to add a MTSS position to our MS/HS staff. This will provide additional support for both students and staff to ensure the time lost due to COVID school closures does not affect the students’ success in the future. The MTSS coordinator will manage student data and implement intervention strategies for students not performing at grade level. (changed allocation from $60,000 to $54,000 and projected out the expense to following fiscal years at a 4% salary increase projection 10-5-21)</td>
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<td>Our current MTSS coordinators at the elementary school have had an increase in students who are eligible for specialized instruction. Due to learning loss and size precautions to remain safe with small cohort groups, the district will be hiring three (3) MTSS paraeducators to assist the certified staff members in continuing to provide this support. This will also give the district the ability to expand the program to reach students who were not receiving services due to the inability to provide adequate staff for the number of students. (only hired 2 paras, changed from $39,398.40 to $30,100.00 and projected out the expense to following fiscal years at a 4% salary increase projection 10-5-21)</td>
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<td>Kindergarden roundup generated a high number of students coming into the 2021-22 school year. In response the district is hiring a certified staff member to add an additional class to reduce the number of students/staff in each classroom, which increases the safety for students and staff as they are better able to socially-distance as a result of COVID-19. (changed from $50,000.00 to $44,000.00 and projected out the expense to following fiscal years at a 4% salary increase projection 10-5-21)</td>
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<td>TA. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.</td>
<td>To reduce class size and assist in spreading out students, 2 paraeducators will be added to our fifth grade classrooms. (only hired 1 para, changed amount from $32,832.00 to $15,000.00 and projected out the expense to following fiscal years at a 4% salary increase projection 10-5-21)</td>
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<td>NEW ITEM-Substitutes for teachers who are unable to provide instruction due to being positive or quarantined/excluded due to COVID-19 from the facilities. Douglass USD 396 will offer up to 10 days of COVID leave. The cost of $56,000 covers the substitute cost to cover the classrooms that are affected.</td>
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<td>NEW ITEM- Due to COVID-19 related concerns, the district is unable to employ enough substitutes to cover classrooms. Our Elementary is most affected by this and has employed a building, long-term substitute to have come in every day that school is in session to cover any classroom that needs it.</td>
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**Applicant / Mailing Address**

- 800 S Workman
- Lyons, KS 67554

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

- Bill Day

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

- bday@usd405.com

**Applicant / Phone Number**

- 6202575196

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 / Mission Statement (if applicable)**
Unified School District 405 will be accountable for providing a balanced quality education in a positive environment where each student will develop into a self-reliant, life-long learner, with the ability to meet society's challenges.

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

Other District Representative 1 | Email Address | jgoforth@usd405.com |
Other District Representative 2 | Email Address | dstrubhar@usd405.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.

COVID created the need for many unplanned expenditures including personal protective equipment, cleaning supplies and equipment, hygiene supplies, touchless faucets and fountains, extra bus routes, Internet access hot-spots for students, and full-time substitute teachers and a full-time substitute custodian, addressing air quality issues, among other expenditures. The learning loss data for Lyons students is very similar to data from across the country. Although we were remote during the final quarter of 2020 and onsite for nearly all of 2020-21, the disruptions of the Spring shutdown, and Fall and Winter quarantines caused much disruption in the normal ebb and ow of teaching and learning. District-wide our reading learning loss was approximately 5% and the math learning loss was approximately 10%. The impact on our special populations was varied, but in general 2-3% lower than their non-identified peers. However, where 72% of our students qualify for free (469 students) or reduced (68 students) lunches, 45% are racial minority (333 students), 20% are ESL (150 students), and 23% are SPED (169 students), the percent of our students in a special population is 90% (665 unduplicated students).
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.

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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.

The district put together an ad-hoc committee of special education and regular education teachers, paras, classified staff, administrators, department heads, parents, and a board member to review the district’s ESSER I expenditures and remaining COVID-related needs. The committee developed a priority-ordered list of recommendations for the USD 405 Board of Education to consider. The ordered list included after-school and summer school programming, remote- or hybrid-accessible curriculum, additional health and hygiene equipment, air quality issues, home-based supplies for our PAT program, additional support for our Migrant summer program, remotely available ESL language acquisition software, hot-spots for Internet access for students, substitute teacher and substitute custodian wages, FFCRA wages, mental health support for sta and students, social-emotional learning curriculum and professional development, a nurse assistant, cleaning and sanitizing the district-owned band instruments, hiring an additional teacher to help address learning loss, and air scrubbers or other type of air quality improvement devices. Other needs for which adequate funding does not exist through our regular budget or through ESSER I or ESSER II include additional air quality improvements, such as replacing non-opening windows, replacing ventilation fans, air exchanger improvements, replacing inadequate cleaning equipment, replacing carpet, adding a full-time reading recovery teacher at the elementary level, sanitizing and cleaning of district-owned band instruments, and adding cleaning and hygiene chemicals storage cabinets.

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 greatest impact will be seen in improved assessment scores by recovering a portion of the learning loss through Internet accessible curriculum, after-school programs, and summer programs. Additionally, having a clean and safe environment as well as mental health supports will create a physically and mentally healthier student body and staff with better results in multiple domains.

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)

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.  
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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  Bill Day

Date  12/02/2021

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<td>time used to review student data, disaggregate it, look for patterns, determine solutions to trouble areas, set goals and create action plans; also used for training on new math curriculum as well as other software programs</td>
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<td>This is for PAT supplies so that parents will have them on hand when in-person visits cannot be made due to illness or quarantine of PAT staff or the families being served. Because families will have the supplies on hand, the PAT visits can take place virtually.</td>
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<td>One of our mitigation efforts is conducting the saliva test for staff and students who are close contacts to COVID positive individuals. We are 80 miles from the lab in Wichita and the specimens have to be transported daily when they are taken. When we take specimens to Wichita, this line item will cover the wages of those transporting the specimens to the lab and the fuel for the vehicles. The vehicle fuel is filled up before each trip and immediately after each trip to keep an accurate accounting of the fuel used for test specimen transport.</td>
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| **Applicant / Federal EIN (if applicable)** | 48-0697623 |
| **Applicant / Website Address (if applicable)** | www.usd409.net |
| **Applicant / Mission Statement (if applicable)** |
The mission of the Atchison Public School District shall be to identify and remove all barriers to promote equal opportunities for success by all students.

Building Successful Futures: Every Student, Every Day

Belief Statements

We believe all students will learn and succeed.

We believe high levels of learning require strong partnerships among school, parents, and communities.

We believe our students will learn academic as well as social skills and soft skills to be successful.

We believe our schools must provide a safe and caring environment that promotes collaboration and problem-solving.

We believe a successful school must provide a relevant and rigorous curriculum and promote lifelong learning for all.

Applicant / W9 or Year-end Financial Statement (if applicable)
Download Form W-9

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w9.pdf (75 KiB download)

Applicant / Board Member List (if applicable)

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Board Members.pdf (78 KiB download)

Fiscal Agent / Name (if applicable) | LORI LANTER

Fiscal Agent / Email (if applicable) | llanter@usd409.net

Fiscal Agent / Mailing Address (if applicable)

| 626 Commercial St
| Atchison, KS 66002

Application details

Full District Name | Atchison Public Schools

District Number | 409

Mailing Address | Street Address | 626 Commercial St

Mailing City | Atchison

Mailing Address | Zip Code | 66002

Authorized Representative of the District | Name | Renee Scott
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 cost impact on USD 409 was enormous. We lost 72.2FTE resulting in a major negative economic impact to our general fund and anticipated future Title funds. In addition to negative economic impact, our students showed decline academically as well.

Our iReady reading scores showed an increase of 8% of students K-8 reading one or more grade levels below on our winter diagnostics. iReady math scores showed an increase of 6% of students scoring one or more levels below grade level. In addition when comparing math scores to students nationally, our students are 8% lower for students one or more grade levels below. In reading the difference is 17%, a difference of 13% from the previous year. Data attached to specific skills showed students at the beginning or the year at or above the nation on many skills, but a much lower growth rate than compared to the nation by winter. At the high school level, our ACT scores showed a significant drop in all subject areas scoring lower than the state and nation in all areas.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of 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.

The effects of COVID-19 have exacerbated the discrepancies of teaching and learning at USD 409. iReady data, ACT scores, and our final analysis from Cognia Accreditation reveals some significant needs of both staff and students. All of our ESSER-II funding requests align with the Navigating Next document from KSDE. We will partner with Visible Learning for the next three years to evaluate teacher effectiveness in closing our achievement gap. This support will provide intensive assessment, professional development, and on-site coaching for all staff to solidify tier 1 instruction. A data analyst will provide support to PLCs with multiple data sources aligned to provide the best interventions for students and monitor program effectiveness. Summer school intercessions will be offered to all students grades pre-K through 12. Summer school teachers will receive intense professional development to provide them with the necessary tools to address grade band competency deficiencies. Incentives are offered for students who regularly attend and show growth. These on-site opportunities will focus on rigorous STEAM inspired lessons, interactive opportunities, provide meals and transportation, and allow for intervention and enrichment. Beginning in the fall of 2021, after school tutoring with transportation as well as a tutoring hotline that will support English, Math, and elementary learners.

Through a partnership with Apple, all staff will be given additional professional development opportunities to effectively utilize technology for lesson integration and transformational learning. Social-Emotional needs will be addressed by partnering with our local mental health clinic to provide hours after work for staff to access a clinical psychologist and by also adding a second clinical psychologist to provide direct support to two additional schools.
High school students will have access to an IPS facilitator who will meet with every junior and senior to address future goals and provide access for student and business/community partnerships.

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 plan for continuous improvement and assessment is built into our ESSER II direct allocation. Utilizing a data analyst and a data warehouse, we will continuously monitor the progress and adjust accordingly as well as measure program effectiveness. This assessment will not only be geared towards students who need Tier 2 and intensive Tier 3 supports, but the assessment will also gauge Tier 1 instruction. Specifically, our focus at the tier one level will be on essential standards and competencies as well as effective feedback so that instructional strategies are directly aligned with student needs and differentiated accordingly. USD 409 is committed to transparency with our funding, and will vow to use the funds for student improvement, teacher effectiveness, and parent engagement.

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.
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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: 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  Lori Lanter

Date  04/26/2021

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<td>Eligible Direct Instruction Regular Certified Salaries 16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff New Item-USD 409 is requesting $460,656.43 for the purpose of providing premium pay, or additional compensation, for all district personnel. The total amount will be paid in two segments, October and March. The additional pay is reasonable and necessary given the following increased job-related duties as set forth in our Safe Return to Schools guidelines approved by the Board of Education and local negotiations during the 2021-2022 school year. This is in response to academic and social-emotional learning loss due to the COVID-19 pandemic.</td>
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<td>409-1-007-20210111</td>
<td>Eligible Direct Instruction Regular Non-Certified Salaries 3. Providing principals and other school leaders with resources to address individual school needs New Item-It is imperative that we screen for COVID-19 effectively and efficiently. The hiring of additional staff to assist with temperature checks and additional sanitation is a COVID-19 necessity in order to keep all staff and students safe.</td>
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<td>Eligible Direct Instruction Full-Time Non-Certified Salaries 11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs Change Request-Summer School-Paras-Hiring 15 paraeducators at $12.00 for summer school for 5 days a week for a total of 6 weeks. Each paraeducator is expected to work 4.5 hours per day. Session one is from 6/14-7/2/2021 and session two is from 7/12-7/30/2021. Change Request: Previously approved for $45,000 SFY 2022</td>
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<td>After School Tutoring-Paras-Starting after school tutoring sessions Sept 2021-May 2022 for 2 hours a day for 144 days for 2 paraeducators.</td>
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<td>Employee Benefits</td>
<td>12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations</td>
<td>New item-KPERS fees for employing retirees.</td>
<td><strong>$1,946</strong></td>
<td>New Item-KPERS fees for employing retirees.</td>
<td><strong>$1,946</strong></td>
<td>New Line Item. Per applicant, This is the employers portion of KPERS fee assessed to districts that hire retired teachers. However, with such a teacher shortage, this fee is a necessity to reduce classroom sizes.</td>
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<td>Professional &amp; Technical Services</td>
<td>1A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs</td>
<td>Change Request-ACCA Community Summer Partnership-Because of limited staff availability, we will be partnering with community entities to provide engaging activities during our summer programming. Examples: We developed a community partnership with our largest local childcare agency to develop and plan all of the summer field trip experiences for our students. This included activities such as a tour of the new Amelia Earhart aviation museum, local businesses to expose students to career exploration, and access to learn to swim at the YMCA, for just a few examples.</td>
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<td>Professional &amp; Technical Services</td>
<td>10. Providing mental health services and supports</td>
<td>New item-COVID-19 has increased stress and anxiety for students and staff. We contracted with Empathia to provide counseling, social services, and access to mental health professionals for staff in response to COVID-19.</td>
<td><strong>$8,069</strong></td>
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<td>Professional Employee Training and Development Services</td>
<td>12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations</td>
<td>Change Request-Strategic Learning and Coaching Through Professional Learning and Application-We often use assessment to measure student growth, but our focus will also be to utilize assessment for teacher and instruction effectiveness. We will be utilizing Visible Learning to provide intensive strategic learning and coaching for all staff and administration. Assessing learning loss and administering and using high quality assessments that are valid and reliable to assist educators in meeting students’ academic needs and learning loss. Example: We are assessing our staff instructional strategies so that we can begin to implement evidence-based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students and address learning loss due to COVID.</td>
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<td>Change Request</td>
<td>Change Request: Greenbush SIS Services—Provide mentoring, basic support for administrators, certified staff, and support staff as well as three different focus areas of our choosing. As overwhelmed teachers are trying to balance work load and responsibilities, Greenbush services will provide support that we have never utilized before.</td>
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<td>New Item Item</td>
<td>New Item: 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</td>
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<td>New Line Item: Per narrative, Through a partnership with Apple, all staff will be given additional professional development opportunities to effectively utilize technology for lesson integration and transformational learning.</td>
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<td>New Line Item: After a year of interrupted learning due to 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</td>
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<td>9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students New Item-Hot spots are critical to keep students engaged in the learning process while at home due to contracting COVID-19 or being quarantined as the result of an exposure. Many of our students do not have internet access to stay connected to school; the hot spots provide equitable opportunities for uninterrupted learning during the COVID-19 pandemic.</td>
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<td>9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students Change Request-Lost Chargers &amp; Cubes-Replace students lost iPad cubes and charging cords while the students were on Quarantine or Remote Learning during April 2020-June 2021.</td>
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<td>11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs Change Request-Summer School Incentive-Students-Re-engage student in learning and attract our reluctant learners back to school to received additional instruction to alleviate learning loss</td>
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<td>15. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities New Item-Attorney Fees for Covid 19 related topics. We had to develop an MOU due to COVID and the related duties staff would have as a result of the pandemic.</td>
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<td>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 item-In order to address learning loss as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and increase engagement with at-risk learners, STEM purchases were made to encourage participation in after school tutoring and summer programs specific to low-income children, children with disabilities, diverse learners, students identified as homeless and in foster care.</td>
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- Hiring additional nursing staff has been critical to our response, mitigation, and contact tracing efforts with COVID-19.
- New Item: Social Security-Employer FICA and FICM for Nurses
- Change Request: Data Analyst-Set up, assemble data from data warehouse, and provide training and support for teachers in data analysis during PLCs. Setup and monitor program effectiveness dashboard
- Change Request: Social Security-Employer FICA and FICM for Data Analyst
- Change Request: Unemployment-Employer unemployment tax for Data Analyst
- Change Request: iReady-Screen, diagnose, provide specific interventions to help alleviate learning loss and monitor student growth
- Change Request: Educlimber-Advance Support Setup-Educlimber will help us effectively monitor student interventions and program effectiveness. All of our data will now be housed in one location which will increase access efficiency of multiple data sources for all staff. This will be a primary tool for the data analyst.
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Applicant details

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Select an Applicant Type  |  Unified School District
Applicant / Entity Name  |  USD#436-Caney Valley
Applicant / Mailing Address
  |  700 East Bullpup Blvd, Caney, KS 67333
Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director  |  Blake A. Vargas
Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director  |  vargas@caney.com
Applicant / Phone Number  |  6208799200

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  |  Caney Valley School District
District Number  |  436
COVID-19 has had a tremendous impact on the district and the overall community here in Caney. Through our data analysis last year, we have seen that students saw a negative impact on academic achievement and retention due to the closing of on site instruction in the Spring of 2020. Our number of students enrolled in the district ranges from 735-750 depending on when the snapshot is taken. We knew it was very important as we returned to on site instruction this fall and were developing our Tier 3 interventions on the academic and social emotional levels for our elementary students in particular who are showing regression due to the COVID Pandemic. As we have seen some students below grade level and lacking reading and math skills increase since the pandemic started (especially at the lower levels as they missed some foundational skills last spring), this necessity to work with those students one-on-one or in small groups to help build those foundational skills and assist in closing the academic learning loss of those students was essential. We have not been able to see a disproportionate or statistical difference in sub groups, outside of our high transient population. Social and emotional impact was evident not only in our students, but the staff as well.

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.

A support specialist will be responsible for assisting with developing our Tier 3 interventions on the academic and social emotional levels for who are showing regression due to COVID. This position will work with those students one-on-one or in small groups to help build those foundational skills and assist in closing the academic learning loss. Health Insurance, Medicare, and Unemployment Tax would be included with this cost. The creation of an After School Extended Learning Opportunities will be provided three-four days a week to allow students time to extend 1-1 supports for academic improvements. Purchase of updated student devices, as well as software and programs to run on the iPad are vital in addressing learning loss. Academic software such as NearPod, MobyMax, Edgenuity, No Red Ink, and Fastbridge will be vital in assisting our staff. The elementary school has been without a licensed and certified counselor for the past three years, we are adding a halftime counselor to the building, as well as utilizing a school based mental health therapist in order to provide mental health services. The district is planning to provide for three extra days for our certified staff, both teachers and administrators in order to address the learning loss, including a comprehensive look at curriculum through our local lens.
BYOC, creating new material, developing strategies for lost learning, and planning for the upcoming school year in order to best address the needs of our students. Covid-19 is a deadly virus without proper cleaning and disinfecting the school is at risk for shutdown and/or remote learning. A summer opportunity for our Prek-6 grade will help close the gap and with new resources the district needs professional development to be fully prepared. Finally, we plan to send our leaders to conferences that will also provide valuable training and resources.

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 track pre and post data in order to directly ascertain the positive impact of these interventions. We will also use surveys as necessary to gauge interventions that are not academic in nature.

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.
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.

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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 │ Blake A. Vargas

Date │ 11/12/2021

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<td>11B. Planning and implementing supplemental after-school programs</td>
<td>CHANGE REQUEST - After School Extended Learning Opportunities will be provided three-four days a week to allow students time to extend 1-1 supports for academic improvements in order to close achievement gaps due to Covid.</td>
<td>$23,400</td>
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<td>CHANGE REQUEST - In order to provide continued connectivity to our students in USD#436 - the purchase of updated student devices, as well as software and programs to run on the iPad are vital in addressing learning loss that occurred as a result of the pandemic. Academic software that will also target learning loss such as NearPod, MobyMax, Edgenuity, No Red Ink, and Fastbridge will be vital in assisting our staff in closing the gap created by the pandemic.</td>
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<td>Change Request-Was approved for $50,000 in SFY 2022, 2023, and 2024. Removed $50,000 from SFY2021- Approximately 100 devices and licenses for software. (Buying 100 Devices per year to sustain the technology and software)</td>
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<td>10. Providing mental health services and supports</td>
<td>The elementary school has been without a licensed and certified counselor for the past three years, we are adding a halftime counselor to the building, as well as utilizing a school based mental health therapist in order to provide mental health services and supports for children. Goal is to target students who have social emotional concerns due to the impact of COVID. Th</td>
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<td>12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations</td>
<td>CHANGE REQUEST - The district is planning to provide for three extra days for our certified staff, both teachers and administrators in order to address the learning loss among students caused by COVID. This will include a comprehensive look at our curriculum through our local lens of BYOC, as well as creating new material, developing strategies for lost learning, and planning for the upcoming school year in order to best address the needs of our Bullpup Family student body.</td>
<td>$168,000</td>
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<td>Change Request: Need moved to FY2022- plan interventions to address the loss we have seen due to the impact of Covid</td>
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<td>7. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean LEA and school facilities</td>
<td>Covid-19 is a deadly virus that can live on surfaces and without proper cleaning and disinfecting the school is at an increased risk for shutdown and/or remote learning. We want to be proactive about our efforts to clean and sanitize the school facilities.</td>
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<td>USD#436 plans to implement an extended summer opportunity for our Prek-6 grade students that will help close the gap that we have seen present in some students due to the impact of the pandemic. $15,000 - $5,000 $5,000 $5,000 77-1000-949-000</td>
<td>Approved at 8/10/2021 State Board Meeting. Removed $5,000 from SFY 2021-Approximately 5 teachers and around 200 students estimated. Runs month of June, 4 days a week, all day sessions.</td>
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<td>Nearpod, Edgenuity, Fastbridge, MobyMax, and NoRed Ink, are all resources that would assist our school leaders in addressing the needs of students that have suffered learning loss due to Covid, but would need professional development in these areas to be fully prepared. In addition, we plan to send out leaders to conferences that will also provide valuable training and resources that can be used to directly aid in the disparity that was caused because of the pandemic. $30,000 - $10,000 $10,000 $10,000 77-2213-946-000</td>
<td>Approved at 8/10/2021 State Board Meeting. Removed $10,000 from SFY 2021- Approximately 63 teachers will participate in this professional development.</td>
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<td>NEW ITEM - Covid Retention Bonus for our Classified staff. With increased difficulties and challenges during this time, it is imperative that we retain staff in order to provide an optimal educational experience for our community. $37,475 - $10,000 $10,000 $10,000 77-1000-120-000</td>
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| **Applicant / Website Address (if applicable)** | www.usd453.org |

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Leavenworth USD 453 has analyzed a number of areas related to the impact of COVID-19. With regard to learning loss, the district has compared data sets from district benchmark assessments based on race/ethnicity, free/reduced lunch status, attendance, and other factors to examine areas of particular emphasis. As such, using i-Ready Benchmarks, the district found a 5% reduction in those students performing on grade level from Winter 2020 to Winter 2021 in the area of Reading and a 4% reduction in Mathematics during the same timeframe. Those students in the lowest score category also rose in both Reading and Math from Winter 2020 to Winter 2021. One specific area of concern found was that students who had frequent absences during the 2020-21 school year performed significantly lower on both reading and math benchmark assessments compared to those peers with good attendance (529 students fell into the category of having attendance concerns based on missing 10% or more of school days in 2020-21 at the time the data was pulled).

As well, the emotional impact was measured with the implementation of SAEBRS Social-Emotional screening during the 2020-21 school year. According to the SAEBRS teacher rating scale, 22.7% of students scored in the ‘some risk’ category. Of these students, the greatest concern was in the emotional area with the lowest level of concern being in the academic area of the assessment. According to the MySAEBRS student rating scale, 39.8% of students scored in the ‘some risk’ category.

Does the district have remaining ESSER I funding that it has not yet spent as of
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.
We are taking a STEM camp approach for our grades K-8 and a college schedule for earning credits for our 9-12 students. The goals for this program is to stop or greatly decrease the impact of summer slide, help our remote students adjust to in person instruction again, and allow opportunities for hands-on and social interactions that were limited this year.

We will provide student transportation services.

Purchase learning materials for students with learning loss.

Hire 6 elementary teachers, 1 kindergarten teacher, 1 early education interventionist, and 1 MTSS Specialist to accurately assess students’ academic progress and provide differentiated classroom instruction to meet students’ academic needs.

Hire 1 Extended Learning Program Director to manage all activities related to planning, implementing and monitoring summer learning and supplemental after school programs.

Hire 5 social workers or counselors to provide information connect families to community resources, manage chronic student absenteeism.

Hire 1 ESSER Technology Implementation Coordinator to review and analyze student assessment data for students' academic progress.

Hire 1 ESSER Student Database Applications technician to track chronic student absenteeism.

Hire 8 middle and high school teachers to address and target learning loss in subject areas in which students have fallen behind.

Professional development on addressing chronic absenteeism, improving instruction initiatives and tiered interventions.

Purchase cameras for student transportation for student contact tracing.

Premium pay for employees with increased duties delivering educational services above the normal duty day.

Premium pay for employees with increased duties supporting educational services above normal duty day.

Upgrade HVAC control system for better outside air circulation.

Replace HVAC roof top unit for better outside air circulation and filtering.

Purchase sanitizer, cleaning supplies and solutions to mitigate the virus.

Hire 1 COVID Contact Tracer to assist families identified closecontact.

Hire 2 elementary building aides smallgroups.

Payment of substitute teacher salaries.

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 determine the impact of its ESSER dollars by comparing the 2021 Fall BAS scores for our K-6 students as compared to the 2020 data to determine if the learning loss was as great. Our high school will track credits completed to monitor if we are increasing the number of students on track to graduate with their peers.

Our district is transitioning our diagnostic screener from iReady to Fast Bridge this August. We anticipate a decrease in chronic student absenteeism rate.

We will create and implement intervention resources and lessons based on SAEBRS identified areas of need and anticipate a decrease in percentage of students in some risk category of SAEBRS.

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)

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:

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 │ Beth Mattox
Date │ 12/17/2021

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Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations:

- Change Request-6 elementary teachers x $45,000 for 1st & 2nd grade to address literacy learning loss,
- Early Education Interventionist x $45,000 for early education to improve phonics and vocabulary skills, provide differentiated instruction to meet students' academic needs,
- 1 elementary teacher for Kindergarten x $45,000 for small group instruction

$333,000

Payment of employee benefits, social security tax for 7 employees:

$103,000
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Changed to Reimbursement. Amount was approved at the 6/9/2021 State Board Meeting. Original Reviewer notes: the request is for reimbursement of funds expended. Please consider our staff efforts addressing learning loss among students. As a whole, certified staff and administrators, in addition to support staff, worked diligently as a district resource to develop, implement, and sustain learning when traditional in-person classroom delivery was not possible. This particular expense did not occur through a purchase to a third party or curriculum and assessment vendor, but utilizing the above-and-beyond efforts available at each of our school sites. The nature of this work to minimize and address learning loss included: 1)Efforts to learn, utilize, and connect students and families to educational delivery models that had not been previously leveraged or relied upon to the magnitude that was required via distance education, or remote learning situations, including Zoom, SeeSaw, Google Classroom, etc. Significant time outside of the hours of the normal duty day was spent by staff to adapt physical curriculum and textbook resources to adapt to a variety of online modalities. This required one-on-one communications with student households on a regular basis, specifically for those of low-income students and/or technology and educational barriers that could result in additional learning loss without an advocate in the home to lead and sustain student learning and engagement. 2)Additional communication and outreach was required on a weekly basis to track student attendance and follow-up with students on missed class periods or to provide assistance and technical support with upload and digital sharing of completed course work. Home contact occurred frequently outside of the hours of the normal duty day. 3)Research, planning and facilitation of new and dynamic ways to connect with families outside of daily class work, to provide uninterrupted support from school to home and ensure that students were receiving social-emotional support. 4)The whole of these efforts were greater than pre-pandemic assigned roles and responsibilities and traditional teaching and learning structures, and required staff working additional hours above normal duty day and coordination when in-person collaboration amongst individuals, departments, schools, and district administration, was limited and/or not possible. Learning loss would have been greater from March 2020 thru May 2021 had it not been for the willingness and shared responsibility of Kansas educators, specifically in Leavenworth, to work beyond the scope of a typical duty day to take the state's expectation for Navigating Change & Navigating Next and introduce these concepts to a school community, and partner in new ways with families to support their student and stay connected on a daily/weekly basis.

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### Change Request-5
Social workers or counselors x $55,000 to provide information and connect families to community resources and manage chronic student absenteeism

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### Change Request: Previously approved for $275,000 SFY 2022.
Original Reviewer notes: "With regard to learning loss, the district has compared data sets from district benchmark assessments based on race/ethnicity, free/reduced lunch status, attendance, and other factors to examine areas of particular emphasis. As such, using i-Ready Benchmarks, the district found a 5% reduction in those students performing on grade level from Winter 2020 to Winter 2021 in the area of Reading and a 4% reduction in Mathematics during the same timeframe. Those students in the lowest score category also rose in both Reading and Math from Winter 2020 to Winter 2021. One specific area of concern found was that students who had frequent absences during the 2020-21 school year performed significantly lower on both reading and math benchmark assessments..." (emphasis added)

### Change Request-4
Payment of employee benefits, social security tax for 5 employees

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### Change Request: Previously approved for $50,000 SFY 2022

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Payment of student transportation to summer learning program

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### Change Request: Previously approved for $50,000 SFY 2022.
Per applicant, Yes, our original estimate for transportation was too low. Our actual cost for transportation = $113,108.
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<td>1. ESSER Technology Implementation Coordinator to review and analyze student assessment data for students' academic progress, to strategically support staff and students using technology more for education, to strategically plan for additional technology platforms and products to address learning loss</td>
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12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations.

- Change Request: Previously approved for $440,000 SFY 2022

- Change Request: Previously approved for $437,042

- Change Request: Previously approved for $92,000 SFY 2022

- Change Request: Previously approved for $44,000 SFY 2022

Payment of employee benefits, social security tax for 8 employees

Payment of salaries to substitute teachers necessary due to staff members being quarantined

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**New Line Item. 1/25/2022: Per applicant, decrease amount.**

**New Line Item.** Per narrative, Leavenworth USD 453 has analyzed a number of areas related to the impact of COVID-19. With regard to learning loss, the district has compared data sets from district benchmark assessments based on race/ethnicity, free/reduced lunch status, attendance, and other factors to examine areas of particular emphasis. As such, using i-Ready Benchmarks, the district found a 5% reduction in those students performing on grade level from Winter 2020 to Winter 2021 in the area of Reading and a 4% reduction in Mathematics during the same timeframe. Those students in the lowest score category also rose in both Reading and Math from Winter 2020 to Winter 2021. One specific area of concern found was that students who had frequent absences during the 2020-21 school year performed significantly lower on both reading and math benchmark assessments compared to those peers with good attendance (529 students fell into the category of having attendance concerns based on missing 10% or more of school days in 2020-21 at the time the data was pulled).
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#### New Line Item. Per applicant, Yes, our staff has agreed to the increased duties and the premium pay plan is approved by both parties.

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### New Item-Premium Pay during the Spring Semester of the 2021-2022 School Year

**16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff**

#### New Item-Premium Pay during the Spring Semester of the 2021-2022 School Year for the Increased Duties Supporting Educational Services above Normal Duty

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#### New Item-Premium Pay during the Spring Semester of the 2021-2022 School Year for the Increased Duties Delivering Educational Services above Normal Duty

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#### New Item-Premium Pay during the Spring Semester of the 2021-2022 School Year for the Increased Duties Supporting Educational Services above Normal Duty

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- **Eligible:** Direct Allocation
- **Central Services:** Regulated Non-Certified Salaries
- **Row:** 16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff
- **Description:** New Item-Premium pay during the spring semester of the 2021-2022 school year for the increased duties supporting educational services above normal duty day $10 per day x 97 days
- **Amount:** $4,481
- **New Line Item:** See Row 47.

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- **Eligible:** Direct Allocation
- **Central Services:** Regulated Certified Salaries
- **Row:** 16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff
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- **Amount:** $4,267
- **New Line Item:** See Row 47.

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| Eligible Direct Allocation Operation &amp; Maintenance of Plant Regular Non-Certified Salarie | 16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff | New Item-Premium pay during the spring semester of the 2021-2022 school year for the increased duties supporting educational services above normal duty day $10 per day x 97 days | $4,464 | $4,464 | - | 35-2610-0135-00-0000 | New Line Item. See Row 47. |</p>
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**Notes:**
- Per applicant. One way to battle COVID19 is improvements to the controls to gain better fresh air distribution and indoor air quality. The HVAC system at the Board of education site is operating with old switches and controls that are not very reliable or accurate when it comes to the fresh outside air intake or fan operation. When we need such as a public meeting or large student groups, the ability to manage the outside air intake would require a maintenance tech to adjust and then close later to prevent freezing coils.
- What has been proposed will provide enough controls to operate the fan speed with the necessary CFM of airflow, moderate the outside air intake based on CO2 and humidity in the return air ensuring proper air exchange of the space is met. It will prevent frozen pipes by monitoring discharge air, regulating the fan speed based on CFM requirements downstream, and allowing the system to cycle the fan during off hours as necessary to maintain a high level of fresh outside air while maintaining a comfortable space temp for staff and public use.
- Overall, by improving these main controls we gain better overall control and response to air circulation, schedules, and air movement through air filters in the system.
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Applicant / Entity Name

USD 474

Applicant / Mailing Address

Unified School District 474
P.O. Box 243
Haviland, KS. 67059

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

Mary Jo Taylor, Superintendent

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

mtaylor@usd474.org

Applicant / Phone Number

6208625256

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Application details

Full District Name

Haviland USD 474
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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.

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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 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.

Following the upheaval COVID-19 has caused for our student population and staff, USD 474 will use its ESSER II allocation to:

1) Prioritize the retention of its highly qualified teachers to maintain continuity and close the gap of learning that was lost
2) Improving airflow in the building which in turn will prevent the spread of COVID-19 and reduce absences due to quarantine
3) Hiring a part-time counselor and contracting with a crisis team to provide mental and emotional supports to students which are lacking in the district
4) Implementing curriculum and training aimed to specifically address mental and emotional health for younger students most affected by learning loss

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 474 will determine the impact of ESSER II expenditures on students by:
1) Monitor and evaluate test scores to close the gap of learning that was lost
2) Reduction in absences due to quarantine for COVID-19
3) Recruitment and retention of highly qualified teachers for 2022-23
4) The air quality improvements are in the preschool and gym. We will expect more comfort, better health, and on task learning behaviors from groups using those locations.

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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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 | Mary Jo Taylor

Date | 10/13/2021

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<td>New Line Item. Per narrative, Following the upheaval COVID-19 has caused for our student population and staff, USD 474 will use its ESSER II allocation to: Improving airflow in the building which in turn will prevent the spread of COVID-19 and reduce absences due to quarantine. Allowable if CDC guidelines are met. Capital Improvement documentation required.</td>
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| Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | Todd Carter |
| Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | essr480@usd480.net |
| Applicant / Phone Number | 620-604-1010 |

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.

The 20-21 school year data for elementary shows the percentage of Tier 3 students ranges from 30-40% of the total student population. Intervention data for middle schools shows some improvement, however, we are not experiencing projected gains in our MAP scores. High school truancy doubled and the number of F grades at the middle school and high school tripled this year. Our social worker and counselor student contacts increased from 11,850 to 26,404. Student populations disproportionately impacted were low income (3,780), English Learners (2,520), and students with disabilities (540). There are students who are duplicated in all three groups.

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.

ESSER II will be used in three areas to address learning loss and the needs of vulnerable student populations. First is summer and after school supplemental learning and engagement activities to address the academic and social-emotional needs of low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care. Second is implementing evidence-based activities and assessments to accurately meet students’ academic and social-emotional needs through progress monitoring and personalized instruction. The third area is activities and support that address the unique needs of vulnerable student populations including providing information and assistance to parents and families and addressing mental health needs.

How will the district determine the impact of its ESSER II direct district allocation expenditures (and additional per-student allocation, if applicable) on students?
MAP Growth is used for academic universal screening and progress monitoring. Other assessment tools and interventions such as Istation, Iready, Lexia, and Reflex Math are used for additional diagnostics and monitoring. The high school will use the TABE Locator as a screener and the full TABE for Tier 3 intervention planning. Personalized learning plans for each student are adjusted on a weekly or biweekly basis. Social-emotional learning data is tracked through student surveys and curriculum assessments. We also track our social worker and counselor contacts with students. Attendance, grades, behavior, parent contacts, and parent engagement are additional measures.

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)

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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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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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 | Dr. Todd Carter
Date | 11/04/2021

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| 7. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean LEA and school facilities | Change Request | Cleaning supplies for summer learning and enrichment |
| Change Request | | |
| $4,250 | $750 | $3,500 | $- | $- | 46-02-2600-6180-00 | Change Request. Previously approved for $750 SFY 2021 |

| 16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff | Change Request | gas utility bill for summer learning |
| Change Request | | |
| $750 | $500 | $- | $250 | $- | 46-02-2600-6210-00 | Change Request. Previously approved for $500 SFY 2021 |

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<td>Address student's specific academic needs from loss of learning or exposure to content. Provides systematic and explicit differentiated instruction while monitoring progress and assessing growth and mastery of content.</td>
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<td>New Line Item. Per narrative, The 20-21 school year data for elementary shows the percentage of Tier 3 students ranges from 30-40% of the total student population. Intervention data for middle schools shows some improvement; however, we are not experiencing projected gains in our MAP scores. High school truancy doubled and the number of F grades at the middle school and high school tripled this year. Our social worker and counselor student contacts increased from 11,850 to 26,404. Student populations disproportionately impacted were low income (3,780), English Learners (2,520), and students with disabilities (540). There are students who are duplicated in all three groups. ESSER II will be used in three areas to address learning loss and the needs of vulnerable student populations. Second is implementing evidence-based activities and assessments to accurately meet students' academic and social-emotional needs through progress monitoring and personalized instruction. Per applicant, The math program request improves our ability to address learning loss of our students in level 1 and 2 on the state and MAP assessments. During the pandemic, we have seen a 17% increase in students performing at level 1. The interventions and progress monitoring in the math program assist teachers and paraprofessionals in improving personalized learning for these students. 12/1/2021, Rows 147-151 represent requests for various elementary schools, with Row 151 representing a Tier III process for math. Per applicant, Row 147 MacArthur - $64,957 - i Ready $63,000 Manipulatives - $1,957: This program provides the instructional support and technology needed for assessing each student's progress, proficiency, and mastery, identifying the learning gaps that must be addressed. The manipulatives target a small number of key concepts our lowest performing students have struggled with during the pandemic.</td>
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New Line Item. See Row 147. 12-1-2021: Per applicant, Row 151 Bridges - $50,000: The K-5 schools are implementing a Tier III process for math supported by this program which provides progress monitoring and instructional support for students pertaining to the needed skill set.

New Line Item. 12-1-2021: Per applicant, Row 152 Library Books - $147,000 The elementary Pre-K 5 beginning readers, picture books, and social-emotional chapter books average out to $17.00 per book. The number of books requested by the elementary schools works out to the following: Bright Start Pre-K Center 100,000.00 - 588 books; Cottonwood Elementary School 15, 000,00 - 882 books; MacArthur Elementary School 15,000,00 - 882 books; Meadowlark Elementary School 12,000,00 - 705 books; Prairie View Elementary School 17,000,00 - 1000 books; Sunflower Elementary School 18,000,00 - 1058 books; Eisenhower Middle School - $20,000 - 1,250 books; Seymour Rogers Middle School - $20,000 - 1,250 books; Liberal High School - $20,000 - 1,250 books. The learning loss that has occurred through Covid and quarantine has created a need for more beginning readers and high/low books for students reading below grade level to address learning loss. We are using a Lexile Scale or Accelerated Reader level to help determine the book level and whether it will be simple enough for our students. Lexile books are assigned a level from BR to 1400 on the Lexile Scale with BR representing books with one-three words per page up to 1400 which is over 12th grade. We are aiming for books with a Lexile of BR to 560 which is equivalent to the end of second grade. If a book uses an Accelerated Reader level, we are looking for books from .3 (a few words per page) to 2.9 which is the end of second grade. Due to emotional stress caused by the pandemic, a larger variety of books that address social and emotional needs such as jobs, housing, and food insecurity, poverty, migrants, isolation, family separation, and discrimination are required for teacher and student use. We are needing a larger percentage of social-emotional books at a second-grade reading level and below because so many students are at a lower reading level.

High/low books offer engaging age-appropriate subject matter at a low reading level for struggling readers. High/low books can help build reading fluency, vocabulary, background knowledge, and interest in reading. High interest/low reading level books can motivate struggling readers by providing books on topics that their peers are reading, but targeted toward their reading level and ability. More bilingual/non-English material is needed to help facilitate the acquisition of additional languages and improve language skills. Children that grow up with more than one language, need constant exposure to both languages. Bilingual/non-English material also helps enhance reading enjoyment and literacy.
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New Line Item. Per narrative, ESSER II will be used in three areas to address learning loss and the needs of vulnerable student populations. First is summer and after school supplemental learning and engagement activities to address the academic and social-emotional needs of low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care. Second is implementing evidence-based activities and assessments to accurately meet students’ academic and social-emotional needs through progress monitoring and personalized instruction. The third area is activities and support that address the unique needs of vulnerable student populations including providing information and assistance to parents and families and addressing mental health needs.
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New Line Item. See Rows 153 and 155. 12-1-2021: Per applicant, Row 156 MacArthur $20,000

Due to learning loss during the pandemic, we have researched best ways to keep students academically and cognitively engaged. Flexible seating gives students the ability to control their physical environment in a way that works best for them. With a choice of seating options, students gain greater flexibility and control of their surroundings giving them the autonomy to stay engaged and focused. This leads to increased student engagement which is linked to higher motivation and academic performance, as well as improved behavior.

New Line Item. Per narrative, ESSER II will be used in three areas to address learning loss and the needs of vulnerable student populations. First is summer and after school supplemental learning and engagement activities to address the academic and social-emotional needs of low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care. Second is implementing evidence-based activities and assessments to accurately meet students’ academic and social-emotional needs through progress monitoring and personalized instruction. The third area is activities and support that address the unique needs of vulnerable student populations including providing information and assistance to parents and families and addressing mental health needs.

New Line Item. See Row 157.
| 480-1-145-20210111 | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instructional Materials | Other Supplies and Equipment | New Item | Adjusting Instructional Models and Aligning Support in Personalized Learning to Accelerate Student Learning for ELL, migrant students and students with disabilities | $508,000 |
| 480-1-146-20210111 | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instructional Materials | Other Equipment | 9. Purchasing Educational Technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students | New Item | Interactive Displays (60 units) connects all student devices and teacher devices supporting collaboration and sharing of information regardless of location | $260,742 |
| 480-1-147-20210111 | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Full-Time Certified Salaries | Other Supplies and Equipment | 12. Addressing Learning Loss among Students, Including Vulnerable Populations | New Item | Afterschool Program to help students with instruction | $120,000 |
## ESSER III Overview and Table of Contents

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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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Select an Applicant Type  |  Unified School District
Applicant / Entity Name  |  USD 102
Applicant / Mailing Address
314 N. 1st Street
Cimarron, KS 67835

Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director  |  Mike Waters
Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director  |  mwaters@cimarronschools.net
Applicant / Phone Number  |  620 855 0552

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  |  Cimarron-Ensign
USD 102 will use the ESSER III funds for updating and improving air quality in the Concession Stand with an updated HVAC system. The improvement of air quality, filtration, and purification will have a positive effect on mitigating the spread of Covid-19 in the building. USD 102 is making an effort to improve all air quality to meet the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) specifications for indoor air quality.

USD 102 will use the ESSER III funds to provide mental health services and supports. USD 102 will recruit and hire a person to provide additional supports for students through counseling, social services, and access to mental health in response to COVID-19. USD 102 will implement early warning systems/screeners to identify staff and student mental health needs. USD 102 will use the ESSER III funds to provide principals and other school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools. The school will recruit and hire a person to provide professional development on leading during a pandemic, addressing learning loss, and how to recover the learning loss. USD 102 will expect this person to be a leader in refining remote learning strategies and communication with parents, staff, and students during remote learning.

USD 102 will use the ESSER III funds to provide all staff with 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. The school will expect this person to locate disengaged students and make sure they have access to education, connect families with community resources, establish a safe in-person environment for a limited number of students most in need of in-person support, even while most of the district may be remote, and provide meals (sack lunches) for students who cannot safely come to school.

USD 102 will use the ESSER III funds to provide all staff with activities to purchase educational technology 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. The school will purchase technology to assist in remote or hybrid teaching and learning during a pandemic.

Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders

Students

Students were invited to participate in an eleven-question survey. The survey asked questions pertaining to Learning Opportunities, Learning Materials, Technology, Social Emotional Learning (SEL) & Mental/Behavior Health, Personnel, Operations & Facilities, Programs, and Other Suggestions. The survey was presented in an online format and pencil-paper format. USD 102 did not have a respondent state they were a student.

Families

Families were invited to participate in an eleven-question survey. The survey asked questions pertaining to Learning Opportunities, Learning Materials, Technology, Social Emotional Learning (SEL) & Mental/Behavior Health, Personnel, Operations & Facilities, Programs, and Other Suggestions. The survey was presented in an online format and pencil-paper format. USD 102 had 50 respondents state they were a parent.

School and District Administrators including Special Education Administration

Administrators were invited to participate in an eleven-question survey. The survey asked questions pertaining to Learning Opportunities, Learning Materials, Technology, Social Emotional Learning (SEL) & Mental/Behavior Health, Personnel, Operations & Facilities, Programs, and Other Suggestions. The survey was presented in an online format and pencil-paper format. USD 102 had four (4) respondents state they were a parent. Administrators additionally set at the table with the USD 102 Board of Education to provide input on the uses of ESSER III monies.

Teachers, Principals, School Leaders, other Educators, School Staff, and their Unions

Teachers and leaders were invited to participate in an eleven-question survey. The survey asked questions pertaining to Learning Opportunities, Learning Materials, Technology, Social Emotional Learning (SEL) & Mental/Behavior Health, Personnel, Operations & Facilities, Programs, and Other Suggestions. The survey was presented in an online format and pencil-paper format. USD 102 had 12 respondents state they were a staff member of USD 102.

Tribes

USD 102 discussed this issue. USD 102 does not have an indigenous peoples area or contact for our area of Kansas.

Civil Rights Organizations including Disability Rights Organizations

Civil Rights Organizations were invited to participate in an eleven-question survey. The survey asked questions pertaining to Learning Opportunities, Learning Materials, Technology, Social Emotional Learning (SEL) & Mental/Behavior Health, Personnel, Operations & Facilities, Programs, and Other Suggestions. The survey was presented in an online format and pencil-paper format. USD 102 had 4 respondents state they were affiliated with a Civil Rights Organization or Disabilities Organization.

Stakeholders represting the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migratory Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved Students

Stakeholders with the abovementioned topics were invited to participate in an eleven-question survey. The survey asked questions pertaining to Learning Opportunities, Learning Materials, Technology, Social Emotional Learning (SEL) & Mental/Behavior Health, Personnel, Operations & Facilities, Programs, and Other Suggestions. The survey was presented in an online format and pencil-paper format. USD 102 had 8 respondents state they were affiliated with one of the topics.
provide the public the opportunity to provide input and take such input into account.

the public was invited to participate in an eleven-question survey. the survey asked questions pertaining to learning opportunities, learning materials, technology, social emotional learning (SEL) & mental/behavior health, personnel, operations & facilities, programs, and other suggestions. the survey was presented in an online format and pencil-paper format. USD 102 had 70 respondents state they were a member of the public.

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 102 held in-person learning throughout the entire 2020-2021 school year and we have done so again in 2021-2022. This is a major achievement and one that our community takes great pride in. However, the total, accumulated number of school days missed due to Covid illness, contact tracing, or quarantines was 1,042 days. This is a staggering number considering USD 102 has approximately 650 students. This also underscores the need for the careful planning and use of ESSER III dollars. In reviewing the local assessment data, USD 102 found that a drop in academic gains was not as severe as it was anticipated. This is likely due to being in school every day. However, through our local SEL survey, USD 102 found that there was an increase in the number of students requesting and using counseling services and other forms of SEL assistance.

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER III funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application. USES OF FUNDS.—A local educational agency that receives funds under this section—

A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
B. Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
C. Any activity authorized by the Adult 6 Education and Family Literacy Act.
E. 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.
F. 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.
G. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
H. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
I. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
J. 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
K. 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.
L. Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools.
M. 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
N. 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; and
   d. tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

O. 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.

P. 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.

Q. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.

R. 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 funding.

Describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.

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USD 102 will use the ESSER III funds to provide all staff with 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. The school will expect this person to locate disengaged students and make sure they have access to education, connect families with community resources, establish a safe in-person environment for a limited number of students most in need of in-person support, even while most of the district may be remote, and provide meals (sack lunches) for students who cannot safely come to school.

Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

USD 102 will use the ESSER III funds for updating and improving air quality in the Old Gym with an updated HVAC system. The improvement of air quality, filtration, and purification will have a positive effect on mitigating the spread of Covid-19 in the building. USD 102 is making an effort to improve all air quality to meet the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) specifications for indoor air quality.

Describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.
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Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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, ESSER III, and ESSER III True Up). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER III 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 III application template
https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/Announcements/ESSERIII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx

to provide details on ESSER III budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA's application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:

- How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;
- How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;
- How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and
• How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA’s drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:

1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).
4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA’s website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA’s website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.
5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.
6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA’s ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA’s drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

1. The LEA will comply with all applicable assurances in OMB Standard Forms 424B and D (Assurances for Non-Construction and Construction Programs), including the assurances relating to the legal authority to apply for assistance; access to records; conflict of interest; merit systems; nondiscrimination; Hatch Act provisions; labor standards; flood hazards; historic preservation; protection of human subjects; animal welfare; lead-based paint; Single Audit Act; and the general agreement to comply with all applicable Federal laws, executive orders and regulations.
2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form...
to Report Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.

3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.

4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§200.300-345) and Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.

5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99; the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

**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 | Michael S. Waters
Date | 11/02/2021

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Applicant details

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Select an Applicant Type: Unified School District

Applicant / Entity Name: USD 204

Applicant / Mailing Address: 5600 S. 138th St

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

Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director: moulinr@usd204.net

Applicant / Phone Number: 913-422-5600

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: Bonner Springs/Edwardsville

District Number: 204

Mailing Address | Street Address: 2200 S. 138th Street

Mailing City: Bonner Spring
USD 204 is in a unique situation regarding the COVID pandemic. During the 2020-2021 school year, the Wyandotte County Health Department was given local control by the Unified Government to make decisions regarding in-person learning. As a result, our students in elementary school were only allowed to attend school every other day, with the opposite day being remote learning. Middle and High School students were not allowed to switch classes, and with the social distancing mandate, also only attended every other day. Essentially, our middle school students sat in the same room and their individual teachers zoomed in at specific times to deliver instruction. For our high school students, this was not an option because of the different levels of classes. High school students were on site for general support, but all classes were taught through zoom. USD 204 did not get back to the “normal” routine of school until the fourth quarter. As we elicited feedback from our different groups, the overlying theme was that students needed to be in school, full-time, and in-person.

The District will continue to work with our local health department to ensure we are safely operating our schools for in-person learning.

- Masks will continue to be distributed and provided throughout the year to all district staff and students.
- Everyone should continue to socially distance, utilize good hand hygiene, and stay home if you are ill.
- Our staff and custodial staff regularly disinfect surfaces within the building.
- USD 204 through a state KHDE grant are testing students and staff on site with the goal identifying individuals with COVID and testing to keep students in school.

Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders

Students

USD 204 engaged students to develop the ESSER plan. USD 204 has engaged in meaningful consultation with students through meetings with student leadership organizations, individual students meetings, and students surveys.
Teachers, Principals, School Leaders, other Educators, School Staff, and their Unions

USD 204 has engaged in meaningful consultation with staff members through building leadership team meetings, district leadership team meetings and surveys specific to learning loss and ways the district could best serve our students. The overarching theme from staff was the concern for safety in regards to the pandemic. Other concerns were lack of substitute teachers and ways to cover classes when substitute teachers were unavailable. Teachers were also concerned about the curriculum and pacing guides and the learning gap that occurred from being remote from a majority of the 2020-2021 school year. Staff also emphasized the importance of building relationships with students, and concerns for the social and emotional needs of our students and staff. Finally, teachers and support staff reported an uptick in student discipline issues as a result of students not being engaged in in-person learning for a majority of the 2020-2021 school year. USD 204 district administration also met with the BSKNEA on multiple occasions to gather feedback about the challenges of the pandemic and ways to address learning loss and improve staff morale. School district administration meets with building principals weekly with the goal of ensuring safety and the appropriate resources needed to teach in a hybrid model. This format continues as district administration is visiting schools on a consistent basis.

Families

USD 204 has engaged in meaningful consultation with parents, We have met with and surveyed parents (including parents of students with an Individual Education Plan & students that are English Language Learners). The biggest concern amongst all families was keeping school open and not remote. Parents also expressed concern about remote learning and children falling behind academically. In addition, motivation was a factor for many students and parents were looking for resources and ideas to keep kids engaged. USD 204 also engaged parents with home visits, through zoom, and other electronic communication. During the 2020-21 school year, due to restrictions put on from the local health department, parents were very vocal about the importance of a strong summer school program. Based on feedback from parents, transportation was provided for students, which had never occurred prior to the pandemic. Each school building in the district hosted their own summer school program, tailored to their student needs. Summer school included both core activities along with electives/specials. Parent feedback indicated that children in the district were struggling academically, but also needed incentives/connections outside of the core areas.

This communication continues with parent on site communication events, surveys, and individual parent meetings. Each building principal is renewing a site council, with the goal of gathering input on COVID related issues and ways to best meet the needs of students in the district. Finally, the district worked with the local health department to provide a vaccination fair for families and students and will continue this effort as long as parent interest occurs.

School and District Administrators including Special Education Administration

School district administration meets with building principals and sped directors weekly with the goal of ensuring safety and the appropriate resources needed to teach in a hybrid model. This format continues as district administration is visiting schools on a consistent basis, meeting with building administrators, sped directors, and sped teachers to gauge needs and concerns. The district adopted a new IEP software program with the goal of creating a better understanding of students needs and appropriate accommodations. The new program allows parents and teachers more access to the IEP on a regular basis and serves as a communication and progress monitoring tool. Through meetings and surveys with our special education administration and teachers, the district learned that students on IEP’s struggled with online learning, and in many cases gave up. Principals, along with the SPED Director and SPED Teachers, created goals for engaging kids in school and revisited IEP goals. Training was provided for all sped teachers and paraprofessionals in the district on engagement strategies. The district purchased AIMS Pathway, a resource to help with struggling readers.

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meeting with building administrators, school nurses, and teachers to gauge needs and concerns. Each building also surveys staff on specific items, including environmental, instructional, safety, and social and emotional needs. Through working with teachers, USD offers an EAP (Employee Assistance Program), provides professional development specific to social and emotional growth, and positive mental health strategies. Based on feedback from teachers, USD 204 provided a motivational speaker to kick off the 2021 school year. USD 204 meets with the teacher's union and all staff on a regular basis. Last year, and continuing this year, USD 204 has a staff shortage. With this in mind, district administration met with the teachers union and other staff groups. Many of the conversations indicated exhausted employees and low morale. Through this process, it was determined that a way to keep employees was to offer a retention stipend. The goal of the stipend is to entice employees to continue working for the district. Also through this process, it was also determined that the substitute teacher pay needed to be increased. There is a substitute teacher shortage and many of USD 204 vacancies were not being filled on a consistent basis, causing additional stress on staff who were substituting during planning periods.

Tribes

USD 204 does not have an active native American organization within our boundaries. There are 14 students who identify as Native American. USD 204 staff has reached out to a representation of these parents to elicit feedback on challenges associated with pandemic. The parent groups main concern was that school stayed open and in-person. According to the parent group, remote learning was ineffective and posed many challenges in regard to motivation and structure. Finally, there was a financial concern as parents indicated losing and/or changing jobs.

Civil Rights Organizations including Disability Rights Organizations

USD 204 has a long history of working with the local NAACP, which includes student programs, the use of school facilities, and a partnership on community celebrations. While it was difficult to work with community organizations due to the local health restrictions during the 2020-2021 school year, USD 204 is making a concerted effort to strengthen connections during the 2021-2022 school year. USD 204 staff attended a local NAACP meeting and provided information on strategies being implemented to address student learning loss and emotional distress as a result of the pandemic. Members of the group emphasized the importance of keeping school open full time. In addition, the group suggested we look at opportunities for students to get more engaged with school through tutoring and/or summer school programs. The group also discussed the importance of promoting the opportunities all students have in the district through the CTE and dual enrollment programs. USD has a strong partnership with Special Olympics and provides facilities, coaches, and peer models for Unified Sports. Prior to COVID, Bonner Springs High School and Robert E. Clark Middle School was recognized as an ESPN Special Olympics Unified Champions School. During the 2021-22 school year, USD 204 is offering Unified Bowling for the first time.

Stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migratory Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved Students

USD 204 met with elected officials and other community groups about the challenges of the pandemic and gave them the opportunity to provide feedback on ways to help students become more successful. USD 204 also advocated for in-person learning to all stakeholders throughout the community. This has occurred through community meetings, presentations at the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, individual conversations with the mayors of Bonner Springs and Edwardsville, Unified Government, and the Health Department. USD 204 also expanded on our relationship with PACES (Mental Health Resources for families in Wyandotte County). We have conferred with PACES on strategies to re-engage students in school, address learning loss, and meet the social and emotional needs of students. We've worked with PACES on resources for homeless families, children in foster care, and general support for all students suffering trauma. As a result, much of our professional development for teachers revolves around much of what we've learned through this partnership. USD 204, as part of the ESSER II grant, hired three social workers in partnering with PACES, our local mental health organization. These social workers are tasked with home visits for students who are struggling and facilitating families to connect with outside agencies for support and services. Additionally, USD 204 has a strong working partnership with Vaughn-Trent, a local social organization that is only set-up to work within the boundaries of the school district. This organization helps the district identify homeless students and underserved students. The USD 204 team has attended Vaughn Trent meetings and functions and has elicited feedback on the impact of learning loss due to COVID.

Each building in the district has a SIT team, which works to identify students and families who are struggling to engage in school. In addition, students in each of the districts buildings participate in a community service project to serve underserved families in the
Bonner Springs/Edwardsville communities. The district partners with a local organization, Feed His Lambs, to provide weekly meals for families in need.

During the 2020-2021 school year, the Wyandotte County District Attorney notified the school district that they would not monitor attendance due to restrictions put upon schools by the county health department (Remote). This year, USD 204 has worked with the Wyandotte County District Attorney's office on ways to address truancy, strategies and steps for school administrators to take to encourage attendance, and steps to follow when those strategies don't work.

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Provide the Public the Opportunity to provide input and take such input into account.

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USD 204 school board provides an open forum at the beginning of each BOE meeting to allow the public to address any school related issues. The district put together a COVID task force to address specific concerns regarding education and student/staff safety. This committee provides the BOE with recommendations for school protocol as the district navigates through the pandemic.

District administration meets bi-weekly with 46 other agencies within the county, which include public, health, and non-profit groups to assess and make recommendations on community needs. Through these meetings, the school district receives the most up-to-date information on health concerns, rental vacancies, homeless rates, and challenges within the community.

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 past year, Wyandotte County schools have been placed in a unique and more restrictive situation than other schools in the state. While other school districts chose to bring students back to the classroom in person at the beginning of the school year, Wyandotte County Mandatory Health officers dictated every aspect of daily school functions. While 70% of the district's students were attending in person 2 days per week, the majority of their learning time was spent remotely from home. As parents struggled with supervision of their children and assuming the role of teacher's assistant, many parents did not have the ability to provide any supervision or assistance for their children. Some students were disengaged from the learning process and have been for a year, others students attempted to engage, but without the support of a teacher in a classroom, were not successful. A recent analysis of students failing in our high school showed an increase of 6 times more students than last school year at this time. These are students who will soon be in the workplace or attending post-secondary education and we are faced with having a very short amount of time to intervene and help these students attain the skills they need to be successful. Providing individualized instruction becomes essential especially for our special education students, who have a wide range of challenges to overcome, have not experienced success due to their need for in person assistance to complete tasks.

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER III funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application. USES OF FUNDS.—A local educational agency that receives funds under this section—
A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
B. Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
C. Any activity authorized by the Adult 6 Education and Family Literacy Act.
E. 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.
F. 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.
G. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
H. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
I. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
J. 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
K. 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.
L. Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools.
M. 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.
N. 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; and
   d. tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.
O. 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.
P. 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.
Q. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.
R. 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 funding.

Describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.

The District will offer an expanded summer learning program in the Summer of 2022. The District will also continue to expand the classroom support with intervention teachers as needed. This intervention model was implemented with ESSER II funds. The District will also hire additional staff at the K-12 level as needed to support smaller class sizes. These staff members will work with students using small group intensive instruction and monitor student progress often, adjusting as needed to ensure that appropriate learning growth occurs.
Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

Funds not used specifically for learning loss and safety will be used to:

- coordinate preparedness and response efforts with State, and local public health departments to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19;
- purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the LEA’s facilities;
- employ additional custodians to clean and sanitize our buildings
- repair and improving school facilities to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards;
- purchase educational technology (including hardware, software, connectivity, assistive technology, and adaptive equipment) for students that aids in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors, including students from low-income families and children with disabilities;
- conduct other activities that are necessary to maintain operation of and continuity of and services, including continuing to employ existing or hiring new LEA and school staff
  - USD 204 meets with the teacher’s union and all staff on a regular basis. Last year, and continuing this year, USD 204 has a staff shortage. With this in mind, district administration met with the teachers union and other staff groups. Many of the conversations indicated exhausted employees and low morale. Through this process, it was determined that a way to keep employees was to offer a retention stipend. The goal of the stipend is to entice employees to continue working for the district.
  - Through meeting with focus groups, it was determined that the substitute teacher pay needed to be increased. There is a substitute teacher shortage and many of USD 204 vacancies were not being filled on a consistent basis, causing additional stress on staff who were substituting during planning periods.
  - Add additional nursing staff to assist with keeping students and staff safe. The additional nurse will assist with testing, which will improve opportunities for students to not be quarantined during close contact situations.

Describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

USD 204 will add a School Improvement (Learning Loss) specialist and instructional coaches at each of the five buildings in the district for the 2022-2023 school year. This position will allow for focused emphasis on student achievement, learning loss, and assist with the alignment and analysis of the school improvement process in regards to building and district achievement/performance. In addition, these individuals will work together to ensure all sub groups, including low income families, students of color, English learners, students with disabilities, and all other at-risk students are achieving at the highest level. This will be accomplished by analyzing assessment data and working closely with principals and classroom teachers to help model and implement effective strategies. Here are the goals of these positions:

- Work closely with building principals to support teachers in curriculum and instruction to enhance student achievement and learning loss.
- Plan and coordinate school intervention, remediation, and tutorial programs/classes.
- Review and track attendance and academic progress of students being served in remediation, intervention and tutorial programs to determine progress and the need for adjustments.
- Assist with data collection and data record keeping associated with the Plan for Continuous Improvement (as appropriate).
- Analyze assessment data as it relates to the school, to individual student achievement, and to the improvement of instruction;
- Serve as a member of the school’s Plan for Continuous Improvement Leadership Team;
- Serve as a liaison between the school administration and central office administration and the school administration and teachers, students and parents for areas identified as assigned responsibilities and essential functions.
- Coordinate alignment of K-12 Math and STEM Curriculum

In addition, USD 204 will purchase a curriculum management system to align and track KSDE standards and performance data. Finally, the Curriculum leaders in the district will:

- Continue to work with principals and teachers to identify gaps in the content standards.
- Identified standards will be incorporated into the grade level or course curriculum standards that most closely match those that were not taught previously
- Tutors will be used for Reading and Math support in each elementary school
- Continue to utilize district and state level assessment data to identify and address student learning gaps.
- Surveys regarding the learning environment needs in our district have been utilized to gather information and facilitate decision making.
- District will continue to use Google Classroom as it’s online learning platform for classroom instruction.
- Funds will be used to ensure device availability and connectivity for all students
- Funds will be used for chromebook repairs and replacements
- Partnership with PACES for additional services mental services for families and students will remain intact.
  - USD 204 will provide funding for students taking concurrent college classes with the goal of building an academic foundation for post-secondary success.
  - College and Career advocates will be utilized to support students in high school to help them determine essential skills and classes needed for post-secondary success.
  - The district will continue to employ social workers K-12 to help students and families connect with school and find avenues for student success.
- Academic Focus Classes will be used to support students in our middle school and high school.

Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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, ESSER III, and ESSER III True Up). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER III 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 III application template
https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/Announcements/ESSERIII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx
to provide details on ESSER III budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA's application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:

- How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;
- How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;
• How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students’ social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and
• How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA’s ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA’s drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:

1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students’ academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).
4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA’s website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA’s website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.
5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.
6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA’s ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA’s drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

1. The LEA will comply with all applicable assurances in OMB Standard Forms 424B and D (Assurances for Non-Construction and Construction Programs), including the assurances relating to the legal authority to apply for assistance; access to records; conflict of interest; merit systems; nondiscrimination; Hatch Act provisions; labor standards; flood hazards; historic preservation; protection of human subjects; animal welfare; lead-based paint; Single Audit Act; and the general agreement to comply with all applicable Federal laws, executive orders and regulations.
2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report
Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.

3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes
to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.

4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§200.300-345) and Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.

5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99; the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

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    | Rick Moulin
Date                    | 10/13/2021

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Select an Applicant Type | Unified School District

Applicant / Entity Name | Meade USD 226

Applicant / Mailing Address

PO Box 400
Meade, KS 67864

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

Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | harshberger@usd226.org

Applicant / Phone Number | 620-873-2081

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Applicant / Federal EIN (if applicable) | 480699227

Applicant / Website Address (if applicable) | usd226.org

Applicant / Mission Statement (if applicable)
The mission of Meade USD 226 is to provide a secure educational environment with opportunities that challenge all students to become lifelong learners and responsible, productive citizens through the 21st century.

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

First of all a Plan for Safe Return has been implemented and already revised this year to help with prevention and mitigation of COVID-19. The district has a COVID Gating Task Force that meets weekly to recommend changes in protocol or mitigation strategies.

Testing and anecdotal data shows that students in the district experienced learning loss with different age groups and populations. The ESSER III funds will be used to mitigate this loss in several ways. First a robust summer school program was started last summer to identify students and provide programs K-12 to address learning loss. Teachers identify these students and spent time tutoring them one on one during the summer or worked with them in small groups during summer
school. This will continue at least through FY24. Our second mitigation strategy has been to add a K-12 Intervention Specialist whose primary job is developing intervention plans for students who have experienced or are experiencing academic loss. This specialist will work directly with students, train staff in intervention strategies, and oversee both intervention plans and SIT planning. She will work with Special Ed. populations, At-Risk populations, along with any other Tier 3 students that have been identified. She will also oversee the MTSS program that has just been incorporated into the high school this year.

The second main area ESSER III funds will be used to address involves indoor air quality. USD 226 has air quality issues at the Meade High School. The system is 52 years old and because of freezing issues most of the outside air vents to bring in fresh air have been closed off. The district will upgrade the HVAC system throughout much of the building to improve air quality for students and staff to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in the high school. An engineer has completed a study to address air quality issues and has been working to design plans to upgrade the HVAC system to meet the ASHREA specifications for indoor air quality. The Construction and Capital Expenditure Prior-Approval Request Form has already been submitted to KSDE and approved under ESSER II. Some of the ESSER III funds were included as part of the original budget for the construction application to ensure that all areas of the building that do not have fresh air would be addressed.

Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders

Students

A survey was made available to all stakeholders including students to get their input on the use of ESSER III funds. This survey was a Google Form that was put out on our social media sights and our district website and a student version was emailed directly to students. The results indicated that most students felt that helping students who were failing was important. Students did not seem to be as concerned about the impact of COVID as adults. They did support the idea of providing intervention and support for students who were struggling academically. The two areas students felt the strongest about were providing additional help for struggling students and having structured interventions for students during the school year. They also affirmed the importance of providing an upgrade to the HS HVAC system to improve the air quality. Students identified that improving the air quality at the high school was even more important than increased sanitation and cleanliness.

Families

A survey was made available to all stakeholders including students to get their input on the use of ESSER III funds. This survey was a Google Form that was put out on our social media sights and our district website. Feedback has also been received through Site Councils in the district. Providing academic support by supporting intervention strategies was an important priority. Parents feedback demonstrated they especially wanted academic support and extra help for their children. Parents seem to support summer school programs and interventions during the school day over an afterschool programs. Families also showed strong support for having an intervention specialist who can pinpoint academic needs and provide direct instructional strategies to help their children.

School and District Administrators including Special Education Administration

The school and district administration have looked at multiple strategies during administrative meetings to address learning loss in schools. Ideas to provide alternative programs like a robust summer school, Intervention Specialist, adding MTSS at the high school, along with improving the high school air quality has been discussed repeatedly during administrative meetings. The special education administration has met with superintendents within our SKACD Coop and with the SKACD Board to get input for ways to use ESSER funding to best help students. SKACD has agreed to help with summer programs and come alongside our district to provide help with tiered math materials, reading intervention, professional development, and provide an emotional support team.

Teachers, Principals, School Leaders, other Educators, School Staff, and their Unions

Teachers, Principals, School Leaders, other Educators, School Staff, and our MTA (Meade Teachers' Association) have all been a part of getting input through a survey and meetings. This includes Building Leadership Team meetings, District Leadership
Team meetings, Site Councils, and even through multiple school board meetings. The board has reviewed survey data to help determine areas and confirm the direction for the use of ESSER III funds.

The focus has continually been to get feedback on how to prioritize the use of the ESSER funds. The input repeatedly demonstrate that many students had lost academic gains during the pandemic and the school community believed we need to address these issues going forward. As a result the recommendation was to develop a robust summer school program to engage target students who had identified learning loss concerns. Recommendations also focused on adding an K-12 Intervention Specialist in the district to target students with Tier 3 type learning issues. Originally the focus was on adding a part time positions, but those involved with this strategy quickly convinced stakeholders and decision makers of making the position fulltime. The responsibility of the position grew into being the individual doing the following: SIT facilitator, MTSS facilitator, direct instructor for Tier 3 students, intervention PD trainer for staff, and plan developer for intervention strategies for students K-12.

The input from these stakeholders also confirmed the need to address air quality issues at the high school. The grade school was remodeled about 15 years ago and has continues fresh filtered air running through all HVAC systems in the grade school. These leaders felt as a result improving air quality was an important issue that needed to be addressed at the high school.

**Tribes**

Meade USD 226 does not have any tribal groups in our area. On our community wide survey, we did provide a place for people to mark if they were part of a tribe, but we had no one mark this area.

**Civil Rights Organizations including Disability Rights Organizations**

Meade USD does not have any identified Civil Rights or Disability Rights Organizations in our area. On our community wide survey, we did provide a place for people to mark these areas if they were apart of such an organization, but there was only one response in each category. This makes it difficult to extrapolate significant data from these two areas. The two responses we did receive supported the areas of intervention for students with academic loss and improving the air quality at the high school building.

**Stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migratory Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved Students**

Everyone one of these stakeholder areas was represented on the community-wide survey, but there were only a few responses. Meade has a very small ESL population, no identified homeless families, only a couple of students in any type of foster program, and only 2 identified migrant students. We have no children incarcerated and are not aware of underserved students. Children with disabilities is one of the largest group of stakeholders Meade USD 226 has in this section and they were identified in the survey. We also have parents with disabilities on our Site Councils and on our Board of Education. These individuals feedback continues to show the need for increased interventions strategies for struggling students. A number of parents specifically wanted a teacher in the district who had a high level of training to help students with dyslexia. This was also supported by the board in that the district added a Intervention Specialist Position who has extensive dyslexia training and is also a certified special education teacher. Every stakeholder group also support the idea of improving air quality at the Meade High School.

**Provide the Public the Opportunity to provide input and take such input into account.**

The community-wide ESSER survey was made available to everyone in the community to get their feedback through our social media sites and district website. The Meade USD 226 School Board placed discussion about how to use ESSER III funding several times on the agenda and always have a Public Forum agenda item available for the public address the board. The different uses of these federal funds where discussed at open board meetings all while seeking input from stakeholders through other means. Even the survey results and other inputs from stakeholders were discussed with the board to narrow the focus and use of the ESSER III funding.
Meade USD 226 was impacted by COVID-19 in a number of ways. First of all when the pandemic hit the closing of school buildings forced all students into remote learning for the most part. This district had a number of students with little or no internet access. As a result the district used SPARKS funding and ESSER 1 funds to help provide wireless routers and internet access for families. This was the first large financial cost to the district.

Although our staff made a valiant effort in working with all populations during the last 18 months, especially in the spring of 2020 when we were in full remote, students still demonstrated learning loss. Data from MAP, AIMS-WEB, ACT, and classroom assessments by teachers revealed the gap that was created. The learning loss and social emotional impacted resulted in the district adding a robust summer school to address both areas with identified students. This became an additional cost that ESSER funding has helped with greatly. Plans are to continue this type of program in the future along with the addition of an Intervention Specialist who was added this year to target students showing impact from the pandemic.

Meade has very small numbers of ELL students, students in foster care, or homeless students. We do have a larger special education population, but students in poverty is significantly below the state average. There doesn't appear to be a significant disproportional impact on these two student populations. During the pandemic the district actually identified special ed. and At-Risk students to work with 1 to 1 during the school closer. This included teachers and paraprofessionals who scheduled in person appointments with identified students to work with them. Students were also identified over the past two summers for additional services. Last year other than about 1 week, the district had in person instruction for students, so this helped all populations to reduce learning loss and mitigate the social and emotional impact. An open counseling position at the high school was finally filled, so that has also helped to address not only the academic needs, but the social and emotional needs. Meade has right at 55 (15%) students in special education and last year had 105 on free lunch which is around 30%.

Another big impact to the district has been the cost of hand sanitation, temperature checks, masks, and the cost of specialized equipment to disinfect the buildings. Adding touchless water faucets, bottle filling stations, and flush valves has helped immensely to reduce the spread of the virus, but has been costly. ESSER funding and Sparks funding has helped with this over the last 18 months.

Another concern has been the health impact of the pandemic on staff and students during this time. Last year in September we had so many staff members out, we did not have adequate staffing. We also had nearly a 100 students out at the same time, so the district had to go into full remote for 7 days. This impacted students learning, but only slightly. We have also had times that we could not get enough substitutes and have had to cover classes with paraprofessionals or even combine sections in the elementary school. A terrible impact of COVID was when Meade had a staff member go into the hospital last October who had to retire due to the impact of COVID to his lungs. This meant students had a long term substitute for 8 months of the school year who was not certified in the subject area impacted. This certainly has an impact on students learning. While we have not had any serious illness with students at this point, a few have had to receive medical treatment.

Another impact to our staff and students has been the lack of air quality at the high school building. Because of freezing issues, most of the outside air vents to the classrooms were closed off decades ago. Since COVID-19 is likely to be around for years, the district believes this needs to be addressed as soon as possible for the benefit of our students and staff. Part of the Meade USD 226 ESSER II funds have been approved to begin addressing this problem, but more must be done to finish the project to improve the air quality within the high school using some of the ESSER III funds.

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER III funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application. USES OF FUNDS.—A local educational agency that receives funds under this section—

A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
B. Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
C. Any activity authorized by the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act.
E. 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.
F. 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.
G. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
H. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
I. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
J. 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
K. 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.
L. Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools.
M. 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.
N. 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; and
d. tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.
O. 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.
P. 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.
Q. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.
R. 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 funding.

Describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.
Meade USD 226 has already instituted a robust summer school to address the academic impact of the pandemic on students. Part of the funds will be used to continue this over the next several summers. Students who need additional services will be identified by staff members by looking at assessment results and by using anecdotal data that pinpoints areas of concern. A K-12 summer school will be set up two ways. A more traditional 5 day a week program will be implemented that addresses the targeted learning losses of students for all student populations. In addition, individual teachers will set up individual tutoring sessions throughout the entire summer to work with students in specific areas that have been identified. This approach was implemented this past summer and was very popular with students, parents, and teachers. Teachers will use evidenced based practices when working with students in these two types of summer school programs. Examples of this for ELA include: phonemic awareness, intense vocabulary instruction, teaching the writing process, and other explicit instruction activities. Examples for mathematics includes: number concepts, teaching the problem solving process, visual representation of math concepts along with other explicit math instructional strategies.

In addition to the summer program Meade USD has added an Intervention Specialist to the district. The individual hired has a special education degree and has also been trained extensively to work with At-Risk students especially those experiencing dyslexia. This position is full time and will work with students K-12 during the school year and also during the summer. They will work both with special education students and other At-Risk students experience reading loss during the pandemic or show significant deficiencies. The Intervention Specialist will be responsible for overseeing the SIT Process K-12, developing intervention plans, and working with staff members to provide resources and intervention ideas for identified students. The Intervention Specialist will be directly involved with the start up of the MTSS process using FastBridge at the high school and be part of the MTSS team at the elementary school. The Intervention Specialist will provide some direct instruction for Tier 3 students, set up professional development for staff members specifically in the area of dyslexia training and other intervention strategies.

Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

USD 226 has air quality issues at the Meade High School. The system is 52 years old and because of freezing issues most of the outside air vents to bring in fresh air into the classrooms have been closed off for decades. The district will upgrade the HVAC system in much of the building to improve air quality for students and staff to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in the high school. An engineer has completed a study to address air quality issues and has been working to design plans to upgrade the HVAC system to meet the ASHREA specifications for indoor air quality. This study was uploaded to KSDE when the ESSER II application was submitted along with a Construction and Capital Expenditure Prior-Approval Request Form. This plan specifically meets section P: “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.” The remaining funds will be used to complete this project which will include adding new unit ventilators and fan coils within the classrooms and office spaces which will bring in fresh filtered air to meet the ASHREA specifications for indoor air quality. Roof top units in the library, commons area (lunch room) and locker rooms will also be replace to bring in fresh air to these larger spaces that often house a number of students. The larger spaces like the auditorium and gym do have filtered fresh outside air coming into these spaces, so the district chose to prioritize the other areas listed first to have the greatest impact on improving the air quality at the high school.

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

First of all the Intervention Specialist will be responsible for developing written plans and collecting data to show progress of K-12 students who have shown academic loss. This will ensure that plans are implemented and that progress is monitored. SIT plans and Intervention Plans will also be used guide the teams in strategies used to provide additional academic and social and emotional support for students. The district has an SECD Coordinator in the PS-8th building that is involved directly in helping to identify students with social emotional needs as a result of the pandemic. She works directly with the Intervention Specialist to ensure appropriate plans are put in place to address academic and social and emotional areas. Both of these staff members have special education certifications, so are working directly with the special education staff in writing...
IEP’s to address the needs the special education population. We have actually set up a merging of services with the Intervention Specialist, special education teachers, and the Title I teacher to provide the best support possible for K-12 students. As a result of filling the counselor’s position at the high school collaboration between the Intervention Specialist and the counselor has begun this year. This includes putting in a MTSS program using FastBridge for data collection and intervention strategies to address learning deficiencies within students. The district brought in a specialist from the Southwest Plains Regional Service Center for FastBridge training and to help with implementation. The Intervention Specialist and Counselor will ensure that the program is implemented, students are identified, and target areas for intervention are address. Just like the grade school, the high school SIT plans and intervention plans will address both academic and social emotional needs of students especially At-Risk or low income families.

Secondly our summer school program has been set up to specifically use data to identify students who need additional support. A Summer School Director was hired and will be hired over the next several summers to coordinate a robust summer school program. This director worked with the teachers and administration in the spring to identify student who needed academic and social/emotional support. Specific summer school activities were set up to help students academically and to engage them in activities to support social and emotional development. The SECD activities, tutoring time with students, and a more traditional 5 day week summer school was monitored by the administration and the Summer School Director to ensure that these learning opportunities were implemented with fidelity.

Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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, ESSER III, and ESSER III True Up). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER III 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 III application template
https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/Announcements/ESSERIII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx
to provide details on ESSER III budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA's application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:

- How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;
• How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;
• How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students’ social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and
• How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:

1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).
4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA's website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA's website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.
5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.
6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

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

2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.

3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.

4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§200.300-345) and Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.

5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99;

- the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

**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 Harshberger

Date: 11/19/2021

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  Overland Park, Kansas 66223

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

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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
- Blue Valley School District

District Number
- 229
Blue Valley School District USD 229 will continue mitigation strategies consistent with the CDC guidelines. These measures include enhanced cleaning, utilization of PPE, and staffing measures intended to be part of COVID-19 response. More specifically, these funds will provide additional FTE for Health Liaisons. These individuals will assist with communication between the district and the county health department relative to knowledge regarding COVID-19 exposures, known positive cases, education of staff and students, etc. At the elementary school level, cafeteria supervisors funded through this allocation will assist with proper supervision and enforcement of protocols when students are gathered in cafeterias or other common spaces for meals. Face masks and other PPE will continue to be ordered and made available to students and staff. KN95 masks will be available for individuals in more high-risk student populations. Hand sanitizer to encourage hand hygiene will continue to be provided to all schools and district facilities aiding in prevention of spread.

At the writing of this application, the district is adhering to the Johnson County Board of Health Order 001-21 which requires students wear masks grades EC-6. Since our 6th graders are in the same school as 7th and 8th graders, the order applies to us in grades EC-8. On Monday, August 9th, our Board of Education voted to extend the application of the order to include grades 9-12.

Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders

Students
Students participate in Board Advisory Committees. In identifying needs, student voices are heard during various committee meetings through student membership. These committees at the building and district levels included but were not limited to: student building leadership teams, student diversity committees, Student Activities and Athletics Advisory Team, Health and Well Being Advisory Team, Curriculum and Instruction Board Advisory Team, etc. Additionally, students provided perspectives when recounting virtual ed course experiences at high school.

Families

All families in the school district were provided access to a ThoughtExchange feedback loop. This provided the opportunity to give feedback to the district specifically targeted at suggestions for ESSER funds utilization. Additionally, this feedback loop was designed to remain open indefinitely during the period of allowable ESSER expenditures. The district also conducted a back to school district-wide survey summer of 2021. Each building will conduct needs assessments including surveys to each family. These needs will continue to be reviewed and assessed to ensure that ESSER funds are providing adequate support for student learning.

School and District Administrators including Special Education Administration

School administration for both the general education population and special education population were provided the opportunity to provide feedback and suggestions on ESSER expenditures. These sessions were conducted in order for principals to also represent teacher and student feedback from their building/facility. Members of the district administration team were also afforded opportunities to participate in brainstorm sessions designed to define solutions to known needs associated with student learning. These sessions did include representation from the two teacher associations present in USD 229.

Teachers, Principals, School Leaders, other Educators, School Staff, and their Unions

Various stakeholders were provided an opportunity to provide input and identify needs of students and staff as a result of COVID-19 response. These needs have been identified through stakeholder participation in Zoom meetings, a Thought Exchange, and Board Advisory Committees. In particular, our Board Advisory committees (parents, partners, students, staff) were quite helpful here, as they articulated perceived needs in a number of different areas. These groups regularly identified needs associated with PPE, additional support for students with an emphasis on reading and math, needs associated with honoring the increased workloads of both classified and certified staff, social emotional needs of students, increased supervision needs to enforce social distancing, increased needs of our ESOL population, increased learning support needs for high risk students, etc.

Teachers representing certified staff from across the district participated in feedback sessions. These teacher groups were also afforded opportunities to participate in brainstorm sessions designed to define solutions to known needs associated with students. The teacher unions represented in the district were both extended an invitation for participation.

Tribes

This was not an area applicable to USD 229 relative to the student population served, as there are no tribes within our district.

Civil Rights Organizations including Disability Rights Organizations

Blue Valley School District USD 229 has ongoing exchanges with organizations and parents who represent disability rights and diverse populations. As the district developed the ESSER III application, the priorities identified in previous conversations were taken into account when developing planned expenditures. The following committees have identified student needs: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Team, Dyslexia Parent Group, Health and WellBeing Team, Blue Valley Special Education Advisory Council, etc. The proposed application provides significant funds to support teacher training and resources to benefit students with dyslexia and/or other challenges in literacy and mathematics. Review of the relief funds utilization in Blue Valley will demonstrate a significant dedication of funds to meet the needs of students with disabilities.
Stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migratory Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved Students

Stakeholders representing ESOL, Families in Transition, Foster Care, Title I, and other underserved student groups provided direct feedback into needsidentifications of which ESSER funds could be utilized to address.

Provide the Public the Opportunity to provide input and take such input into account.

Public opportunity for input into this process has been available during open comment of each Board of Education meeting, as follow-up to public ESSER presentations at Board of Education meetings, and via a district open Thought Exchange. PTO / PTA President’s Council was also presented with information regarding ESSER funds and career ready programming. During these President’s Council meetings, parent leaders were given the opportunity to identify areas of unmet need and opportunity.

In sum, below are the feedback trends acquired during the input portion of developing a district ESSER III budget:

- Teacher Support (Morale & Mental Health)
- Additional Staff
- Retention Efforts
- Retention payments for Staff LEARNING
- Academic Support for Learning Gaps
- Opportunities for Students
- MS/HS Math Instruction
- Student Awareness of Mental Health Support
- Special Education
- Mental Health Staffing

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.

In terms of academics, data review shows the following:

*In reading, a lower percentage of students met their fall to spring MAP growth targets than in the past few years. As compared to the last pre-COVID year, grades 2-8 display a 5 and 10 percentage point decrease. At elementary school, the average Blue Valley student was 9.4 RIT points ahead of the national norm in the last mandated testing period before COVID (Fall 19-20), and is now 8.9 RIT points ahead of the national norm. At middle school, the average Blue Valley student was 9.5 points ahead of the national norm in Fall 19-20 and is now 6.4 points ahead of the national norm.

*In math, a similar percentage of students met their fall to spring MAP growth targets as compared to years past. However, they were starting from a lower baseline in every grade level due to learning loss experienced in Spring 2020. Therefore, we can say that even though the math growth data is back where it should be, the math achievement data is not. This is best shown through middle school data where the average Blue Valley student was 9.9 points above the national norm in Fall 19-20 and is now 8.2 points ahead of the national norm.

*KAP data shows a lower percentage of elementary students scoring a 3 or higher in 2021 as compared to 2019 (down 3.7 percentage points in ELA, down 4.6 percentage points in math, down 3 percentage points in science).

*KAP data shows a lower percentage of middle school students scoring a 3 or higher in 2021 as compared to 2019 (down 6.4 percentage points in ELA, down 13.3 percentage points in math, down 9 percentage points in science).

*KAP data shows similar percentage of high school students scoring a 3 or higher in 2021 as compared to 2019 (no change in ELA, down 4 percentage points in math, up 5 percentage points in science). However, there is a sampling bias baked in here, because our lowest KAP participation rate came at the high school level.

*We have an issue to address regarding performance gaps in the past year with students in the remote learning mode versus the in-person learning mode. Students learning completely remotely generally were even with peers in terms of growth throughout the year, but remote students were frequently ahead of peers in achievement metrics. That said, even though the achievement was higher for virtual students in 20-21, these students face a steeper climb in 21-22, as they now must acclimate to being back in the building full-time.
*According to the data in AMOSS (Annual Measures of Student Success), our chronically absent percentage actually decreased in '20-'21 from past years; however, these numbers are inflated due to roughly 30% of students learning fully remotely, and it is very easy for a remote student to count as “present.”

*Our social-emotional data at grades 3-5 is similar to years’ past as measured by Panorama. However, we know we need to get student level SEL data at more grades than just 3-5, so expanding Panorama K-12 will help us get a fuller picture of student SEL needs.

*Data review does not show a particularly disproportionate academic impact when reviewing by subgroup. However, there were achievement discrepancies in terms of ethnicity and free/reduced vs self-paid lunch before COVID, and these discrepancies are still there - they just haven't widened.

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER III funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application. USES OF FUNDS.—A local educational agency that receives funds under this section—

A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

B. Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

C. Any activity authorized by the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act.


E. 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.

F. 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.

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

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

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

J. 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

K. 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.

L. Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools.

M. 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.

N. 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; and

d. tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

O. 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.

P. 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.

Q. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.

R. 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 funding.

Describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.

The district will utilize research-based practices to support student learning in order to accelerate student learning. Some of these practices include but are not limited to:

USD 229 will utilize recommendations for recovery as identified in KSDE's Navigating Next guidance from Spring 2021.

School connectedness strategies will be utilized to decrease the family-to-school barrier exacerbated by the pandemic.

Before and after school tutoring targets students with deficits tied to specific subject matter standards. This practice will provide intervention and pre-initiation to instruction on various standards. This will be available K-12.

Teachers will provide intervention during the school day at each level during identified times targeting identified student learning goals tied to curriculum standards or benchmarking/screening data.

Students will participate in benchmark screening at each school level to identify students with reading deficits.

Social emotional supports will continue to be made available to students via social workers, curriculum, trauma sensitive practices, etc.

Teachers will utilize and increase formative assessment practices to drive student outcomes and raise student achievement.

Additional ESOL curriculum resources will be coupled with additional ESOL staffing to support a growing population of students with increased needs as a result of the pandemic.

Title I reading support will continue at Title I elementary and middle schools with the addition of reading specialists at the middle level to support learning loss in reading.

High schools will utilize intervention time each day with expanded intervention time once a week.

Teacher professional training will focus on the following areas:

- Trauma Sensitive Learning Environments
- Mathematics
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Professional Learning Communities
- Formative Assessment
- *Multi-Tiered Systems of Support / Interventionist Mindset

Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

The summary of these acceptable uses is as follows:

- Use #1D - Any activity authorized by the Carl Perkins CTE Act - $221,814
- Use #3 - Providing principals and other school leaders with resources to address individual student needs - $664,506
- Use #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 - $832,786
- Use #7 - Purchasing Supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of LEA, including buildings operated by such agency (includes PPE, etc) or Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts - $39,737
- Use #8 - Planning for, coordinating, and implementing activities during long-term closures, including providing meals to eligible students - $24,795
Use #9 - Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students - $350,000
Use #10 - Providing Mental Health Services and Supports - $5,423,006
Use #11A - Planning and implementing supplemental summer learning or enrichment programs - $39,085
Use #11B - Planning and implementing supplemental after-school programs - $454,000
Use #12 - Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations - $4,619,690
Use #16 - Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff - $943,814

Describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

The plan to accelerate learning will identify all populations of students. Student populations experiencing great need have been considered first and foremost. The plans below will benefit students in the ESOL population, children with special needs, students with or demonstrating characteristics of dyslexia, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care.

The district will review benchmark screening data, climate/culture perception survey data, and other summative data points in order to be responsive to student performance deficits and respond accordingly. The district will also monitor cohort performance to determine areas of weakness in student performance in order to address these from a tier one perspective.

The district will utilize research-based practices to support student learning in order to accelerate student learning. Some of these practices include but are not limited to:

USD 229 will utilize recommendations for recovery as identified in KSDE's Navigating Next guidance from Spring 2021. School connectedness strategies will be utilized to decrease the family-to-school barrier exacerbated by the pandemic. Before and after school tutoring targets students with deficits tied to specific subject matter standards. This practice will provide intervention and pre-initiation to instruction on various standards. This will be available K-12. Teachers will provide intervention during the school day at each level during identified times targeting identified student learning goals tied to curriculum standards or benchmarking/screening data. Students will participate in benchmark screening at each school level to identify students with reading deficits. Social emotional support will continue to be made available to students via social workers, curriculum, trauma sensitive practices, etc.

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- Mathematics
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Professional Learning Communities
- Formative Assessment
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support / Interventionist Mindset

Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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, ESSER III, and ESSER III True Up). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER III 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 III application template https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/Announcements/ESSERIII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx to provide details on ESSER III budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA's application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:

- How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;
- How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;
- How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and
- How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:

1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-
income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).

4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA's website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA's website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.

5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.

6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation. By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

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

2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.

3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.

4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§200.300-345) and Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.
5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99; the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

**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 | Adam Wade
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Date | 11/11/2021

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### Eligible Direct Allocation

| Code | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instructions | Support Services | Professioal Employee Training and Development Services | 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations | Dyslexia Consultant - We expanded the role of the dyslexia consultant to provide increased emphasis on supporting needs of struggling readers at the secondary level. Student performance data supports this need, as student performance data took a hit from COVID |
|------|----------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 229-1-011 | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instruction | Professioal Employee Training and Development Services | 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations | Dyslexia Consultant - We expanded the role of the dyslexia consultant to provide increased emphasis on supporting needs of struggling readers at the secondary level. Student performance data supports this need, as student performance data took a hit from COVID |
| 229-1-012 | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instruction | Supplies - Technology Related | 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 | ESOL Curriculum Resource - A curriculum resource to help ESOL students regain learning lost during COVID |
| 229-1-013 | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instruction | Regular Certified Salaries | 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations | SPED Elem Integration Teachers (6.0 Gen Ed) - These are general educational teachers helping in the SPED classroom with student needs - helps account for a lack of SPED teachers and increased needs in SPED students as a result of COVID. |
| 229-1-014 | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instruction | Group Insurance | 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations | SPED Elem Integration Teachers Fringe Benefits - see line 27 |
| 229-1-015 | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instruction | Social Security Contributions | 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations | SPED Elem Integration Teachers FICA/Med - see line 27 |
| 229-1-016 | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instruction | Unemployment Compensation | 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations | SPED Elem Integration Teachers Unempl - see line 27 |
| 229-1-017 | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instruction | Other Employee Benefits | 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations | SPED Elem Integration Teachers STD - see line 27 |
| 229-1-018 | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instruction | | 10. Any activity authorized by the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006. | CTE/PALW kits - in alignment with Navigating Next to continue to expand career ready or real world learning goals. Additional supplies needed to decrease multi-touch supplies as part of mitigation. |

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Object Code correction; clarification on what is being purchased; Applicant responded via email: *600 is valid as it is on other lines throughout the spreadsheet also, we can’t explain why it didn’t pre-populate here (see lines 19 & 40) The amounts listed should purchase up to 300 “Project Lead the Way Kits” which are robotics tools, including a classroom starter bundle, and optical and distance sensors. As of last fall, 60 total kits, optical sensors, and distance sensors cost $43,789. (The price has increased since.) This is a necessity due to COVID, as students used to be able to share materials pre-COVID, but given health concerns and protocols and such, these extra materials allow for students to work in smaller groups and/or independently, decreasing the spread of germs;
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Based on last summer’s data, we anticipate a summer staff of roughly 44 teachers per year. We have not started summer enrollment yet, so it is difficult to project an exact number here. Last summer, we had 1,725 students in the summer program. However, we anticipate that number to decline due to instituting course fees; though, we will continue to pay for transportation. Our summer programs are 4-5 weeks in length. More details follow… Summer Learning Planning is under way to extend learning opportunities into the summer months for K – 12 students. Staffing and leadership is being identified for these programs. ESSER III funds will offset associated costs. Special emphasis will be applied to attracting ESOL students and students from Title I schools to summer learning. The availability of transportation for these students will, again, ease the ability of these families to access summer learning. A general outline of the plan is provided below for your review while acknowledging details are still in progress. Please direct questions to Dr. Schmidt or Jennifer Luzenske. Locations & Programs Blue Valley North - HS Credit Recovery & Design Fundamentals Blue Valley West - MS/HS Extended School Year (ESY) Blue Valley Service Center - ESY GEAR and 18-21 Hilltop Learning Center - Early Childhood ESY Harmony Middle School - Summer Explorations for grades 1-8 (enrichment and choice offerings) Cedar Hills Elementary School - ES ESY Prairie Star Elementary - Step Up to Learning for grades 1-8 (academic summer school), High School - Virtual Summer Courses available (per former practice). Wilderness Science Center - Summer Exploration Dates - June 1 - June 30 (M-Th) 8:15 am - 12:00 noon - Extended School Year June 1 - June 30 Step Up to Learning & Summer Exploration - 3 hours M-Th mornings

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Applicant responded via email: These are 2 new temporary positions employed to aid in recruiting hard-to-fill positions primarily in Special Education. We have more openings in all fields (including Special Education) than ever before due to COVID-19, and with staffing and substitute demands due to the impact of COVID-related staffing issues, our HR department was stretched thin; so, adding these positions to help recruit has been key and helped put more adults in buildings.
Applicant details

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

Your User Profile will be linked to every application submitted under your login. You can always return to this page to keep your information current.

Select an Applicant Type  |  Unified School District
Applicant / Entity Name  |  USD 233 Olathe
Applicant / Mailing Address
  PO Box 2000
  Olathe, KS 66063
Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director  |  John Allison
Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director  |  jallison@olatheschools.org
Applicant / Phone Number  |  913-780-7000

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  |  Olathe Public Schools
District Number  |  233
Mailing Address | Street Address | 14160 S Black Bob Road
Mailing | City | Olathe
Mailing Address | Zip Code | 66062
Authorized Representative of the District | Name | Cassy Osborn
Authorized Representative of the District | Position or Title | Director of Business & Financial Services
Authorized Representative of the District | Email Address | cosbornec@olatheschools.org
Authorized Representative of the District | Phone Number | +19137808129
Would you like to additional district representatives to the application? | Yes
Other District Representative 1 | Email Address | jhutchisonec@olatheschools.org
Other District Representative 2 | Email Address | byeagerec@olatheschools.org
Please paste a direct link of your school district's safe return plan that is posted on your website. | https://www.olatheschools.org/Page/11545

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

We do not intend to utilize these funds to implement prevention and mitigation strategies. We have relied heavily on ESSER I and II funds for these items.

**Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders**

**Students**

The Superintendent's Student Advisory Council, which includes student representation from all five high schools, was engaged in the fall of 2021 to provide input for our ESSER plan and gain their perspective on areas of need which have resulted from the pandemic. The priority areas of need identified by the students are as follows:

- Prioritize social emotional and mental health supports
- Maintain small class sizes
- Continue offering student enrichment opportunities

Our ESSER plan takes these recommendations into consideration.

**Families**
In November 2021, a survey was used to collect input from families in our district for our ESSER plan. The survey was emailed to all district parents and 3,020 parents responded. Input from families overwhelmingly expressed the following priorities:

- Retain quality teachers and other staff
- Hire the best talent for all positions
- Maintain small class sizes

Our ESSER plan takes these recommendations into consideration.

School and District Administrators including Special Education Administration

The administrative team initially met on October 25 to identify needs which have resulted from the pandemic. Administrators have subsequently met in smaller groups to review the survey responses received from other stakeholder groups. The following needs have been identified as priorities by our school, district, and special education administrators:

- Retain quality teachers and other staff
- Increase employee compensation
- Address learning loss which resulted from the pandemic

Our ESSER plan takes these recommendations into consideration.

Teachers, Principals, School Leaders, other Educators, School Staff, and their Unions

In November 2021, a survey was used to collect input from all district staff for our ESSER plan. The survey was emailed to all staff and 1,109 employees responded. Input from staff identified the following priorities:

- Retain quality teachers and other staff
- Increase employee compensation
- Maintain small class sizes

Our ESSER plan takes these recommendations into consideration.

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In November 2021, a survey was used to collect input from all district staff for our ESSER plan. The survey was emailed to all staff and 1,109 employees responded. Input from staff identified the following priorities:

- Retain quality teachers and other staff
- Increase employee compensation
- Maintain small class sizes

Our ESSER plan takes these recommendations into consideration.

Civil Rights Organizations including Disability Rights Organizations

The parent and staff surveys used in November 2021 asked respondents to identify whether they were affiliated with any civil rights organizations. 74 such responses were received providing input on our ESSER plan. The following priorities were identified:

- Retain quality teachers and other staff
- Recruit minority teachers to reflect the minority population of students
- Increase employee compensation

Our ESSER plan takes these recommendations into consideration.

Stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migratory Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved
Students

The parent and staff surveys used in November 2021 asked respondents to identify whether they were affiliated with any of these subgroups. Responses were received providing input on our ESSER plan from the following subgroups:

- Students with disabilities (1,108 responses)
- English language learners (505 responses)
- Children experiencing homelessness (340 responses)
- Students in foster care (324 responses)
- Migratory students (182 responses)
- Incarcerated students (38 responses)

The following priorities were identified:

- Address the staffing shortage
- Retain quality teachers and other staff
- Increase employee compensation
- Maintain small class sizes
- Increase supports for mental health

Our ESSER plan takes these recommendations into consideration.

Provide the Public the Opportunity to provide input and take such input into account.

The public was provided the opportunity to provide input on our ESSER plan through the staff and parent surveys, which were also completed by other member of the community. Overall, the following priorities gained the most support.

- Retain quality teachers and other staff
- Increase employee compensation
- Attract and hire the best talent for all positions

Our ESSER plan takes these recommendations into consideration.

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 the Olathe Public Schools has worked very hard to support all students during the COVID-19 Pandemic, some students have shown struggles with both social-emotional health and academic learning. Like many districts, we had fewer hours with students than in years past, moved in and out of learning modes multiple times, learned to teach and learn remotely (whether full time or hybrid) and we had a students and staff who were ill and we all responded to the strain, stress and toll of the pandemic in different ways. While the district had over 6,000 students enrolled in remote learning exclusively because of COVID during the 2020-21 school year, the Kansas State Assessment had to be given in-person. Remarkably, over 93% of our students participated. Remarkable when you consider that about 22% of our students were learning remotely full-time and had the option to not take the assessments. In general, our students performed similarly to where Olathe was in 2018-19 (the last time the assessment was given). In ELA, our lower grades performed slightly below their 2018-19 peers, which is reasonable, given the reduced time reading in school. In Math, our students in upper grades performed lower than their 2018-19 peers, in large part due to the increased number of standards at higher grade levels and the lost learning time beginning in the Spring of 2020. Nationwide, math scores lagged behind Reading scores for this reason. With regards to our Interim Benchmarking tool, NWEA MAP. Our students will need additional support beyond what has historically been in place. Costs will be significant to provide the continued and/or social-emotional mental health supports needed. Costs will be predominantly related to staff compensation in order to recruit and retain the staff needed.
Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER III funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application. USES OF FUNDS.—A local educational agency that receives funds under this section—

A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
B. Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
C. Any activity authorized by the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act.
E. 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.
F. 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.
G. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
H. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
I. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
J. 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
K. 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.
L. Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools.
M. 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.
N. 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; and
   d. tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.
O. 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.
P. 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.
Q. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.
R. 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 funding.
Describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.

As Olathe looked at sub-group data from the Kansas State Assessment during the academic years of 2018-19 and 2020-21, it became clear that a response was needed to support our At-Risk students. Although our All-Student data reflected lower scores (more Level 1s) than in prior years, with regards to both Reading and Math, both our free and reduced and ELL students scored appreciatively lower in 2020-21 than students not in those subgroups (see table below). In response to the spring of 2020 school closings across the country, along with the uneven academic year of 2020-21, multiple organizations began to study the potential impacts and solutions to combat “learning loss.” One solution raised many times over was leveraging a robust Multi-Tiered System of Supports (NCME, Branching Minds, Frontline, Illuminate - see below for urls to these resources to meet the evidence-based requirement). Believing MTSS to be the right path, ESSER funds were used to hire 25 MTSS Support Specialists to support learning loss with all students, but in particular those students in our Title and At-Risk buildings. Under our model, we hired individuals to support our teaching staff and students with training, modeling and resources to close gaps created by learning loss. Prior to the beginning the 2021-22 academic year, the 14 Reading and 11 Math MTSS Support Specialists were given 3 weeks of training in our MTSS processes and were each assigned to specific buildings. For our Reading specialists, they were tasked with initial and ongoing training of staff to administer phonics screeners and intervention tools to support struggling readers (Reading Recover Research - see url below to support ESSA evidence-based requirement). Additionally, we adopted a new structured phonics program the Reading specialists have supported in all of our elementary schools. We have also begun to leverage our Title Reading teachers in their home schools to assist in lifting MTSS and phonics for our at-risk populations. MTSS supports for reading are mandatory for K-12. Our Math specialists support the closing of learning gaps with students in our Title and At-Risk buildings who have opted in to math MTSS, with the expectation that all K-12 schools will be utilizing structured math MTSS within 3 years. Our math specialists support the training and implementation of our MTSS process, as well as the creation of support materials.

Reading Recover Research - https://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ688444

Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

The remaining ARP ESSER funds will be utilized to provide retention stipends, recruitment stipends and maintain and hopefully enhance staff pay and class sizes. In 2020-21, our operating funds saw expenditures exceed revenues by $7.1 million, facilitating the need to utilize our contingency reserve funds. As with most school district, nearly 80% of our operating budget is committed to compensation. In order to adjust our budget accordingly, we would need to freeze salaries and reduce our work force which would result in higher class sizes and hurt retention and recruitment efforts, ultimately impacting student performance. In order to maintain class size and prevent our current work force from seeking employment in other districts, these funds must be utilized to maintain and hopefully enhance compensation for our staff.

Describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

The district will monitor success outcomes of ESSER funding within the regular data systems that are used. The district will continue the use of NWEA MAP, Kansas assessments, and ACT results to measure achievement. Additionally, the district will measure attendance rates and closely monitor credits being earned towards graduation by high school students.
Furthermore, Panorama SEL Assessment result will be utilized to measure the work in areas related to Social-Emotional Learning. Finally, staff recruitment and retention rates will be measured.

Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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, ESSER III, and ESSER III True Up). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER III 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 III application template https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/Announcements/ESSERIII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx to provide details on ESSER III budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA's application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:

- How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;
- How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;
- How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and
- How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:
1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).
4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA's website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA's website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.
5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.
6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation. By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

1. The LEA will comply with all applicable assurances in OMB Standard Forms 424B and D (Assurances for Non-Construction and Construction Programs), including the assurances relating to the legal authority to apply for assistance; access to records; conflict of interest; merit systems; nondiscrimination; Hatch Act provisions; labor standards; flood hazards; historic preservation; protection of human subjects; animal welfare; lead-based paint; Single Audit Act; and the general agreement to comply with all applicable Federal laws, executive orders and regulations.
2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.
3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA
proposes
to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on
gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.

4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal
Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§ 200.300-345) and
Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§ 200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are
reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.

5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following
provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98,
and 99;
the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180,
as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part
200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

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
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Electronic Signature | Cassy Osborn

Date | 01/27/2022

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Eligible Direct Allocation Instruction Social Security Contributions

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Applicant details

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Select an Applicant Type  |  Unified School District
Applicant / Entity Name  |  North Ottawa County Schools
Applicant / Mailing Address
  716 East 7th Street
  Minneapolis, Kansas 67467
Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director  |  Chris Vignery
Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director  |  cvignery@usd239.org
Applicant / Phone Number  |  785-392-2167

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  |  North Ottawa County Schools
District Number  |  239
Mailing Address | Street Address  |  716 West 7th Street
Mailing City  |  Minneapolis
Mailing Address | Zip Code  |  67467
Authorized Representative of the District | Name  |  Chris Vignery
Authorized Representative of the District | Position or Title  |  Superintendent
Authorized Representative of the District | Email Address  |  cvignery@usd239.org
Describe to the extent which and how the funds will be used to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the greatest extent practicable, consistent with the most recent CDC guidance on reopening schools, in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning.

We will continue to follow our local health department’s recommendations to whether or not masks will be mandated or optional. At this point, students and staff will have the option to wear masks or not. We will continue to provide hand-washing and hand-sanitizing for each student and staff member. Desks will be wiped down between all classes and extra cleaning will continue. Desks will remain three feet apart and contact tracing will be a part of our mitigation process. We will encourage those who have not been vaccinated to get the vaccination; however, it will be a personal choice. We will monitor our county’s covid cases to determine if more stringent protocols need to be in place.

**Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders**

**Students**

We used a google form to survey our students on what they felt we needed to have in place to help them return to school safely. We also asked them what educational practices should be available, whether that be more instructors, more social workers, or different educational tools.

**Families**

We used a google form to survey our families on what they felt we needed to have in place to help them return to school safely. We also asked them what educational practices should be available, whether that be more instructors, more social workers, or different educational tools.

**School and District Administrators including Special Education Administration**

The administration reviewed the responses from our stakeholders and determined the best way to meet the needs of the responses.

**Teachers, Principals, School Leaders, other Educators, School Staff, and their Unions**

We used a google form to survey our teachers/staff on what they felt we needed to have in place to help them return to school safely. We also asked them what educational practices should be available, whether that be more instructors, more social workers, or different educational tools.

**Tribes**

We currently do not have any tribes in our area.

**Civil Rights Organizations including Disability Rights Organizations**

We currently do not have any tribes in our area.

**Stakeholders represting the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migratory Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved Students**

We used a google form to survey our students and families on what they felt we needed to have in place to help them return to school safely. We also asked them what educational practices should be available, whether that be more instructors, more social workers, or different educational tools.

**Provide the Public the Opportunity to provide input and take such input into account.**

The public had an opportunity for input through our site councils and local conversations through "Coffee with the Superintendent" and our Lions Club. The stakeholder in this group said they will trust the school district.

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.
When the pandemic started in March of 2020 schools and families were left with many questions. Our school district did see some academic loss because some students struggled to learn over Zoom during the spring of last year. We have seen an increase in social-emotional needs throughout our district during this school year. Secondary teachers and students are reporting more struggles with social-emotional well-being this year. Toxic stress is a reality for many of our students, families, and staff members. We know that we could use two full-time social workers and currently we have 1 1/2 and are looking to increase that to two for 2021-22. Depression and anxiety have increased for many of our students and so our focus will remain there. However, as those needs increase, we have seen an effect on those student’s academics decreasing and therefore we will need to keep classroom loads small and increase staff to allow for small group activities as well as one on one work. We are seeing a trend in Early Childhood screenings and data that shows students with under-developed verbal skills, some new motor concerns, and general social-emotional needs. These have been exacerbated by the isolation of the pandemic. As a small school district all of our students, including special education students have been impacted and we are addressing those needs as well. Other areas we will continue to address are cleaning the facilities and hiring a part-time nurse to help with illness.

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

USES OF FUNDS.—A local educational agency that receives funds under this section—

A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
B. Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
C. Any activity authorized by the Adult 6 Education and Family Literacy Act.
E. 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.
F. 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.
G. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
H. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
I. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
J. 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
K. 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.
L. Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools.
M. 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.
N. 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; and
   d. tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.
O. 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.
P. 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.
Q. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.
R. 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 funding.

Describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.

We will continue to offer an after-school program through May of 2023. Funds will be used for the 2021, 2022, and 2023 Summer School Program. We currently have a half-time social worker in our secondary building and we will use funds to make that a full-time position for 2021-2023. We will use ESSER III funds to keep our elementary classrooms small. Traditionally we have been able to keep our classroom sizes to 15-18 students; however, with the decrease in cash balances, we have planned to eliminate sections by not filling when teachers retire. ESSER II funds have given us the opportunity for the 2021-22 school year to begin the process (with two retirements taking effect at the end of this year). However, with students who need academic help and...
having classroom sizes remain low, instead of having 24-25 per section in grades K-3, ESSER III funds will give us the opportunity to keep those classes low to help students academics and their SEL needs by keeping these sections low in numbers.

Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

The majority of our ESSER III funds will be spent on summer school, after-school programs, social workers, and a school nurse. The remaining money will be used on technology/software to help us prepare for learning at home if needed. We plan on using the ESSER III money to improve teacher instruction and curriculum to meet the needs of the learning loss that has occurred due to the shutdown. The hiring of three additional aides for the classrooms will be utilized to help small group learning. We will also retain two teachers to keep the K-3 sections small to help with learning loss for the past year and a half.

Describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

We will be working with McRel's "Classroom Instruction that Works," to help our teachers improve their instruction planning that will help with the design and delivery of effective instruction. This type of training will help all of our students but most importantly will help those who have struggled over the shutdown. Students who have attended our summer school program this past summer have made great gains academically and socially by using researched-based programs. We will carry this into the school year with our after-school program. The after-school program will help the students academically but will also help our working parents. All students are welcome to attend summer school and the after-school program. Transportation is provided for all who need it. We are looking at a K-3 ELA curriculum that will meet the needs of our students whether they are on-campus or off-campus because of a short shutdown. K-3 is an extremely important year for our students, so we will use ESSER III funds to make sure we can continue to offer smaller classes.

Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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, ESSER III, and ESSER III True Up). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER III 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 III application template
https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/Announcements/ESSERIII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx

to provide details on ESSER III budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA's application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:

- How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;
- How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;
- How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, families, and
educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and

• How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA’s ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA’s drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:

1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).
4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA’s website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA’s website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.
5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.
6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA’s ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA’s drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

1. The LEA will comply with all applicable assurances in OMB Standard Forms 424B and D (Assurances for Non-Construction and Construction Programs), including the assurances relating to the legal authority to apply for assistance; access to records; conflict of interest; merit systems; nondiscrimination; Hatch Act provisions; labor standards; flood hazards; historic preservation; protection of human subjects; animal welfare; lead-based paint; Single Audit Act; and the general agreement to comply with all applicable Federal laws, executive orders and regulations.
2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.
3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.
4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§200.300-345) and Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.
5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99; the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

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 Vignery
Date               | 08/04/2021

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<td>Funds will be used to have summer school aides for academic needs and social emotional needs. 5 classified staff for 100 students</td>
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<td>Regular Non-Certified Salaries</td>
<td>16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff Providing extra pay for classified staff who will be returning to work during this pandemic. Trying to find employees has been difficult during these times.</td>
<td>$40,000</td>
<td>$40,000</td>
<td>$79,100</td>
<td>Applicant responded via email: 44 classified staff will be paid Premium Pay. $1,000 if they are full-time employees and $750 if they are part-time employees. The anticipated date is September 15, 2021.</td>
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<td>Social Security Contributions</td>
<td>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 Providing technology support to help drive instruction that will enable us to meet each child where they are at.</td>
<td>$8,000</td>
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<td>Applicant responded via email: Part of the 20% for learning loss. 100 Chromebooks will be purchased to allow our students to take home with them for continued educational support due to the learning loss they incurred during the shutdown of schools. These chromebooks will benefit Title I students, students on an IEP, and students who are at-risk.</td>
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<td>Instructi on</td>
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<td>$48,000</td>
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<td>$42,490</td>
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<td>Professio nal Employee Training and Development Services</td>
<td>12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations McRel will be providing year long training that will provide support for all teachers to design and deliver effective instruction for all students and especially our most vulnerable populations.</td>
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<td>Instructi on</td>
<td>Textbook s</td>
<td>12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations ELA curriculum for our K-3 that will give us an opportunity for at-home learning, learning loss, and strategies to help improve learning.</td>
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<td>7. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean LEA and school facilities Cleaning supplies to keep everyone safe from COVID</td>
<td>$28,237</td>
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<td>Applicant responded via email: 100 Chromebooks will be purchased to allow our students to take home with them for continued educational support due to the learning loss they incurred during the shutdown of schools. These chromebooks will benefit Title I students, students on an IEP, and students who are at-risk.</td>
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Applicant / Mailing Address
|  219 Coyote Blvd.
|  Weskan, KS 67762
Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director  |  Amy Rother
Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director  |  arother@weskanschools.org
Applicant / Phone Number  |  785-943-5222

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  |  Weskan Schools
District Number  |  242
Describe to the extent which and how the funds will be used to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the greatest extent practicable, consistent with the most recent CDC guidance on reopening schools, in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning.

We have used ESSER I funds for cleaning supplies, masks, and other mitigation supplies. For ESSER II funds, we focused on evidenced-based reading and math curriculum to mitigate learning loss. In ESSER III, we will continue to improve our technology in case we should have to return to remote learning, as well as provide summer school, tutoring, a remediation aide, preschool curriculum, and textbooks for better aligned programs so that we can hopefully get our kids caught back up from the COVID slide. The ESSER III 20% set aside for learning loss will be used specifically for a jh/hs tutor, summer school, a new elementary aide, and new reading and math curriculums. The aides and tutors will use these evidenced-based reading and math programs to get caught back up by providing systematic, vertically-aligned programs.

Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders

Students

During the student back-to-school meeting on August 17, 2021, at 7:50-8:15 a.m., Mrs. Rother discussed the ESSER III with all jh/hs students to gain their input. The students voiced they were very interested in getting new computers and in getting a computer program back in our schedule with a new computers teacher. We formed a computer committee, which included a student representative, to help choose which new computers we needed, and we worked with the NHS students to decide which computer programs were important to teach. Kids know a lot about technology and were very helpful in selecting them! We also gave students a survey asking their opinions on what would be important to use our funds on. Top 3 Student Survey Results: computers teacher, curriculum, computers. Because of the student voiced need for 1-1 laptops, we moved that to a high priority, wrote another grant to help fund a portion of these, and used student helpers to help us choose what to order. We also added a computers program back into the schedule and will order new reading and math curriculums. In addition, we hope to help mitigate learning loss for this group by hiring summer school teachers, a jh/hs before and after school tutor, and an additional elementary aide.
Families

We emailed parents about a public hearing on 8/7/21, as well as held a public hearing about it on Monday, 8/9/21. We also emailed out a parent survey. Parent survey top 3 results: Aide, curriculum for reading/math, additional technology. We used this information to budget in an elementary aide. Teachers then began researching math and reading curriculums, and parents and teachers have worked together evaluating our new curriculum for our local needs. We also sent out a survey asking if families had 1-1 devices at home, and we found out that when we add all of our devices together, we were still 27 laptops short of meeting our 100 student population needs, so we added in ESSER II & III funds and an Emergency Connectivity Grant to get 27 more laptops to meet this need.

School and District Administrators including Special Education Administration

There is only one administrator in this district. I reached out to myself quite well :). The administration see a need for a computers teacher and summer school the most. A survey was also sent to the special education department. They recommended to look at curriculum, aide, summer school, computers. All of this input was used to help develop our plan. We feel special education students will especially benefit from the extended learning activities of summer school and before/after school tutoring.

Teachers, Principals, School Leaders, other Educators, School Staff, and their Unions

We discussed the ESSER III funding needs and uses at teacher in-service on August 12, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. This meeting included building and district leadership council members and Weskan Teacher’s Association members, as well as teachers and paras. Elementary teachers wanted an extra aide in the in the 2023-24 school year especially, so that they had a few years to implement the new curriculum then had an aide to provide Tier 2 (small group) and Tier 3 (1-1) support for that curriculum. They also suggested specific types of desks to space out students better, so we added that to the list of items. A teacher survey was also given. The top 3 from that survey were: computers teacher, curriculum, technology. All of this information was used to create our ESSER III plan.

Tribes

While our student information system did not indicate we had any tribal students in our district, we reached out to the following tribes in our state with a survey to seek feedback regarding suggestions to best meet the needs of Native American students:

Tribes we contacted: Alex Red Corn (Osage)
Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership, Coordinator for Indigenous Partnerships, Co-Chair of the K-State Indigenous Faculty and Staff Alliance (IFSA) aredcorn@ksu.edu, Jennifer Attocknie (Comanche) Lawrence Public Schools Coordinator for Native American Student Services (NASS) jattockn@usd497.org, Max Bear, Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes mbear@c-a-tribes.org
Survey: https://forms.gle/KEvop7uy858fsejR8
While we did not hear back from anyone at present, we have still implemented the following supports which we believe will benefit our Native American students:

Summer School
JH/HS Tutoring
Reading/Math Curriculums
Elementary Aide for additional support
Should we hear back from any tribe, we will use their survey to consider future adjustments to our plan.

Civil Rights Organizations including Disability Rights Organizations

Sent survey to: info@aclukansas.org American Civil Liberties Union of Kansas, Kansas Action for Children (sent link via their website contact page: https://www.kac.org/contact), Kansas National Association for Advancement of Colored People (sent via their website contact page https://kansasnaacp.org/contact/). Here is a link to the survey I sent: https://forms.gle/SPFvsSGSPkcp3udt6
We reached out to the civil rights organizations in Kansas above with a survey to seek feedback regarding suggestions to best meet the needs of students as it relates to their civil rights. The top items listed from this population from the survey were: behavioral supports, social emotional learning, facility upgrades, and early learning. We take the information from these surveys under consideration to help us develop our plan. The planning team decided to add in early childhood curriculum that aligns with our elementary program in part because of these results. In addition, we feel these strategies will help this specific population:
- tutoring
- summer school
- additional individual seating for facility safety
- early childhood curriculum

**Stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migratory Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved Students**

Our ESL teachers suggested providing textbooks in different languages, as needed, as this was one concern in purchasing new curriculum. We only have one family with foster children, and administration met with them at the beginning of school to assess their needs. We sent a survey to all parents and teachers that work with these special populations. They felt computers, curriculum, and an aide were important. One parent mentioned mental health care was important. We decided not to include more mental health services at this time due to lack of qualified people in our area and due to the fact that only one parent voiced this. However, that is now on our radar, and if needed, we can use other funds for that concern. We used all of this feedback to build our ESSER III spending plan. We feel the tutoring, aide, summer school, and curriculum will be very beneficial for underserved populations to mitigate learning loss. Having a systematic reading curriculum that explicitly teaches phonemic awareness, phonics, and vocabulary will be especially useful for our ELL students as they learn a new language. The tutoring and aide will be a benefit for providing extra learning opportunities and reteaching opportunities for our underserved populations, especially our children in foster care and children with disabilities, as well.

**Provide the Public the Opportunity to provide input and take such input into account.**

We had a public hearing over the proposed ESSER III budget before the regular school board meeting on August 9, 2021. We also sent a survey to all parents. Parent survey top results: Aide, curriculum for reading/math, additional computers. The administration met with community organizations to gain input on ESSERIII funding ideas on December 1, 2021, at 12:00 at the diner in Sharon Springs, KS, too. Representatives from the following groups were invited, and around 15 representatives attended: Service Organizations, Food Bank, Firefighters, EMTs, Museum, Strand, WCAA, Churches, Scouts, 4-H, Cruisers/Rotary for Car Show, Weskan CIA, WCCCC, Golf Club, Prairie Village, County, City, Chamber of Commerce, Amusement Ass’n, State Representatives, Schools, Rotary Club, Health Care, Student Council, 4-H Council, & Booster Clubs. Their comments included wondering if we should spend money on COVID testing kits, although we have been able to get testing adequately from the public health and hospital, as needed, so we did not include that in our plan. They also suggested technology, and particularly specific programs we teach on the computers, as many of them are businesses and see the importance of typing, Microsoft products, google products, and Quickbooks. One also liked the idea of student desks to space students out more. Because of this, we added Quickbooks to our agriculture leadership class, although we did not use ESSER funds for this specific program. We used all of their input and ideas to help formulate our plans for the ESSER III moneys.

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.

Prek-12th graders suffered a learning loss due to the COVID-19 shut down.
On the Star Math Assessments, from Winter 2019 to Fall 2020, 16% of our student body that was on grade level fell to below grade level in the on watch or intervention categories, due to the Spring COVID shut-down. Overall, there was a two category drop for this 16% from at/above to down to intervention, skipping the on watch level.
On the Star Reading Assessments, from Winter 2019 to Fall 2020, 15% of our student body that was on grade level fell to
below grade level in the on watch or intervention categories, due to the Spring COVID shut-down. In addition, our average ACT scores fell almost a whole point from 19.6 in 2019 to 18.7 in 2020. The implications of social-emotional issues arising due to the COVID-19 stress is still being felt. Having students’ entire lives disrupted, from not being able to attend school, to almost daily stress of who is going to be quarantined, to health issues arising from COVID exposure, to losing out in valuable experiences like prom, graduation, sports, music festivals, etc., our students have truly been affected emotionally by the COVID pandemic. Our students have had to deal with uncertainty, loss, and almost daily fluctuations in routines. These changes have been particularly difficult for students that had to attend school virtually while both parents worked. Virtual school was also very difficult for our at-risk and special education populations, who struggle learning and staying on-task with a normal school environment. Without the support of having an actual aide by their side, virtual school was especially problematic for them, and many failed classes that they would not have normally failed. We will be having to remediate and offer credit recovery classes for courses that we have never had to do before, as well as re-teach our students how to get back into the routine of school.

Our plan to mitigate this learning loss includes hiring a junior high/high school before and after school tutor, summer school teachers, an elementary aide, purchasing new reading and math curriculums. The aides and tutors will use the newly aligned, evidenced-based curriculums to help our students make gains. We are required to spend at least 20% of our ESSER III funds on learning loss, but because we feel this is such an important area, we will be spending about 33% in this category.

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER III funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application. USES OF FUNDS.—A local educational agency that receives funds under this section—

A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
B. Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
C. Any activity authorized by the Adult 6 Education and Family Literacy Act.
E. 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.
F. 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.
G. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
H. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
I. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
J. 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
K. 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.
L. Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools.
M. 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.
N. 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; and

d. tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

O. 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.

P. 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.

Q. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.

R. 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 funding.

Describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.

Our plan to mitigate this learning loss includes hiring a junior high/high school before and after school tutor, summer school teachers, and an elementary aide to provide extra reteaching and support to our students. We plan to offer summer school for 60 hours per summer for jh/hs and 70 hours per summer for elementary students through the next three summers. We are adding in new evidenced-based reading and math curriculums to help mitigate learning loss. We will also require before and after school tutoring for students that have extended absences or have D's or F's in class, as well as any other students that choose to attend. The aides and tutors will use the newly aligned, evidenced-based curriculums to help our students make gains.

We are required to spend at least 20% of our ESSER III funds on learning loss, but because we feel this is such an important area, we will be spending about 33% in this category. Out of our $82,627 ESSER III moneys, we plan to spend $12,867 on summer school, $11,315 on a jh/hs tutor, $10,861 on an elementary aide, and another $5141.37 on curriculum. We feel the extra summer school, tutoring using our new curriculum, and having an additional elementary aide to provide reteaching in small group or one-on-one will give our students the best chance of succeeding.

Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

We have researched and adopted new math and reading curriculums so we have vertically aligned, evidence-based best practices being used in our classrooms to try to combat the learning loss from COVID and online learning. We feel having current, comprehensive curriculums will help our students catch back up quicker from the COVID learning loss and will provide a more comprehensive alignment from grade to grade. The Amplify and My Perspectives programs were chosen because they closely follow the science of reading and provide direct instruction on phonological awareness, phonics, vocabulary, grammar, writing, and fluency. Our current program is home-made and does not provide systematic instruction in these areas from year to year. The Bridges Math and Illustrative Mathematics programs were chosen because they provide evidence-based hands-on instruction providing systematic building upon concepts—teaching the kids a broad understanding of mathematical thinking and problem solving instead of just memorizing math facts or shortcuts. Having these programs will provide a consistent way to build upon the instruction taught the previous years. Until now our reading and math programs did not provide vertical alignment, as they were teacher made, so there were gaps in learning. We feel having these programs will speed up our recovery of learning loss due to COVID by providing systematic, aligned programs.

With our remaining ESSER III funds, we will provide a part-time computer teacher to teach typing, Google app, and Microsoft product skills to our students. We will also use ESSER III funds to purchase technology and desks so we can spread out our
students to reduce COVID exposure, as needed.

Describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

We have a data committee that looks at the data of our students monthly to ensure that no student that needs services are left without them. We utilize grades, attendance, STAR reading and math, DIBELS, state assessments, and formative data to respond to each student’s individual needs. We provide Student Improvement Team meetings with parents and students to meet with teachers to brainstorm ways to help struggling students. We also provide ESL services and special education plans for students that need it. We feel our disproportionately impacted families will especially benefit from the new summer school, tutoring, and curriculum, as well as having the opportunity to take home a school owned technology device now to complete assignments.

Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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, ESSER III, and ESSER III True Up). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER III 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 III application template https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/Announcements/ESSERIII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx to provide details on ESSER III budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA’s application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:

- How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;
• How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;
• How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and
• How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:

1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).
4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA's website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA's website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.
5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.
6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

1. The LEA will comply with all applicable assurances in OMB Standard Forms 424B and D (Assurances for Non-Construction and Construction Programs), including the assurances relating to the legal authority to apply for assistance; access to
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 the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

Electronic Signature

Amy Rother

Date

08/17/2021

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<td>In order to help with the COVID learning loss, we'd like summer school for the next three summers. This money will provide 70 hours of instruction for elementary students and 60 hours of instruction for JH/HS students for each summer for the next three summers. We will hire 2-4 certified teachers at their per diem rate to provide these extra hours of learning. Activities will include: reading and math remediation, reading/math tutoring, credit recovery courses, and enrichment activities. We hope to utilize our summers to help our students get back on track. All students will be allowed to attend summer school, but we will focus on recruiting students who have failed courses or are academically behind by calling their parents and recruiting them especially.</td>
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<td>We will hire a head teacher JH/HS for tutoring for $3500/yr. to take on additional duties due to COVID learning loss and extended absences due to quarantine or illness. This person will provide tutoring support to junior high and high school students that miss extended class time. She will use our new programs (see curriculum/learning loss info. in following sections) and their specific intervention sections to provide additional learning opportunities for students. Should a student miss more than 6 school days during a semester, this person will ensure the student makes up time hour-for-hour in tutoring. In addition, to help students who may fail, we have implemented a new policy where we will require every 7-12 grade student who has a D or F to attend tutoring for 20 minutes per week before or after school. We are on a four-day school week, so some Friday tutoring may also be needed. The head teacher will provide tutoring for a half hour before school and an hour after school Monday-Thursday. She will make sure they attend, contact parents to help problem solve any issues with coming to tutoring, and will provide tutoring services. This will help catch up kids academically who have had extended absences.</td>
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### 242-3-010 Eligible Direct Instruction Textbook

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We have researched and adopted new math and reading curriculums so we have vertically aligned, evidence-based best practices being used in our classrooms to try to combat the learning loss from COVID and online learning. In the 2021-22 school year, we would like to purchase Prek Bridges Math for $1388 and Prek Amplicity Reading for $934. This will allow our early childhood programs to align with the elementary program. We also allotted $799-$1000 per year for textbooks for our new programs: Prek-5th Grade Bridges Math, Prek-5th Grade Amplicity Reading (which is aligned completely to the Science of Reading), 6-8th grade Illustrative Mathematics, and 6-12-grade My Perspectives Reading Curriculum. We feel having current, comprehensive curriculums will help our students catch back up quicker from the COVID learning loss and will provide a more comprehensive alignment from grade to grade. Because of COVID, on the Star Math Assessments, from Winter 2019 to Fall 2020, 16% of our student body that was on grade level before COVID fell to below grade level in the on watch or intervention categories. Overall, there was a two category drop for this 16% from at/above to down to intervention, skipping the on watch level. On the Star Reading Assessments, from Winter 2019 to Fall 2020, 15% of our student body that was on grade level before COVID fell to below grade level in the on watch or intervention categories. In addition, our average ACT scores fell almost a whole point from 19.6 in 2019 to 18.7 in 2020. To combat this reading and math learning loss, we have researched and adopted new math and reading curriculums. The Amplicity and My Perspectives programs were chosen because they closely follow the science of reading and provide direct instruction on phonological awareness, phonics, vocabulary, grammar, writing, and fluency. Our current program is home-made and does not provide systematic instruction in these areas from year to year. The Bridges Math and Illustrative Mathematics programs were chosen because they provide evidence-based hands-on instruction providing systematic building upon concepts-teaching the kids a broad understanding of mathematical thinking and problem solving instead of just memorizing math facts or shortcuts. Having these programs will provide a consistent way to build upon the instruction taught the previous year. Until now our reading and math programs did not provide vertical alignment, as they were teacher made, so there were gaps in learning. We feel having these programs will speed up our recovery of learning loss due to COVID by providing systematic, aligned programs.

Because of COVID, on the Star Math Assessments, from Winter 2019 to Fall 2020, 16% of our student body that was on grade level before COVID fell to below grade level in the on watch or intervention categories. Overall, there was a two category drop for this 16% from at/above to down to intervention, skipping the on watch level. This money would hire one aide for 7 hours per day at $10/hr. for 144 school days. This aide would use the evidence-based curriculums (see above) and work 1-1 or in small groups to provide further support for any students that need it.

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We would like to give our new curriculums two years to catch kids back up. For the third year, we plan to hire an early childhood/elementary aide to add additional support for any students that are not yet back on grade level. This money would hire one aide for 7 hours per day at $10/hr. for 144 school days.

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Purchased 14 laptops from CDW-G to send home with students during COVID quarantines and also for cleanliness so students don’t have to share equipment. We also purchased these to reduce COVID learning loss, as our new reading program that we bought with ESSERS funds has online portions that the students now need their own devices for. The laptops will be used with that program to hopefully catch students back up. We received an ECF grant that helped pay for a portion of the total $12,740 cost of these devices.

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We need to buy 18 more desks so that classrooms can have desks instead of tables to be able to spread kids apart, as per CDC guidelines.
Applicant details

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Select an Applicant Type          | Unified School District
Applicant / Entity Name          | South Barber USD 255
Applicant / Mailing Address     | 512 Main Street

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

Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | mylom@southbarber.com

Applicant / Phone Number        | 833-722-7237

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Applicant / Federal EIN (if applicable) | 48-0720250
Applicant / Website Address (if applicable) | www.southbarber.com

Applicant / Mission Statement (if applicable)

"The mission of South Barber USD 255 is to guide each student along his or her path from dependence to independence to passionately enrich our world. My path. Our world."
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Would you like to additional district representatives to the application? | No |

Please paste a direct link of your school district’s safe return plan that is posted on your website. | [https://www.southbarber.com/covid-19](https://www.southbarber.com/covid-19)

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

Spreading students out in tight areas has been a consistent message from the CDC, we are really needing to spread our students out social distance better on our bus routes. We have very few options and need to increase the capacity for safe transport in a rural district which has students spread out all over the county. Social distancing and quality air ventilation, these are the two areas that we need support for reopening school safely in order to mitigate the spread of infectious disease.

Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders

Students

We engaged our STUCO group and they led a survey collection to the rest of the student body. The survey collected responses from students in regards to what they believed to be some of our biggest challenges in protecting our district from COVID-19.

Families
We had a parent in regards COVID and the ESSER Plan. The outcome was positive, so far everyone seems to be on the same page in regards to what is needed to make our school district safer.

School and District Administrators including Special Education Administration

We met with school and district administrators and discussed what our needs are, and the outcome went well.

Teachers, Principals, School Leaders, other Educators, School Staff, and their Unions

We met with teachers, principals, leaders, other educators, school staff, and their unions and discussed what our needs are, and the outcome went well.

Tribes

We met with tribes and discussed what our needs are and the outcome went well.

Civil Rights Organizations including Disability Rights Organizations

We had a meeting with civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations and the meeting went well.

Stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migratory Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved Students

We met with leaders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migratory Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved Students and listen to their feedback and incorporated it into the plan.

Provide the Public the Opportunity to provide input and take such input into account.

We had a public meeting after meeting with the various groups mentioned above in the application. We announced the public meeting time. The outcome was well, we didn’t have many attend after we already met with the smaller groups individually. The outcome went well and everybody supportive.

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 been difficult for everybody in the district. We have people in our town who have passed away, kids missing school, interrupted learning, unexpected costs. COVID-19 has impacted every student population group and every family in some way or another.

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R. 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 funding.

Describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.

We will have summer school again next summer 2022. Our school teachers, parents, and leaders are interested in AVID Advancement Via Individual Determination. being incorporated in our district.

Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

The remaining funds was agreed upon by our stakeholders to really focus on two areas, 1. Social Distancing in transport 2. Better Air Ventilation.
Describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

Our summer school and AVID interest district-wide addresses the specific interventions our community believes to be important to reach all students who need to catch up and succeed academically.

Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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, ESSER III, and ESSER III True Up). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER III 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 III application template
https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/Announcements/ESSERIII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx

to provide details on ESSER III budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as a part of the LEA's application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:

- How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;
- How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;
- How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse
range of stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and

• How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:

1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).
4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA's website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA's website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.
5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.
6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

1. The LEA will comply with all applicable assurances in OMB Standard Forms 424B and D (Assurances for Non-Construction and Construction Programs), including the assurances relating to the legal authority to apply for assistance; access to records; conflict of interest; merit systems; nondiscrimination; Hatch Act provisions; labor standards; flood hazards; historic preservation; protection of human subjects; animal welfare; lead-based paint; Single Audit Act; and the general agreement to comply with all applicable Federal laws, executive orders and regulations.
2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of
Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.

3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.

4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§200.300-345) and Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.

5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99; the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

**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 | Mylo Miller
Date | 07/30/2021

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Valley Center

Applicant / Mailing Address
143 S. Meridian
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Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director
Cory Gibson

Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director
cory.gibson@usd262.net

Applicant / Phone Number
3167557000

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Applicant / Federal EIN (if applicable)
48-0600478

Applicant / Website Address (if applicable)
www.usd262.net

Applicant / Mission Statement (if applicable)
The Staff and Students Will Develop the Knowledge, Skills, and Character Necessary for Current and Future Success.

Applicant / W9 or Year-end Financial Statement (if applicable)
Download Form W-9

Applicant / Board Member List (if applicable)

Fiscal Agent / Name (if applicable)
Susan Harris

Fiscal Agent / Email (if applicable)
susan.harris@usd262.net

Fiscal Agent / Mailing Address (if applicable)
143 S. Meridian Valley Center, KS 67147

Application details

Full District Name
Valley Center Public Schools
Masks are optional, however, encouraged while indoors and social distancing cannot be maintained. The district highly encourages students and staff who have not been vaccinated, to wear masks. Masks are required for drivers and passengers, regardless of vaccination status, on district vehicles while transporting students. (see 42 USC 264a-42 CFR 702, 71.31(b), and 71.32(b) )
Masks are required for students and staff who are asymptomatic close contacts and are electing to participate in the daily testing program in order to remain in school. Masks must be worn by non-USD 262 employees and students, regardless of vaccination status, when visiting a USD 262 school building during the school day. Masks will be made available upon check-in for those who do not have one. For activities identified as high-risk by the Sedgwick County Health Department (SCHD), school-based situations involving multiple positive cases, significant changes to the positive percentage rates in the area, or upon any mandates of the CDC, state, local, and/or county health officials, USD 262 may put into effect additional masking guidelines and/or requirements.
To the extent possible, distancing measures will be followed, and student groups will be assigned seating in classrooms, during lunch, and on transportation to reduce the number of others who may be exposed.
Enhanced cleaning protocols will occur in district facilities and on school buses. High-touch areas will be wiped down periodically throughout the day. The district will continue to improve ventilation in buildings with strategic HVAC settings which include increased outside airflow. Frequent handwashing/sanitizing is important. Sanitization stations are placed throughout the schools. Students will be reminded of the importance of handwashing/sanitizing; Sneeze and coughs should be covered with a tissue or elbow.
USD 262 will continue to work with and follow the guidelines and requirements of Sedgwick County Health Department. Low risk and high-risk contacts will be identified and the appropriate protocols followed for each.

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

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Students

The district has provided a summary of our ESSER III plan on our website since mid-July and continues to solicit feedback through an online form. Principals, particularly at the secondary level will engage student groups to provide feedback. Adjustments to our plan will continue to be made based on the feedback.

Families

The district has provided a summary of our ESSER III plan on our website since mid-July and continues to solicit feedback through an online form. Each principal will meet with an advising group of parents/guardians to explain our proposal and solicit feedback. Adjustments to our plan will continue to be made based on the feedback.

School and District Administrators including Special Education Administration

The district has provided a summary of our ESSER III plan on our website since mid-July and continues to solicit feedback through an online form. The superintendent included the entire administrative cabinet to create the proposal. Additionally, feedback will be requested on an ongoing basis. Adjustments to our plan will continue to be made based on the feedback.
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The district will develop evidence-based interventions and supports based using the frameworks for Multi-Tiered Systems of Support for both summer and before/after school programs. Students who are identified as most at-risk will be encouraged to attend those programs. The evidence-based / researched-based evidence will be maintained by the district. Students who were identified as at-risk (regardless of family income, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students) will receive supports based on data collected through assessments, with progress, monitored throughout their enrollment in our district. Adjustments will be made based on information gained.

Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

Many of the ARP ESSER II funds will be used to maintain the level of service in subsequent school years as planned and approved in the district's ESSER II application. Including improving access to mental and physical health supports located on our school grounds through a partnership with KU Medicine. Maintain continuity of services through the use of well-trained permanent substitute teachers. Providing financial incentives to maintain staffing levels throughout the pandemic (premium pay). Supporting student learning both in the school and at home through more interactive technology hardware and software. The hiring of a learning support coordinator / instructional coach to support staff in their support of students. Adjustments will be made based on information gained and as additional needs are discovered.

Describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

The district will develop evidence-based interventions and supports based using the frameworks for Multi-Tiered Systems of Support for both summer and before/after school programs. Students who were identified as at-risk (regardless of family income, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students) will receive supports based on data collected through assessments, with progress, monitored throughout their enrollment in our district. An additional social worker has been added to help support the social, emotional, and mental health needs of students. An additional ESOL paraeducator has been added to help support our English Language Learners. The district will remove as many barriers as possible to make certain that all students have access to the supports and structures found in this application. Adjustments will be made based on information gained.

**Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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 II, ESSER III). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER III 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 III application template

https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/EcSETS/Announcements/ESSERIII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsv

to provide details on ESSER III 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**

**Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).**

**PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES**

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA's application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:

- How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;
- How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID–19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities:
  - The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
  - The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
  - The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students’ academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial
and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).

4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA’s website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP; or (b) it developed and made a plan available on the LEA’s website that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.

5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.

6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA’s drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

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

2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part B, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part B, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.

3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.

4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§200.300-345) and Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.

5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99; the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

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: Cory L. Gibson
Date: 08/19/2021

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- **9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA’s students**
  - **Zoom licenses for remote learning, collaboration with stakeholders, and staff meetings**
  - Amount: $14,000

- **15. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities**
  - **School Based Health Clinic**
  - Amount: $216,000

- **2. Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts**
  - Amount: $541,000

- **9. Purchasing hardware that allows for projection, interaction, and recording to support students that are both in the classroom or remote learning due to illness/choice**
  - Amount: $408,506

- **11B. Planning and implementing supplemental after-school programs**
  - **Pre-K - 12 before/after school learning support, including at-risk support, learning loss remediation, credit recovery, summer materials, and transportation**
  - Amount: $139,200

- **3. Providing principals and other school leaders with resources to address individual school needs**
  - **Hiring a staff member to coordinate at-risk supports, professional development, summer school programs, social-emotional supports, and instructional coaching for teachers**
  - Amount: $179,260

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### Improvement of Instruction Services

3. **Providing principals and other school leaders with resources to address individual school needs**

- **Hiring a staff member to coordinate at-risk supports, professional development, summer school programs, social-emotional supports, and instructional coaching for teachers**

- **Cost:**
  - $13,720
  - $6,790
  - $6,930
  - $89E221022000000

- **Description:**
  - The hiring of a learning support coordinator / instructional coach to support staff in their support of students.

3. **Providing principals and other school leaders with resources to address individual school needs**

- **Hiring a staff member to coordinate at-risk supports, professional development, summer school programs, social-emotional supports, and instructional coaching for teachers**

- **Cost:**
  - $180
  - $90
  - $90
  - $89E221026000000

- **Description:**
  - The hiring of a learning support coordinator / instructional coach to support staff in their support of students.

3. **Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts**

- **SD 262 is funding for the purpose of providing premium pay, or additional compensation, for all school nurses/nurse aides.**

- **Cost:**
  - $33,420
  - $11,140
  - $11,140
  - $89E213011000000

- **Description:**
  - Providing financial incentives to maintain staffing levels throughout the pandemic (premium pay).

3. **Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts**

- **SD 262 is funding for the purpose of providing premium pay, or additional compensation, for all school nurses/nurse aides.**

- **Cost:**
  - $2,550
  - $850
  - $850
  - $850
  - $89E213022000000

- **Description:**
  - Providing financial incentives to maintain staffing levels throughout the pandemic (premium pay).

3. **Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts**

- **SD 262 is funding for the purpose of providing premium pay, or additional compensation, for all school nurses/nurse aides.**

- **Cost:**
  - $30
  - $10
  - $10
  - $89E213026000000

- **Description:**
  - Providing financial incentives to maintain staffing levels throughout the pandemic (premium pay).
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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.

(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 | West Franklin
District Number | 287
USD 287 will retain the services of our "Covid Trackers". These people will help us track the contacts of people who have contracted the virus, thus helping us limit the spread. These "Covid Trackers" will have their salaries paid for by ESSER III funds. We have also instructed our staff to encourage the practice of hand sanitation and have multiple stations or hand sanitizing places available. We encourage kids to wear masks. We have added 2 counselors and one student support specialists to encourage kids to feel comfortable wearing a mask if they so need to. These same three employees are also needed to help students address their social and emotional needs as well. The salaries of these three will be paid for with ESSER III funds. Every staff member has been reminded to help address the emotional and social needs of students and to work together as a team to help kids through this difficult stress filled time.

West Franklin has also added the services of two school nurses which have been invaluable in this pandemic. Their salaries will be paid for with ESSER III funds.

The school administration has cultivated a close and responsive relationship with the local County Health department which is one of the finest in the country. Their guidance is, and will be, invaluable. They will help us monitor the rise or decline of Covid cases in our community and help us to interpret CDC guidelines. Through stakeholder input we have garnered support for the afore mentioned preventions and strategies. Stakeholders have also stated their support for doing whatever necessary to keep "in person learning" as much as possible and as safely as possible.

Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders

Students

The West Franklin student body was encouraged to fill out a survey to get their input of how to utilize ESSER III funds to overcome the obstacles and stress of learning in the pandemic era. These students/stakeholders expressed their concerns and needs through the survey for updated technology so as to help keep them socially distanced during this pandemic. They
also expressed their appreciation of having counselors and student support specialists to listen to their concerns in this time of need.

Families

West Franklin families were encouraged to fill out a survey to get their input of how to utilize ESSER III funds to overcome the obstacles and stress of learning in the pandemic era. Our families expressed their concerns and needs through the survey for updated technology so as to help keep their kids socially distanced during this pandemic. They also expressed their desire for the district to add two additional counselors and one student support specialists to listen to their children's concerns in this time of need. They also expressed their desire for the district to add two school nurses to the staff to help slow the spread of the virus in the school community.

School and District Administrators including Special Education Administration

As stakeholders the administrative team has expressed their concern for utilizing the ESSER III funds for learning loss, social and emotional health for students, and keeping in-person learning as much as possible. District administrators and the special education coop Director were engaged in a face to face discussion for their input on the ESSER III spending plan.

Teachers, Principals, School Leaders, other Educators, School Staff, and their Unions

The school district worked directly with our school district bargaining unit to address funding needs and to ensure they met the needs of students, community, and staff. The district also collaborated with classified staff to ensure ESSER III was considered to address their willingness to work for the district during this time of a pandemic. Through their input two additional custodians have been added to the district to address the additional cleaning/sanitization needs. These salaries will be paid for from ESSER III funds.

Tribes

At this time we have no tribes of Native Americans located within the boundaries of our district.

Civil Rights Organizations including Disability Rights Organizations

We worked closely with our local special education cooperative as well as our local education service agency, both who work actively to support students with disabilities to ensure our plans meet the needs of all students.

Stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migratory Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved Students

Our data in our student information system indicated the West Franklin School District does not have students with English Learning needs, nor does it have migratory students. The students who are identified as homeless are those who usually live with a relative. There is a very small enrollment of foster students, but these students usually live with a foster parent(s) in the district. Though we held an open meeting to garner input from these and other stakeholders and had no one attend, the district did implement an online district survey to increase community input.

Provide the Public the Opportunity to provide input and take such input into account.

The public was invited to the August 8th, 2021 monthly school Board meeting to express their thoughts and concerns as stakeholders in to how to utilize the ESSER III funds. Input was minimal, so we conducted a community survey to attempt to garner more input. The online survey was considerably more successful.

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.

All students have experienced some disruption in their education due to Covid. Through listening to the teaching staff, administrators ( Principals), parents, and students the most prominent concerns were social and emotional concerns, maintaining in-person learning, and slowing the spread of the virus. They sited upgraded technology, the need for more nurses, the need for more custodians, the need for more counselors, and following safe Covid protocol each and every day so as to lessen the spread and keep the ability to have in-person learning available to our students.

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER III funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application. USES OF FUNDS.—A local educational agency that receives funds under this section—

A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
B. Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
C. Any activity authorized by the Adult 6 Education and Family Literacy Act.
E. 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.
F. 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.
G. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
H. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
I. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
J. 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
K. 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.
L. Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools.
M. 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.
N. 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; and
   d. tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.
O. 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.

P. 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.

Q. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.

R. 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 funding.

Describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.

In the spring of 2021 the district purchased a new reading curriculum, "Open Court". The main purpose of this purchase was to address the learning loss of our elementary students.

The district also added a position of "Curriculum, Reading, Instruction, & Assessment Director" (CRIA Director) to make sure we implemented the new Open Court evidenced based curriculum correctly and with fidelity.

The LEA is purchasing more reading books for the elementary schools which are recommended for the Open Court curriculum. This purchase will be paid for with ESSER III funds, and possibly the Curriculum Director position.

The district and the stakeholders feel it is most important to keep in-person learning in order to overcome any learning loss. As a result funds in this area are being utilized by adding nurses to help educate students and staff about the spread of Covid, to advise teachers on how to devise social distancing protocol in classrooms, and to evaluate symptoms and accurately administer quarantines for the positive and close contacts. By these nurses doing so, we can increase our chances of keeping our doors open for in-person learning. The nurse salaries will be paid for from ESSER III funds.

New reading books which are a part of the evidenced based Open Court reading curriculum will also be purchased from ESSER III funds.

Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

West Franklin will be spending its remaining funds to help all kids in general by being prepared to combat the spread of the virus.

We have added the positions of "Covid Trackers", at all three attendance centers to assist in identifying Covid contacts of our students and staff. We are proposing that we pay for the salaries of these three positions with remaining funds.

We are also added two school nurses to help combat the spread of the virus. Should the virus begin to reach pandemic proportions, we want to be prepared. As earlier stated, we are proposing that we pay for the salaries of these two positions with ESSER III funds.

We have also added 2 additional custodians to assist in cleaning and sanitizing our buildings. These positions are necessary to keep our buildings as virus free as possible. We are proposing to pay for these two custodial positions with remaining ESSER III funds.

West Franklin is also proposing we purchase some new computers to aid and assist in the area of social distancing. These new computers will allow us to utilize updated technology and allow us to keep kids socially distanced. This will amount to approximately $37,000 at WFHS. We will also propose to use approximately $16,000 towards some new smart boards for our elementary at Appanoose to also assist us in keeping kids socially distanced.

Another piece of technology which will address social distancing is in our Vo-Ag classes with the purchase of technology assisted tool(s). With school being shutdown in March of 2020, and social distancing being practiced since then, these technology assisted tool(s) will allow us to safely help kids achieve social distancing. Not being in school put many kids behind in their "hands on" classes. We are proposing to spend approximately $23,000 for this equipment.
Describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

West Franklin is proposing to use ESSER III funds to pay the salaries of two additional Counselors and one additional Student Support Specialist to ensure we have done all we can to meet the social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students.

Through stakeholder input it became very apparent their concerns for counseling needs, particularly for those students designated as homeless, physically and/or mentally disabled, students of unsure sexual orientation, poverty, color, foster care, etc. The load of these counselors/student support specialists has risen considerably since the pandemic. Stakeholders feel that their input and help for these children is invaluable and a definite necessity.

To address the academic impact of overcoming lost instructional time West Franklin has added a Curriculum, Reading, Instruction, & Assessment Director position (CRIA) to oversee the implementation of our new evidence based Open Court reading curriculum.

Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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, ESSER III, and ESSER III True Up). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER III 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 III application template
https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/Announcements/ESSERIII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx

to provide details on ESSER III budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA’s application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:
• How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;
• How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;
• How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and
• How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:

1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).
4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA's website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA's website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.
5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.
6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:
1. The LEA will comply with all applicable assurances in OMB Standard Forms 424B and D (Assurances for Non-Construction and Construction Programs), including the assurances relating to the legal authority to apply for assistance; access to records; conflict of interest; merit systems; nondiscrimination; Hatch Act provisions; labor standards; flood hazards; historic preservation; protection of human subjects; animal welfare; lead-based paint; Single Audit Act; and the general agreement to comply with all applicable Federal laws, executive orders and regulations.

2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.

3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.

4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§200.300-345) and Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.

5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99; the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

**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: Jerry Turner

Date: 09/30/2021

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### ESSER Allowable Use

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

**District Name:** West Franklin  
**Data as of:** 2/28/2022

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Applicant details

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Select an Applicant Type | Unified School District
Applicant / Entity Name | Quinter Public Schools
Applicant / Mailing Address | PO Box 540
Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | Kurt Brown
Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | superintendent@quinterschools.org
Applicant / Phone Number | 785-754-2470

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) | 480724316
Applicant / Website Address (if applicable) | quinterschools.org
Application details

Full District Name | Quinter Public Schools
District Number | 293
Mailing Address | PO Box 540, 601 Gove St
Mailing City | Quinter
Mailing Address | 67752
Authorized Representative of the District | Kurt Brown
Authorized Representative of the District | Superintendent of Schools
Authorized Representative of the District | superintendent@quinterschools.org
Authorized Representative of the District | +17857542470
Would you like to additional district representatives to the application? | Yes
Other District Representative | clerk293@quinterschools.org

Please paste a direct link of your school district's safe return plan that is posted on your website.

URL: [https://www.quinterschools.org/pages/uploaded_files/USD%20293-ESSERIII-DistrictPlanForSafeReturnToIn-personInstruction.pdf](https://www.quinterschools.org/pages/uploaded_files/USD%20293-ESSERIII-DistrictPlanForSafeReturnToIn-personInstruction.pdf)

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

USD-293 Quinter Public Schools engaged in a variety of prevention and mitigation procedures for the 2020-21 school year and many of those same procedures will be utilized again. USD-293 works closely with the Gove County Health department and local health providers to monitor local conditions concerning COVID-19. The school utilizes prevention procedures such as mask wearing when deemed appropriate, daily disinfection, air purification in every classroom, hand sanitation and hand washing at regular intervals throughout the day, social distancing, outdoor eating and outdoor classrooms to the greatest extent possible and ongoing education of the students on preventative measures.

Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders

Students

USD-293 met with both K-6 and 7-12 students on a regular basis to discuss the efforts the school was making in keeping the school open to in person instruction and activities while also keeping all students and staff as safe as possible. In addition to these meetings, school administration provided students with regular updates using the school's communication system called Parentsquare. For the 2021-22 school year, school administration will meet regularly with both K-6 and 7-12 leadership
teams and then with all students through school assemblies. They will also regularly disseminate information through the use of Parentsquare.

**Families**

USD-293 utilized its Site Council to provide feedback to the district concerning COVID-19 related decisions. The site council includes parent representatives from both school buildings. The district also surveyed all parents a various times concerning actions related to COVID-19. School administration also provided regular updates to families utilizing the communication app called Parentsquare. These monthly site council meetings and updates will continue for the 2021-22 school year.

**School and District Administrators including Special Education Administration**

District administration met with school administration weekly to review COVID-19 protocols and action plans. District administration met monthly with special education administration to review COVID-19 protocols and action plans.

**Teachers, Principals, School Leaders, other Educators, School Staff, and their Unions**

Teachers and Principals are active participants in the monthly site council meetings. In addition to the site council, USD-293 created an emergency operations group from the teachers, school leaders and school staff in order to regularly review COVID-19 protocols and solicit input from this group concerning any changes to operations due to COVID-19.

**Tribes**

USD-293 does not have any identified tribes within its boundaries.

**Civil Rights Organizations including Disability Rights Organizations**

USD-293 has not identified any specific Civil Rights Organizations or Disability Rights Organizations within its boundaries. USD-293 does regularly seek input from all stakeholders through the use of surveys, public forums and meetings, including board meetings and through the use of newsletters, emails, Facebook and the communication application called Parentsquare.

**Stakeholders represting the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migratory Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved Students**

USD-293 seeks appropriate representation from all groups when determining the members of its site council. The site council is then utilized to provide feedback and input to the district concerning COVID-19 protocols and their potential impact upon students with disabilities, English learners, the homeless population, children in Foster Care, Migratory students or students who are incarcerated.

**Provide the Public the Opportunity to provide input and take such input into account.**

USD-293 provides the opportunity for public input at its monthly regularly scheduled board meetings. These input is utilized by the board when making decisions concerning the district or specific decisions concerning COVID-19 protocols.

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-293 Quinter was able to conduct school in person for the entire school year for 2020-21 but COVID-19 still had profound effects upon the school. Due to COVID related quarantines, the district was never fully staffed for the entire school year. Many classroom teachers were in and out due to quarantines during the course of the year. Students were also impacted with frequent quarantines resulting in inconsistent learning. Students were clearly effected both academically and socially.
emotionally. Students at all grade levels exhibited signs of anxiety and distress. Office referrals at the K-6 level increased significantly from the 2019-2020 year. Mental health referrals also increased from the previous year. Academically few to little gains were witnessed due to the upheaval. District wide Math scores went from 68% of students at grade level or above at the beginning of the year to 64% at year's end. Reading was slightly better with 70% at grade level or above to begin the year and 71% at grade level or above to end the year. These impacts were witnessed by the entire student population across the board.

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER III funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application. USES OF FUNDS.—A local educational agency that receives funds under this application—

A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
B. Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
C. Any activity authorized by the Adult 6 Education and Family Literacy Act.
E. 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.
F. 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.
G. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
H. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
I. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
J. 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
K. 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.
L. Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools.
M. 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.
N. 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; and
d. tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.
O. 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.
P. 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.

Q. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.

R. 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 funding.

Describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.

USD-293 Quinter Public Schools provided a Math and Science camp to K-6 students during June of 2021 and then provided tutoring to students in July of 2021. The district is implementing the use of the following research based interventions in order to continue to assist students in recovering from the academic and socially emotional losses experienced during the 2020-21 school year. These include IXL for Reading and Math for grades K-12. Lexia Reading for grades 5-8, and the implementation of the Amplify Reading/Writing curriculum for grades K-8, the Accelerated Reader program for all students in grades 1 through 12. In addition to these researched based programs, Quinter Public Schools is utilizing Fastbridge as a Reading, Math and Social Emotional screener three times per year in order to accurately measure student growth.

Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

USD-293 will utilize the remaining funds to pay for remaining costs that resulted directly from COVID-19 and were necessary to keep the schools open for in person instruction. Premium pay was paid to staff for taking on additional duties including substituting during planning times and teaching all course work during times when classrooms were in a modified quarantine. These funds will also be utilized to pay for the costs that remain from the 2020-21 school year for the substitutes necessary due to staff quarantines. USD-293 will also use these funds to pay staff for the summer tutoring for the summer 2021 and the summer of 2022. The district will also utilize the funds to create a full time librarian/reading specialist position for the 2021-22 to 2023-24 school years, that will work with all Pre K- 12 grade students and staff in cultivating, and developing robust reading programs that include a strong outreach program with parents/caregivers. USD-293 will utilize the funds to purchase computer hardware including active panel displays and 75 student laptop Chromebooks and 11 laptop computers for instructional staff. This technology is necessary for to prepare the district for potential quarantine situations that may occur with both students and staff. The technology will allow staff to continue to provide instruction from a quarantined environment and students to access instruction, access peer interaction and access mental health supports from a quarantined environment.

Describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

All of the interventions purchased through this grant will be applied to all students in the grade bands targeted, USD-293 Quinter Public Schools is a TASN MTSS school for Reading, Math and Social Emotional needs. The data from fastbridge and the other research based programs, (ie. IXL, Lexia, Accelerated Reader, Amplify, will be analyzed to determine the specific students who require additional supports. In addition to programs purchased through this grant, USD-293 also works with its local mental health provider, High Plains Mental Health on two grants. The first puts a mental health liaison within the school setting. This position coordinates mental health services between the family, the school and the mental health provider. USD-293 and High Plains Mental Health are also partnering on a grant to make USD-293 a Trauma Informed School. Data collected from Fastbridge social emotional, in conjunction with teacher reports/referrals, parent report/referrals and student
report/referrals will be utilized to ensure that all students receive both the academic and social emotional supports they require to be successful in school while navigating the past and ongoing impacts of COVID-19.

Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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, ESSER III, and ESSER III True Up). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER III 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 III application template https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/Announcements/ESSERIII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx to provide details on ESSER III budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA's application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:

- How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;
- How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;
- How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and
- How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:
1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.

2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.

3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).

4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA's website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA's website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.

5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.

6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

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

2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.

3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA
proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.

4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§200.300-345) and Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.

5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99;

the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

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  | Kurt D. Brown
Date                  | 07/27/2021

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Applicant details

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Select an Applicant Type | Unified School District
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Applicant / Entity Name | USD 298 Lincoln
Applicant / Mailing Address | 133 E. Lincoln Ave P.O Box 289
Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | Scott Crenshaw
Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | crenshaw.scott@usd298.com
Applicant / Phone Number | 7855244436

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 | Lincoln School District
District Number | 298
Mailing Address | 133 E. Lincoln Ave P.O Box 289
Mailing | Lincoln
Mailing Address | Zip Code | 67455
Authorized Representative of the District | Name | Scott Crenshaw
Would you like to additional district representatives to the application? No

Please paste a direct link of your school district's safe return plan that is posted on your website.


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

USD 298 is working collaboratively with our county health department, KDHE, and others in order to keep abreast of guidance information and safety protocols to keep our district in person as much as possible. All of our efforts with ESSER III funds are focused on improving safety of our school environment through sanitation, improved HVAC systems and an increased focus on learning loss and remediation. Our admin team, board of education, as well as other stakeholders will determine the best use of ESSER III dollars, which will then be reviewed by KSDE for approval.

Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders

Students
A survey was sent to all secondary students to gain insight into what the students perceived to be the most pressing needs for our district that would qualify for ESSER funding. The overall results of the survey was that our identified top four pressing needs (in order of importance) were HVAC, facility repairs to reduce transmission of COVID, educational technology, and provide principals with resources necessary for their buildings.

Families
A survey was sent to all school families. This survey outlined the 15 allowable uses of ESSER funding and requested that the families select what they considered to be the top priorities for USD 298. The overall results of the survey was that our identified top four pressing needs (in order of importance) were HVAC, facility repairs to reduce transmission of COVID, educational technology, and provide principals with resources necessary for their buildings.

School and District Administrators including Special Education Administration
Administration meetings were held on a weekly basis to discuss needs that would qualify for ESSER funding. Teacher retention, air quality, technology, a school nurse, at-risk para support and premium pay were identified as the top areas of concern. The overall results of the survey was that our identified top four pressing needs (in order of importance) were HVAC, facility repairs to reduce transmission of COVID, educational technology, and provide principals with resources necessary for their buildings.

Teachers, Principals, School Leaders, other Educators, School Staff, and their Unions
Faculty meetings were held to discuss the priorities of needs that would fall under ESSER funding protocols. These meetings were held in person with staff, administration, and the superintendent. The identified needs were technology, air quality, and premium pay for retention of staff and continuity of learning for students. The overall results of the survey was that our identified top four pressing needs (in order of importance) were HVAC, facility repairs to reduce transmission of COVID, educational technology, and provide principals with resources necessary for their buildings.

Tribes
Consultation with county officials here are no known tribes in our district.
Civil Rights Organizations including Disability Rights Organizations

We are a small community and do not have civil rights/disability rights organizations.

Stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migratory Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved Students

As the superintendent, I am responsible for foster care students, homeless students, etc. I am the advocate for these groups.

Provide the Public the Opportunity to provide input and take such input into account.

A survey was sent to the public outlining the 15 allowable uses of ESSER funds and requesting that our public stakeholders select the items that they thought to be most important when using ESSER funding. The overall results of the survey was that our identified top four pressing needs (in order of importance) were HVAC, facility repairs to reduce transmission of COVID, educational technology, and provide principals with resources necessary for their buildings.

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 298 was able to to maintain almost 100% in person teaching throughout the 2020-2021 school year. We had 2 sports teams quarantined, and 2 grade levels of elementary students quarantined. We had several students remote learning due to health issues. Due to the fact that we did not have a major impact from remote learning, our students were able to maintain appropriate levels of learning as our testing data showed. Our district had a mask mandate for the 2020-2021 school year. We do have concern with social emotional impacts on students from the stress associated with COVID. Unemployed parents, reductions of income, and the uncertainty of the future created stress and trauma for our students and staff. We began working in the spring to partner with Central Kansas Mental Health to bring therapeutic counseling and case management into the district at our buildings. We were able to begin the 2021-2022 school year with this social emotional support in place for our students and staff. There currently is a high level of anxiety as we wait to see what the COVID variants will do to our community and our schools.

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER III funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application. USES OF FUNDS.—A local educational agency that receives funds under this section—

A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
B. Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
C. Any activity authorized by the Adult 6 Education and Family Literacy Act.
E. 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.
F. 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.
G. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
H. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
I. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
J. 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
K. 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.
L. Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools.
M. 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.
N. 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; and
d. tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.
O. 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.
P. 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.
Q. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.
R. 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 funding.

Describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.

We have, and will continue to use ESSER funds to replace very old and outdated curriculum to support students and staff with state standard aligned curriculum to remediate learning loss among students affected by COVID circumstances. We also have a plan for increasing our technology in classrooms to match the new curriculum and take advantage of all of the resources available with new curriculum (most of it is very “on-line” focused). USD 298 had increased it’s focus on progress monitoring by purchasing FastBridge in order to quickly identify gaps in learning and adjust teaching strategies to make sure students are brought up to speed to the correct levels of learning. Professional development with the FastBridge system will continue for faculty and staff. Professional development for teaching staff will be enhanced through research based programs, such as Kagan Strategies, Big Idea Math and LETRS training to equip our staff with the tools they need for diverse teaching strategies, remediation strategies, and identification of struggling students.

Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

USD 298 will use remaining ESSER funds to prioritize response to stakeholder input. USD 298 will focus on air quality by replacing 26 year old HVAC systems with efficient ion air purifying HVAC replacement units. Windows and doors at the Junior Senior High School will be replaced with units that allow fresh air to be brought into the classroom. Technology upgrade such as interactive smart boards will be purchased in order to take full advantage of new curriculum and the online components of new curriculum. This technology will also allow us to be better equipped for remote learning if the transition to remote is necessary.

Describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

Every identified area from our stakeholder input will impact all students, but will be most impactful for those students who experienced learning loss, trauma, and the need for remediation. The mechanical upgrades will provide purified ion generating air for our entire jr/sr high school building. Our technology upgrades will allow students to utilize modern systems for learning and remediation. Our partnership with a mental health association will allow us to not only identify social emotion issues, but to be able to address those issues in our buildings for all students.

Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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, ESSER III, and ESSER III True Up). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER III 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 III application template [https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/Announcements/ESSERIII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx](https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/Announcements/ESSERIII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx) to provide details on ESSER III 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**

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

**PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES**

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA's application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:

- How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;
- How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;
- How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and
- How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:

1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).
4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA's website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA's website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.
5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.
6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.
Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

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

2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.

3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.

4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§200.300-345) and Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.

5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99; the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

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
Scott Crenshaw

Date
09/03/2021

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### Table 1: ESSER Allowable Uses and Budgets

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Applicant / Entity Name

USD 303 Ness City Schools

Applicant / Mailing Address

414 E Chestnut
Ness City, KS 67560

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

Derek Reinhardt

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

derek.reinhardt@usd303.org

Applicant / Phone Number

785-798-2210

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Applicant / Federal EIN (if applicable)

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Applicant / Website Address (if applicable)

nesscityschools.org
Application details

Full District Name | Ness City Schools
District Number | 303
Mailing Address | Street Address | 414 E Chestnut
Mailing City | Ness City
Mailing Address | Zip Code | 67560
Authorized Representative of the District | Name | Derek Reinhardt
Authorized Representative of the District | Position or Title | Superintendent
Authorized Representative of the District | Email Address | derek.reinhardt@usd303.org
Authorized Representative of the District | Phone Number | +17857982210
Would you like to additional district representatives to the application? | Yes
Other District Representative 1 | Email Address | susie.schlegel@usd303.org

Please paste a direct link of your school district’s safe return plan that is posted on your website.

https://www.nesscityschools.org/vnews/display.v/ART/60d0a495ebe1e

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

We will be using funds to hire an additional teacher to provide Tier 2 and 3 MTSS support for struggling students, create an outdoor learning area that will help with social distancing, purchase an Epilog Laser and Plasma Cam table that will help increase hands on and technology learning and develop skills students can transfer to the work force, funds will be used to financially support teachers in the extra work they are performing to provide students in quarantine with learning opportunities, purchase additional Tier 2 and 3 resources to help struggling students, and purchase new math resources to better meet the needs of our students.

Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders

Students

A survey was sent to age appropriate students asking for input into the development of the ESSER Plan and how funds should be utilized. Responses were wide ranging, but most emphasis was placed on academic achievement, mental health services, and supporting school personnel.
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Tribes

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Stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migratory Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved Students

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Provide the Public the Opportunity to provide input and take such input into account.

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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 hardest impact was during the initial shut down at the end of the 2019/2020 school year. It was difficult to provide students and family with any resemblance of an education even in a district that has strong, progressive technology in place. The immediate impact the lack of education had during those last nine weeks of school was easily seen in the Kindergarten Readiness level of our 2020/2021 Kindergarten class. This class came in 30-40% points below the typical Kindergarten class.

The other big impact on our student body has been a huge increase in mental health issues. We have more students experiencing anxiety issues, suicidal thought, and more bullying is occurring because everyone is on edge.

We faced additional issues with social distancing and other mitigation strategies with many of our students and families. COVID is not a popular term in Western Kansas. Much of our community wants to believe it is over and we should just move forward, damn the consequences. We have worked hard to keep mitigation strategies in place that families will follow, but it is very difficult to do anything in our current environment.

This mentality has made it very difficult, frustrating, and exhausting for school staff. School personnel are working additional hours trying to keep things sanitized since our community refuses to do any other mitigation strategies.

Our teachers are on hyper-alert and preparedness for the next time their class or building is sent home. This is causing them to spend more time at school preparing and less time with family. Our staff is experiencing more mental health issues because of this.

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER III funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application. USES OF FUNDS.—A local educational agency that receives funds under this section—

A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
B. Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
C. Any activity authorized by the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act.
E. 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.
F. 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.
G. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
H. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
I. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
J. 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
K. 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.
L. Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools.
M. 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.

N. 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; and

d. tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

O. 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.

P. 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.

Q. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.

R. 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 funding.

Describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.

Funds will be used to hire an additional teacher. The role of this teacher will be to provide Tier 2/3 support to struggling students in Math and ELA. Additionally, funds will be used to purchase additional Tier 2/3 resources specifically designed to help struggling students overcome academic gaps. Lastly, funds will be used to purchase math resources aligned to state standards with built in differentiated lessons to help teachers better meet the needs of all students in their classrooms.

Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

Additional funds will be used to create outdoor learning space to help with social distancing and provide more learning space in general for our students. This outdoor learning space will also help to provide relaxation space for students struggling with mental health issues. Furthermore, we will use funds to purchase an Epilog Laser and Plasma Cam CNC Metal Router to help provide our students with skills they will be able to use in the career field and further their education. These skills will be important from a practical and technological stand point. Finally, funds will be used to fund the extra time our teachers are spending in their classrooms preparing and providing students in quarantine with learning opportunities.

Describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

Academic gaps will be measured 3 times a year with local assessment Benchmarks (Fastbridge, ACT Aspire, and iReady), and on going progress monitoring assessments to ensure academic gaps are not overlooked and students are receiving the interventions they need. Progress monitoring will occur on a monthly basis between benchmark assessments. Both benchmark and progress monitoring will be used for all students in the District. Monthly updates will be provided to the USD 303 Board of Education on both the use of funds and the implementation of our ESSER Plan.

Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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, ESSER III, and ESSER III True Up). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER III 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 III application template https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/Announcements/ESSERIII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx to provide details on ESSER III budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA's application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:

• How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;

• How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;

• How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and

• How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation. By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:

1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day,
comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).

4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA's website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA's website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.

5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.

6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

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

2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.

3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.
4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§200.300-345) and Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.

5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99; the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

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   | Derek Reinhardt
Date                   | 10/05/2021

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**District Name:** Ness City  
*Date as of:* 12/14/21

### Additional Info from SUPT 12-14-21:
- **The stipend**
- **This piece of technology** will allow students to grow academic skills in the area of math, engineering, and design. As we look at the impact COVID has had on our students, we have seen an increase in disengagement from school by many students. Technology such as this will help with Relevance of work and build stronger academic skills which will in turn help students overcome the learning loss that occurred during the pandemic.

### Additional Info from SUPT 12-14-21:
- **The outdoor learning space** will provide an additional location for student, staff, and community gathering. This will allow these groups to have meetings during the pandemic. **We have not yet secured the outdoor learning space** needed to be safe during the pandemic.

### Additional Info from SUPT 12-14-21:
- **The additional personnel spot** will provide one-on-one and small group intense intervention for students.
- **The outdoor learning space** will be utilized in a variety of ways.
- **Provide additional monetary stipends for teachers providing students in quarantine learning opportunities beyond the teacher’s typical work load.** The stipend will be based on the amount of actual time and number of students a teacher services in this manner over the course of the school year.

### Additional Info from SUPT 12-14-21:
- **Purchase a Plasma CAM CNC Metal Router**
- **Purchase an Epilog Fusion Pro 36x24 Laser**
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### Additional Info from SUPT 12-14-21:
- **Purchase of Fountas and Pinnel Reading Intervention tool kits.** These will be used to provide intense one-on-one and small group instruction for struggling students and students functioning below grade level.
|   | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instruction | Textbooks | 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations | Purchase iReady Math Resource Materials for K-8 classrooms. These resources will provide teachers the tools they need to provide appropriate math instruction for all student groups with a focus on struggling students. The training involved with this resource will also help teachers develop stronger math pedagogy that will greatly benefit all students | $39,406 | $39,406 | 70155 |
Applicant details

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Application details

Full District Name | Buhler Unified School District
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District Number | 313
Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders

Students

Students were consulted during coaches meetings and a poll was given to students what their comfort level was in returning to school and opinion on wearing facemasks.

Elementary students were not consulted. Most students did not want to wear facemasks as they didn't have to wear them in
our community or when with other groups of students. They felt comfortable and safe returning to school in regards to COVID but have some anxiety in regards to social situations. We took this data from our Communities that Care Survey.

Families

Families had the opportunity to speak to our Board of Education in meetings on this topic, give feedback on a Facebook Live event hosted by the superintendent and also through personal emails. The majority of parents prefer not to wear facemasks and return to learning as normally as possible. Only 5 families contacted the BOE and the superintendent that wanted to wear facemasks.

School and District Administrators including Special Education Administration

Per all of our communication efforts, USD 313 shared information with all stakeholders via our messaging system, newsletters, the district website, and Board of Education notes. We discussed all COVID protocols at our summer retreat and review safety procedures every two weeks at our district administrative meetings, Parents, the community, staff, students and local school districts were apprised to our policies and decision-making procedures through these efforts.

Teachers, Principals, School Leaders, other Educators, School Staff, and their Unions

Again, our normal communication efforts using digital messaging, emails and meetings were used to provide updates concerning district status of positive tests and quarantine needs, protocol changes, remote learning options with professional development, and general changes to the school day. Communication did improve throughout the year as was warranted to make certain feedback was obtained given changes needed to be made. All communications were shared digitally so that missing persons could get the information.

The superintendent visits regularly with the local teachers union to listen and get input on issues including COVID related concerns and extra work being put into educating our students each day. A survey was given to all teachers by the union which was shared with the administration. The survey indicated 45% prefer to start with no masks and 40% prefer to wear masks. 85% of all staff felt mostly to completely comfortable returning to school under our current safety protocols.

Tribes

While our district is unaware of any Tribes located in our school district boundaries, our district openly communicates with all constituents and gathers feedback for specific student need.

Civil Rights Organizations including Disability Rights Organizations

We would include any Civil Rights Organization to be a part of our local constituents and stakeholders. Therefore, all communication regarding reactions and procedural changes due to the pandemic were shared openly, allowing for public feedback. Our district is in compliance with civil rights mandates and would be prepared to respond to any concerns.

Stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migratory Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved Students

Our special populations students were at the forefront of the COVID Taskforce's decision making efforts. Special educators, counselors and other staff members that work with these children were either included on the Taskforce or their input was garnered in order to make the best decisions for all children, especially those with unique challenges. IEPs were individually adapted to meet student needs including mask omission, virtual learning options and more. When needed, our district was in communication with the outside community entities that assist students in their education such as foster parents, incarceration units, and ELL consultants.

Provide the Public the Opportunity to provide input and take such input into account.
Again, our district clearly encourages public input on our COVID Pandemic mitigation plan as it changed over the year. We surveyed all stakeholders as to concerns and preferences for learning and operating in the school setting. The Taskforce analyzed the results and considered the input in developing and editing the district plan. Our stakeholders are always welcome to email administrators directly or arrange for conversations. The Board of Education also welcomes input during each meeting.

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 district had staff members not return and resigned their position because of fear of working in a COVID-19 environment. The district saw the same thing happen with the general student population. We experienced a 3% drop in student enrollment across the district. Our students experienced a loss in instructional days because of the state's recommendation to delay the start of school to better prepare for operating schools in a COVID-19 environment. The number of days that our teachers had to miss work because of a COVID-19 related issue increased the number of days our students were not with a licensed professional educator. Due to quarantines, our district saw over 9,000 days of in person learning lost. We had over 500 days of staff absences due to quarantines or COVID related issues. Our staff's time was increased to deal with the additional duties of dealing with communicating COVID-19 virus information, contact tracing COVID-19 virus cases, and cleaning to mitigate the COVID-19 virus environment.

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER III funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application. USES OF FUNDS.—A local educational agency that receives funds under this section—

A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
B. Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
C. Any activity authorized by the Adult 6 Education and Family Literacy Act.
E. 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.
F. 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.
G. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
H. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
I. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
J. 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
K. 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.
L. Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools.
M. 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.

N. 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; and

d. tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

O. 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.

P. 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.

Q. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.

R. 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 funding.

Describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.

The district will implement a new evidence-based screener (Fastbridge) and curriculum to identify learning loss in students. This screener will also screen for social emotional health of our students. To facilitate the screener and targeted learning interventions, we will hire additional intervention staff, counselors, and teachers to provide extended learning opportunities such as art. After school programs will be implemented at K-5 with after school tutoring options added at the middle school level.

Summer school programs added for grades 1-9 include a STEAM camp and summer school that focuses on identified students to target learning loss.

Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

In addition to the assessment and curriculum materials we will purchase to address learning loss through our school day, after school, and summer intervention programs and provide for students’ social, emotional and mental health needs, we plan to use our ESSER funding to ensure staffing levels to maintain lower class sizes and the ability to distance students out in the classrooms and across the buildings. We plan to add staff to track, trace, communicate, and coordinate with students and families that have been impacted by the COVID virus. We are planning to make any identified needed changes to our current systems to improve the indoor air quality in our facilities.

Describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

Buhler serves a diverse population of students including low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and students in the foster care system. While all of our students have been negatively impacted by the pandemic, there are some populations of students who have experienced a greater loss than others. A screener and progress monitoring tool will be utilized for all populations of students to identify academic learning loss as well as social-emotional needs of students.
Evidence-based interventions will be implemented to address the academic and social-emotional needs of students affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and regular progress monitoring will be conducted to ensure that the interventions are meeting the needs of the students.

**Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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, ESSER III, and ESSER III True Up). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER III 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 III application template https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/Announcements/ESSERIII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx to provide details on ESSER III budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

### Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

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

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

**PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES**

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA's application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:

- How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;
- How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;
- How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and
- How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.
By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:

1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).
4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA's website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA's website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.
5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.
6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation. By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

1. The LEA will comply with all applicable assurances in OMB Standard Forms 424B and D (Assurances for Non-Construction and Construction Programs), including the assurances relating to the legal authority to apply for assistance; access to records; conflict of interest; merit systems; nondiscrimination; Hatch Act provisions; labor standards; flood hazards; historic preservation; protection of human subjects; animal welfare; lead-based paint; Single Audit Act; and the general agreement to comply with all applicable Federal laws, executive orders and regulations.
2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.
3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.

4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§200.300-345) and Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.

5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99; the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

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 J Couchman
Date | 08/20/2021

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<td>Elementary Art Supplies. This expenditure includes costs of paint, paper, brushes, pencils, markers, etc. for elementary art. This cost will give another opportunity for learning the arts as well as helping with mental health/SEL needs due to the stress of the pandemic.</td>
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<td>This is for Fastbridge Screener to help diagnose weaknesses in learning and how to respond effectively to recover learning loss.</td>
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<td>As a result of the pandemic we have created a virtual school that is housed in the administration center where students will be meeting periodically. Therefore, updated switches and access points are needed. This cost primarily includes Acelis online learning licenses@ $150 per student and an additional $250 per student fee for cyberschool license for estimated 100-150 students. The $150 license is for access to the virtual learning platform, the $250 license provides additional online support for tutoring and assistance 24/7.</td>
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<td>Software (Boardworks) that will provide Tier 2 and Tier 3 lessons and activities to address learning loss of students identified by using the Fastbridge screener.</td>
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<td>Using fastbridge screener to address learning loss in students will require headphones to be used. This will include a set of 15 headphones for each building to help with students that cannot afford a set.</td>
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<td>Supplies for an added STEM room to provide enrichment learning opportunities for students K-5 to assist in addressing learning loss. This includes supplies such as lego sets, robotic sets, lab supplies &amp; essential classroom supplies such as paper, ink, paint etc.</td>
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<td>5. Procedures and systems to improve LEA preparedness and response efforts</td>
<td>We are purchasing Fastbridge to use as a screener to diagnose learning loss and to help provide interventions. This is training during non contractual time for our staff to use the software more effectively.</td>
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<td>In the case of teachers needing to quarantine due to COVID-19 and cannot teach we will need more substitute costs than usual.</td>
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Unified School District

Applicant / Entity Name
USD 320 Wamego

Applicant / Mailing Address
1008 8th Street
Wamego, KS 66547

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Tim Winter, Superintendent

Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director
wintert@usd320.com

Applicant / Phone Number
785-456-7643

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)
480699341

Applicant / Website Address (if applicable)
www.usd320.com

Applicant / W9 or Year-end Financial Statement (if applicable)
Download Form W-9
Fiscal Agent / Name (if applicable) | Kathryn Mayfield
Fiscal Agent / Email (if applicable) | mayfieldk@usd320.com

Application details

Full District Name | Wamego Public Schools
District Number | 320
Mailing Address | 1008 8th Street
Mailing City | Wamego
Mailing Address | Zip Code | 66547
Authorized Representative of the District | Name | Kathryn Mayfield
Authorized Representative of the District | Position or Title | Business Manager/Board Clerk
Authorized Representative of the District | Email Address | mayfieldk@usd320.com
Authorized Representative of the District | Phone Number | +17854567643
Would you like to additional district representatives to the application? | Yes
Other District Representative 1 | Email Address | manng@usd320.com
Other District Representative 2 | Email Address | meitlers@usd320.com

Please paste a direct link of your school district's safe return plan that is posted on your website. | https://www.usd320.com/vnews/display.v/ART/60d34edf1f762
Describe to the extent which and how the funds will be used to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the greatest extent practicable, consistent with the most recent CDC guidance on reopening schools, in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning.

USD 320 has used ESSER 3 Funds to purchase necessary PPE for classrooms and vehicles, additional cleaning and disinfecting supplies as well as plexiglass barriers for the classrooms. Additionally portable air purifying units with ionizers have been purchased and installed in each of our classrooms. Small hand sanitizing stations have been installed in each classroom and larger units in our public areas throughout the schools. We will continue to install touch-less faucets in our public restrooms. Installed locks on the drinking fountain bubblers so as to force the use of water-bottles.

Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders

Students

As part of the high school's redesign efforts, WIN (What I Need) Fridays were instituted at the request of students; these were sessions on Friday's when students could get academic help in their self-selected areas.

Families

In the school year of 2020-21 our families were extensively surveyed in regards to school climate, school operations and the district’s overall response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Many of those responses were considered and drove how those funds could be used.

School and District Administrators including Special Education Administration

Many meetings were and are being held by the District's Leadership Team to deal with the challenges resulting in the response of COVID-19 mitigation and the sometimes confusing and contradictory CDC guidelines. The District Leadership team with members of the Board of Education, school nurses and community medical staff formed a group known as the COVID Guidance Team. This group met weekly in 2020-21 to review case numbers and the impact of COVID on school operations. This group is continuing to meet on a weekly basis in the 2021-22 school year.

Teachers, Principals, School Leaders, other Educators, School Staff, and their Unions

In the spring of 2021 building principals met with their staffs to discuss the use of ESSER 2 funds. The information gained from those discussions and meetings have been used to guide in the use of ESSER 3 funds. Further, as part of the 2021-22 negotiations with the Wamego Teacher’s Association retention bonuses were negotiated for returning staff using a portion of the ESSER 3 funds.

Tribes

There is no significant number of Native Americans in USD 320 and we know of no organized tribe existing in Pottawatomie County.

Civil Rights Organizations including Disability Rights Organizations

We are not aware of any of these organizations in USD 320.

Stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migratory Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved Students

Our Special Education Director and ESOL personnel have been closely involved with our District Leadership Team meetings and staff meeting. Our Asst. Superintendent is our Homeless Student Liaison and has been directly involved in our surveys and meetings.
Provide the Public the Opportunity to provide input and take such input into account.

Information has been shared regularly with the public via televised BOE meetings, local news media, social media, and emails from the District. Feedback from these media outputs has been received from each of these outlets and responses have been considered when considering how to use the ESSER 3 funds.

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.

Students' social and emotional states have suffered due to hybrid, wearing masks, using desk shields, and cohorting. Current 1st grade students missed a quarter of their foundational learning in reading and number sense in Kindergarten. 42% of 1st grade students had no risk in FASTbridge in the fall and that fell to only 30% in the Winter. Because of the lost learning, students are not able to typically progress. Some of our most needy families continue to struggle with accessing community resources and mental health support. High school students' feeling of isolation has increased, creating a need for positive peer interactions.

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER III funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application. USES OF FUNDS.—A local educational agency that receives funds under this section—

A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
B. Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
C. Any activity authorized by the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act.
E. 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.
F. 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.
G. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
H. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
I. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
J. 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
K. 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.
L. Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools.
M. 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.
N. 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; and

d. tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

O. 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.

P. 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.

Q. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.

R. 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 funding.

Describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.

Summer learning has been, and will be, offered to those elementary students who are most at risk of continuing to fall behind reading and math expectations. Summer learning for our Kindergarten through 2nd grade students will focus on foundational reading skills such as phonemic awareness, phonological awareness, phonics, and fluency. Students in grade 3 through 5 will focus on fluency and comprehension reading skills as well as basic math skills necessary for progression to the upper grades. We plan to utilize approximately 16 staff to service an estimated 100 students in our elementary summer academy. Our middle school summer academy provides learning opportunities based on the KSDE's competencies and provides a structure for social emotional learning. We estimate that 7 staff will serve approximately 60 students at our middle school. Our high school summer learning academy will provide experiences for students who need additional social emotional support. The high school summer academy will employ 3 teachers to serve about 40 students who need additional academic, postsecondary success, and emotional support. 2 ESOL certified teachers and one ESOL paraprofessional will support +/- 10 students with limited English proficiency. Our summer academies will run for 15 days with 4 hours/day of instruction. We will also use funds for air filtration, PPE, sanitizing, and cleaning supplies. Additional CNA staff will remain with the district to assist our nursing staff to meet the health needs of our students. An additional bus driver will remain on staff to provide transportation for our at risk students who live in city limits, but struggle to get to school.

Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

Funding has been used to provide instructional support to our middle school teachers through the hiring of a part-time MTSS facilitator and part-time At-Risk Teacher. An additional counselor was hired at the high school whose primary responsibility is to provide support for SEL activities. We will continue to offer professional learning opportunities to our staff to ensure that our students are engaged in high quality instruction. These opportunities include Kagan Cooperative Learning institutes, “high-impact instruction”, curriculum implementation, and student engagement strategies.

Describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

FASTtrack reading and FASTtrack math scores should improve and progress monitoring will be used for our early reading students. We should see students' scores improve with their attendance in our summer learning program. More families will
utilize the mental health and community resources available to them. MTSS will be implemented with fidelity and instructional support will be in place at Wamego Middle School. Sanitation and cleaning will continue to be provided so that our students and staff can stay healthy. High school students’ mental, social, and emotional needs will be met more effectively. Interim assessment scores will improve over time.

The “Kansas Communities That Care” survey is given to our students annually and the results are used to guide our SEL planning.

Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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, ESSER III, and ESSER III True Up). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER III 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 III application template https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/Announcements/ESSERIII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx to provide details on ESSER III budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA’s application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:

• How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;
• How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;
• How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students’ social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and
• How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA’s ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA’s drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:

1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students’ academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).
4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA’s website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA’s website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.
5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.
6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA’s ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA’s drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

1. The LEA will comply with all applicable assurances in OMB Standard Forms 424B and D (Assurances for Non-Construction and Construction Programs), including the assurances relating to the legal authority to apply for assistance; access to records; conflict of interest; merit systems; nondiscrimination; Hatch Act provisions; labor standards; flood hazards; historic preservation; protection of human subjects; animal welfare; lead-based paint; Single Audit Act; and the general agreement to comply with all applicable Federal laws, executive orders and regulations.
2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form
to Report
Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.

3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.

4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§200.300-345) and Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.

5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99; the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

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 | Kathryn Mayfield

Date | 08/26/2021

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Onaga, KS 66521

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Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | polkd@usd322.org

Applicant / Phone Number | 7858894614

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

We have many of the mitigation strategies and procedures in place and funded with previous ESSER funds. However some of the ESSER III funds will be utilized to extend hours of our school nurse. We used some previous ESSER funds to do this last year and would like to continue that very vital service and role throughout this year to keep kids monitored, healthy and referred for testing. The intent would be also, if funds were allotted, to expand her hours of service even more to very close to full time for the second semester and next school year.

**Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders**

**Students**

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after school tutoring. We have a tutoring program in place and used there earlier ESSER money on a 1 to 1 initiative that they had not realized yet. The district engaged with all stakeholders via survey that was published on our website and advertised extensively for participation from all parties, stakeholders, groups and general public. It was clear and concise and not only asked for input on specific avenues of fund utilization but also left an open ended comment section to allow for any and all input from and all perspectives about ideas to utilizing the funding. 7% of the responses were from this group that did participate in in the survey.

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School and District Administrators including Special Education Administration

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Teachers, Principals, School Leaders, other Educators, School Staff, and their Unions

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Tribes

N/A, we have no reservation land in our district, or student population that identifies as such. Though there was ample possibility and posted and open board meetings to participate as well in the open and public survey process. Upon State
urging we did call the Kickapoo nation, of considerable distance away for the opportunity but got no response.

Civil Rights Organizations including Disability Rights Organizations

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Stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migratory Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved Students

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Provide the Public the Opportunity to provide input and take such input into account.

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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 the impacts of Covid-19 are varied and very wide ranging in our district, we have two quite evident situations that are of concern over and above the other general ones of lost time and learning loss due to Covid. USD 322 Onaga has two class situations, that due to Covid, could GREATLY benefit by being divided so we could focus on and respond to SEL and learning loss due to COVID 19’s shut down in the spring of 2020, quarantining, and a tumultuous 2020-2021 school year.

We are looking at a Kindergarten, going to be 1st grade class, that has many issues...including those related to Covid last spring as it directly and detrimentally affected their preschool to school transition and preparation. Their performance on assessments have not only fallen from the norm but their SEL and behavioral lack of growth due to transitioning to school age in remote fashion has really consumed our time this year and is a clear problem. The amount of discipline referrals and lack of completed transitional expectations have almost tripled over previous years. We would like to split this class of currently 25 moving forward to 1st grade to work on the obvious SEL and behavioral as well as to school transitional issues that these kids have. It will allow us to focus on repairing those aspects of transition and schooling that they did not receive due to Covid. It is our expectations the SEL will help them grow and at some point finalize the transition skills they lost out on as well as raise their scores in assessment and lower their referrals due to behaviors....

The second class is a very large class of 32 5th graders. They have been split but due to needs in the lower elementary—NOT EVEN INCLUDING the 1st grade listed above, next year they are not planned to be. That large of a class with the obvious losses in learning they have displayed since the spring of 2020 shutdown could benefit GREATLY from being split. This would allow for addressing specific Math and ELA areas of deficiency from learning loss and allow more individualized attention relating to their education and health and well being as well. While student below them are not usually as involved in activities and students above them go to have that aspect of their lives this school year. They LARGELY did not. So their social emotional needs are more impacted that grades above and below them along with their learning loss. The addition of a teacher to this group would as well help on the way to recovering from Covid.

We did do a summer school session this past year for the most at risk educationally speaking students and opened it up for all to participate as well. Almost 35% of the student population took advantage of the opportunity. While this expense of funds was not high on the returned surveys (added staffing and added nurse were the two highest), it was seen as a very positive one and one our board would like to continue at least one more year. They see it as maybe not being seen as a need by the majority but as a definite need for the population that utilized it to recoup learning and behavior loss. They feel it is vital to the small number, but most needy or our students that have been significantly impacted in their education by the pandemic.

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER III funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application. USES OF FUNDS.—A local educational agency that receives funds under this section—

A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
B. Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
C. Any activity authorized by the Adult 6 Education and Family Literacy Act.
E. 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.
F. 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.
G. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
H. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
I. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
J. 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

K. 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.

L. Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools.

M. 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.

N. 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; and
   d. tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

O. 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.

P. 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.

Q. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.

R. 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 funding.

Describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.

USD 322 utilized summer school with ESSER II funds to address learning loss and the loss of instructional time for the 2020-2021 school year. As a small school we service approximately 1/3 of our K-8 students with extended programming, teaching and learning, educational field trips and summer instruction. We would utilize funds through ESSER III to continue this opportunity next year and as long as the proportionate funding allows. Those attending summer school have come back more prepared than if they were not allowed academic extra instruction to deal with their SEL and learning loss. The added instruction time was VERY beneficial for this part of our student population. So much so we would like to continue ESSER II paid for programming of Summer school with ESSER III funding as well.

Funds will also be used in relation to the two major areas of concerned mentioned in Part B of this document:

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Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

The LEA, USD 322 intends to spend its remaining ESSER III funds on the nursing position that has been expanded through ESSER funding to serve the LEA populations Both students and staff. It is critical to use funding on this important position for the mitigation, monitoring, testing and care components needed to keep a school safe and functioning so as to NOT lose learning time due to no health monitoring or protocols. This funding, if approved will hopefully allow us to expanded health services even farther than we utilized the funds for in ESSER II. With the majority or our funds spent on ARP 2001(e)(1) the remainder would be focused on this one position that is so vital to a small school and one that previously was not a full-time in use position.

We will also use some of the funding for PPE supplies and testing of students for virus contagion and handling in the district, and for performance pay for our staff as they will be having continual training, education and work related requirements due to the pandemic. From cleaning methods, to teaching methods and everywhere in between.

Describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

It is clear that summer school, a lower one to one ratio, a focus on SEL in key transition grades and added instructional help will Serve all of the above as far as content and students of impacted sub groups. Addressing learning loss and SEL transition concerns as we have proposed will not only serve the impacted sub-groups well but will also be a factual help to our general population as a whole. All of the ESSER dollars we have spent have been for the factors of learning, SEL supports, educational technology supports of our students to learn in the new realms and schedules Brought by the pandemic and in service of their health and attempts at mitigation. Use of the Esser III funding will follow suit according. Dividing of our SEL transition first graders and additional staff for our over-crowded 5th grade class along with summer school learning loss and retention work this year and years into the future will surely help us cope with the pandemic effects that have challenged all schools. The addition of educational staff to address learning loss in these transition grades and these areas detailed about is over 50% of our allotted ESSER III funds those easily meeting the 20% requirements, without even including summer school instruction and professional staff utilization.

Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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, ESSER III, and ESSER III
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- 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 III application template https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/Announcements/ESSERIII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx to provide details on ESSER III budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA's application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:

- How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;
- How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;
- How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and
- How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation. By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:

1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).
4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA’s website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA’s website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.

5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.

6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA’s ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA’s drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

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

2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.

3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.

4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§200.300-345) and Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.

5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99;
the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

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 C. Polk
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| Allocation Code | Eligible Direct Allocation | Health Services Group Insurance | 2. Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts | Nurse expenses to have the position have all the required necessities as well as provide more hours to the district | $ 16,800 | $ - | $ - | $16,800 | 95-890-2100-211 |

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Application details

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

We plan to use the funds to address learning loss with extra help for students and for windows to allow more fresh air into the building as some windows do not currently open. To address the specific 20% learning loss, we will hire an at-risk teacher to work with the K-8 students who are below grade level according to our AIMSWEB testing. We will use the Lexia program, Accelerated Reader program plus 1 on 1 and small group interventions with the aforementioned teacher to target specifically the below grade level students in the area of reading.

Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders

Students

We visited with students about our funds and how they thought we could best spend the money to make them feel safe and they mentioned windows. Students were surveyed and then invited to an in person meeting in August to share their thoughts. The consensus was the window project and hiring an extra teacher. We discussed summer school and after school programs but could not garner enough interest in those programs to make them beneficial.

Families

We visited with parents about our funds and they mentioned the above window project and also continued improvement of the HVAC system. Families were surveyed and invited to an in person meeting in August. The overwhelming sentiment was that they wanted their students in school, face to face, and to address reading as the scores from last spring were shared and the majority of the people responding and present at the meeting understood the importance of reading not only in school but in life.

School and District Administrators including Special Education Administration

Our focus was learning loss and ways to reduce the risk of transmission of the virus such as the window project to get more fresh air into the building. Adding a teacher to address reading concerns was obviously something administration wanted to
SPED administrators saw the value in that as well since better readers can hopefully reduce the amount of identified students in SPED and allow them to focus more on the students that are identified. This group was just a sit down discussion as we only have 2 administrators in our district and the SPED coop has 2 administrators as well.

**Teachers, Principals, School Leaders, other Educators, School Staff, and their Unions**

Teachers were interested in HVAC and windows as ways to reduce risk and keep fresh air flowing into the building. We surveyed all staff and invited them to visit in person as well. The theme was to get kids into face to face learning and keep them there forever. HVAC system upgrades were mentioned but finally decided on windows as it was more affordable. It was actually an idea from this group that sparked adding a teacher to tackle the at-risk student population issue and address the learning loss in reading.

**Tribes**

We visited with this group but felt like we were meeting their concerns. While we do not have any students in this area, there were some patrons with Native American heritage that responded and their concerns were in the area of reading as some of them had struggled in school and they did not want that to happen for other members if we were to get some enrolled. We also contacted the Kansas Association for Native American Education.

**Civil Rights Organizations including Disability Rights Organizations**

We visited with this group but felt like we were meeting their concerns. All patrons were surveyed and invited to an in person meeting. We had members of LGBTQ and different minority groups present including the Black and Asian communities. Their concerns were in the area of reading as they wanted all students to be prepared for life after high school. We also had discussion about how to make all feel welcome. This is a very very small % in our district so these groups are easily identifiable. Their responses were mainly over email and phone calls.

**Stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migratory Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved Students**

We are concerned with meeting the needs of all and windows bring fresh air for all students and extra help will address learning loss for all groups. All patrons were surveyed and invited to an in person meeting. No one from this group opposed the window project as there were proponents of fresh air being pumped into the building. Several parents in this group struggled as students and really wanted better for their child and asked for more teachers so kids could get more 1 on 1 and small group attention.

**Provide the Public the Opportunity to provide input and take such input into account.**

The public was supportive of our project but focused on not only windows but also upgrading our HVAC system. The public was surveyed and invited to an in person meeting. Some patrons wanted us to focus on HVAC systems as we are still using a boiler to heat the building which was manufactured in 1960. We agreed that that was a good idea but in the end too expensive. Face to face learning was continually mentioned by this group with absolutely no appetite for remote learning. The common theme of reading improvement continued with this group.

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.

Emotional impact has been a concern as well as learning loss but we have been lucky to have been face to face all last year. We hired extra staff to help with remote learners who so chose and extra staff for cleaning and preparing meals. We will focus on upgrading the windows after discussing with groups about HVAC and busing. As for learning loss, we will focus on K-8 with an at risk teacher that can serve students in small groups and 1 on 1.
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E. 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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I. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
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We will continue to offer extended day enrichment opportunities as we did this past year.

Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

We have the window project to get fresh air into the building and to reduce the risk of transmission and are also offering extra help to students to address learning loss.

Describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

We will address learning loss in all populations and focus on not only instructional needs but social emotional needs as well through our enrichment programs.

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Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES
In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA's application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:

• How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;

• How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;

• How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and

• How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:

1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).
4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA's website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP,
   or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA's website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.
5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.
6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

Section II. Specific Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Assurances
The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA’s ARP ESSER allocation. By the LEA’s drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

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

2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.

3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.

4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§200.300-345) and Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.

5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99; the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

**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 | Michael E Gower

Date | 08/10/2021

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Applicant details

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Select an Applicant Type | Unified School District
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We plan to utilize over 20 percent of the funds for summer school for all students in grades k-12. We feel the extended services that we can offer during the summer will allow the best opportunity for students that are behind in classes to catch up. In addition we will continue to upgrade the filtration and clean air exchange in classrooms with upgraded HVAC units.

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Students

Digital surveys were used to gather information.
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- Digital surveys were used to gather information.

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- The impact has been greater on students whose parents chose to keep them at home and have them remote learn. An impact was shown across the board from the spring when we were all out and remote. Test scores show that we are just barely behind the state average in most areas on the state assessments.

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Summer school availability for our students is at the top of our list to try to makeup for the lost time in the classroom. In addition we will use funds to upgrade our HVAC systems with better filtration and clean air ionizing capabilities. Additional cleaning supplies will be purchased as well as equipment to help get the job done more efficiently. Monitors for our busses will continue to take temps etc. before students board the bus, and for staff health and wellness we will offer gym memberships. To ease crowding on the current route busses we will add another bus to the fleet to pick up students. Last thing is that we will continue to add around 40 Chromebooks per year to make sure we can have and maintain the quantity needed to shift to a remote learning environment if needed in the future.

Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.
The clean air quality initiatives will be able to be measured immediately with the air quality equipment that is available for use from our education consortium at Greenbush or other providers. The effects of summer school will be measured using our MAPS testing as it is the most complete tool that we have baseline measurements from before the pandemic.

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Administration and certified staff will continuously monitor students in all interactions and mitigate as needed. Continuing our small class sizes will enable staff members to know their students better as well as their individual needs.

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**Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances**

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

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA’s application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:
- How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;
- How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of
COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities; • How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students’ social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and • How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA’s ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA’s drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:

1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students’ academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).
4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA’s website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA’s website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.
5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.
6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA’s ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA’s drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

1. The LEA will comply with all applicable assurances in OMB Standard Forms 424B and D (Assurances for Non-Construction and Construction Programs), including the assurances relating to the legal authority to apply for assistance; access to records; conflict of interest; merit systems; nondiscrimination; Hatch Act provisions; labor standards; flood hazards; historic preservation; protection of human subjects; animal welfare; lead-based paint; Single Audit Act; and the general agreement to comply with all applicable Federal laws, executive orders and regulations.
2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.

3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.

4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§200.300-345) and Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.

5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99; the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

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 | Travis Laver

Date | 03/25/2021

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Select an Applicant Type

Unified School District

Applicant / Entity Name

Seaman USD 345

Applicant / Mailing Address

901 NW Lyman Rd
Topeka, KS 66608

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

Dr. Steve P. Noble

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

steve.noble@usd345.com

Applicant / Phone Number

785-575-8600

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)

48-0724503

Applicant / Website Address (if applicable)

www.seamanschools.org

Applicant / Mission Statement (if applicable)
Prepare each student for lifelong success through strong and healthy relationships, rigorous and relevant learning, and a responsive and caring culture that maximizes student talents, aspirations, and community contributions.

Application details

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

Other District Representative 1 | Email Address | jwetig@usd345.com |

Please paste a direct link of your school district’s safe return plan that is posted on your website. | [https://www.seamanschools.org/news/what_s_new/2021_reopen_plan](https://www.seamanschools.org/news/what_s_new/2021_reopen_plan) |

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

USD 345- Seaman Schools will continue to implement safety mitigation measures to ensure a safe return. Our BOE mandated masks on August 9th for the preschool and elementary students and staff. Masking is recommended at the 7th-12th grade level. Monies may be allotted to provide masks as needed to comply with our reopening plan. Monies may also go toward health services staff to assist in managing our vaccination clinics, testing students as part of our test to learn/test to play, and their work in the distribution of available testing kits. Vaccination clinics were held at the end of the school year and into the summer months and will continue to be offered based on guidance from Shawnee County Health Department to allow access to our students, staff, and families. Monies may also be allotted to support hand sanitizer and custodial supplies like soap and paper towels to offset the increased costs associated with increased handwashing protocols. Finally, we may allocate monies to pay staff and or their substitutes who serve on the COVID advisory committee meeting weekly and dedicating time to this service outside of their duty day.
Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders

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**Tribes**

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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.

During the 2020-21 school year, learning was impacted due to movement between learning environments for different populations over the year.

All PreK-12 students began the school year in a hybrid learning environment. At the end of September 2020, Prek and K-6 students started the transition back to full on-site. K-6 remained full on-site throughout the rest of the year. However, the movement of students and teachers in and out of quarantine continued to impact the continuity of teaching & learning. Due
to a high level of building-based quarantines in November 2020, PreK briefly transitioned back to a remote environment for two days before returning on-site for the remainder of the year.

During this time, 7-12 students remained in hybrid until the end of November 2020. At that time, 7-12 moved to a fully remote environment to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 at the secondary level. Secondary buildings remained fully remote until mid-January 2021, when the middle and high school returned to a hybrid learning environment. Finally, 7-12 students returned to a full on-site model following spring break in March 2021.

At the preschool level, MyIGDIs assessments are administered to measure growth in reading and math foundational skills. Our fall data represents us performing better than the prior two years. However, our enrollment was significantly lower than in years past. In addition, our Winter showed a decrease in 6 of the nine areas.

At the elementary level, Acadience assessments are used to monitor reading and math scores. Elementary students displayed a significant decrease at the beginning of the year scores in the fall of 2020 compared to data from 2019 by as much as 21% in math and 23% in reading using our Acadience benchmarking assessments. Mid-year scores showed gains, but some grades were still behind the previous year's performance. Our Title I Schoolwide elementary schools with the highest poverty rates saw the most significant deficiency in scores all year. End-of-the-year scores showed a slight decrease in the number of students performing at benchmark or above on the Acadience reading assessment. Fourth-grade students were the only grade level that performed better than the 2018-2019 spring performance levels, and our sixth-grade students performed at the same level as previous years. Our math data is similar in that the scores are slightly lower at the end of the 2020-2021 school year than the 2018-2019 school year. However, we are pleased with the growth from the beginning of the year to the end of the year, as we had a much more significant gap to fill with the school closure that occurred during the spring of the 2019-2020 school year.

At secondary schools, learning was monitored through grades, state assessments, and MAP. Secondary schools saw an increase in the number of failing grades. For example, 166 (27%) middle schoolers received at least one F first semester during COVID, up from 43 (7%) students the previous semester before COVID. 286 (24%) students received at least one F at our high school, up from 218 (15%) the last semester before COVID. This higher number of students were not learning or engaging at normal levels in their classroom. Secondary MAP data showed a similar pattern. There was less growth than expected in math and negative growth in reading—higher numbers of students in poverty and students with disabilities performed at lower levels and received more Fs.

Kansas State Assessments were administered in 2018-2019 and then again in 2020-2021. Test scores suggest that disrupted schedules (hybrid and remote learning) had a negative effect on learning.

Elementary KAP data shows our students performing higher in all grades 3rd-6th in math as compared to the state averages for levels 3 and 4. The reading data also demonstrates our students performing higher than the state average in grades 4th-6th while our 3rd grade performed at 40% in levels 3 and 4, which is the same rate as the state average for this grade level.

In mathematics, the median score for 7th graders in 2018-2019 was 287, and in 2020-2021, the median score was 278. The Kansas median score in mathematics for 2018-2019 was 283, and in 2020-2021, it was 280. Seaman 7th-grade scores for 2020-2021 were more impacted than other Kansas 7th graders. For 8th graders in 2018-2019, the median was 277, and in 2020-2021, the median score was 275. The Kansas median score in 8th mathematics for 2018-2019 was 283, and in 2020-2021 it was 277. Thus, Seaman 8th-grade scores for 2020-2021 were below other Kansas 8th graders. For 10th graders in 2018-2019, the median for mathematics was 289, and in 2020-2021, the median score was 280. The Kansas median score in 10th-grade mathematics for 2018-2019 was 280, and in 2020-2021 it was 276. Seaman 10th-grade scores for 2020-2021 were on par with Kansas 10th graders, yet Seaman 10th graders suffered a substantial loss from their 2018-2019 scores.

In English Language Arts, the median score for 7th graders in 2018-2019 was 288, and in 2020-2021, the median score was 283. The Kansas median score in mathematics for 2018-2019 was 286, and in 2020-2021 it was 284. Seaman 7th-grade scores for 2020-2021 were more impacted than Kansas 7th graders. For 8th graders in 2018-2019, the median was 280, and in 2020-2021, the median score was 279. The Kansas median score in 8th English for 2018-2019 was 281, and in 2020-2021 it was 280. Seaman 8th-grade scores for 2020-2021 were slightly below Kansas 8th graders. For 10th graders in 2018-2019, the median was 280, and in 2020-2021, the median score was 277. The Kansas median score in 10th grade English for 2018-2019 was 282, and in 2020-2021 it was 282. Seaman 10th-grade scores for 2020-2021 were below Kansas 10th graders, yet Seaman 10th graders had a loss relative to their 2018-2019 scores.
When looking at the data below for students with disabilities receiving special education services, it appears that since the COVID school shut down in the Spring of 2020, more students are qualifying for ESY (Extended school year services) based on the regression of their skills or significance of their disability. In addition, the length of ESY was changed from two weeks to three weeks in duration after the Spring of 2020. According to the data below, this change appears to have helped the students gain back the skills that were lost.

July 2019 - 52 Students that qualified for ESY on their IEP (ESY two weeks)
End of ESY Assessment data on July 26, 2029
87.5% of our students regained reading skills from May 2019.
50% of our students regained math concepts from May 2019.

July 2020 - 73 Students qualified for ESY according to their IEP (ESY 3 weeks)
End of ESY Assessment data on July 24, 2020
82.5% of student reading goals demonstrated progress
77.5% of student math goals demonstrated progress

July 2021 - 74 students qualified for ESY according to their IEP (ESY 3 weeks)
End of ESY Assessment data on July 22, 2021
93% of student reading goals demonstrated progress
80% of student math goals demonstrated progress

We also monitored students of special populations such as students with special needs and students in poverty through the Kansas Assessment Program.

Math Free and Reduced: In 2018-2019, 673 students (33.25%) qualified in the category free and reduced (F&R) who took the assessment. Of these students, 225 students (33.43%) scored in the lowest category, level 1. The rate for all Kansas students in level 1 under the same category was 39.38%. In 2020-2021, 625 (31.45%) students of 1987 qualified for free and reduced lunch. Of this group, 244 (39.04%) scored at level 1. The rate for Kansas in 2020-2021 for this classification was 48.4%. The percent of F&R scoring in level 1 increased.

Math Students with Disabilities: In 2018-2019, 295 students (14.58%) qualified in the category Students with Disabilities (SWD) who took the assessment. Of these students, 180 students (61.01%) scored in the lowest category, level 1. The rate for all Kansas students in level 1 under the same category was 60.73%. In 2020-2021, 291 (14.65) students of 1987 qualified in the category of Students with Disabilities. Of this group, 164 (56.35%) scored at level 1. The rate for Kansas in 2020-2021 for this classification was 63.92%. Thus, the percent of SWD scoring in level 1 decreased from 2018-2019.

Free and Reduced performance for KAP ELA: In 2018-2019, 673 students (33.25%) qualified in the category free and reduced (F&R) who took the assessment. Of these students, 238 students (35.36%) scored in the lowest category, level 1. The rate for all Kansas students in level 1 under the same category was 41.97%. In 2020-2021, 626 (31.5%) USD 345 students of 1987 qualified for free and reduced lunch. Of this group, 235 (37.53%) scored at level 1. The rate for Kansas in 2020-2021 for this classification was 42.57%. The percent of F&R scoring in level 1 increased from 2018-2019.

KAP ELA Students with Disabilities: In 2018-2019, 293 students (14.48%) qualified as Students with Disabilities (SWD) who took the assessment. Of these students, 183 students (62.45%) scored in the lowest category, level 1. The rate for all Kansas students in level 1 under the same category was 63.02%. In 2020-2021, 289 (14.54%) USD 345 students of 1987 qualified as Students with Disabilities. Of this group, 182 (62.97%) scored at level 1. The rate for Kansas in 2020-2021 for this classification was 60.97%. The percent of SWD scoring in level 1 increased from 2018-2019.

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER III funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application. **USES OF FUNDS.**—A local educational agency that receives funds under this section—

A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
B. Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
C. Any activity authorized by the Adult 6 Education and Family Literacy Act.
E. 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.

F. 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.

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

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

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

J. 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

K. 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.

L. Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools.

M. 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.

N. 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; and

d. tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

O. 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.

P. 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.

Q. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.

R. 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 funding.

Describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.

USD 345 has an established Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) process that includes a balanced assessment system that monitors student learning. Through this evidenced-based process, student interventions are identified based on needs gathered from data through benchmark assessments and progress monitoring. Students are invited to participate in extended day and summer programming based on course grades, benchmark assessments, progress monitoring data, and KAP summative performance levels. We will allocate funding for staff who support this programming outside their
contractual duty day. Evidence-based resources and consumable supplies will be purchased to implement these extended learning opportunities that support hands-on/project and problem-based learning tasks while supporting reading and math skills gaps. Attention to evidence-based core instructional resources will be a priority when addressing learning deficiencies.

Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

USD 345, Seaman Public Schools have identified five key areas to spend the ARP ESSER funds: Instructional Support, Social Emotional Support, Teaching & Learning, Technology, and Mitigation Efforts. Below represent summaries for each identified category.

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT:

1. The MTSS processes help all levels to identify students who are performing below benchmark and that are targeted for intervention. Extended day learning opportunities can help bridge student learning loss and provide additional support and time for students who need more. The stipends will compensate staff for working outside their contractual duty day.
2. The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the learning environment for all students, resulting in learning loss and many students regressing academically. To provide additional classroom support for students through small learning groups, cohorts, and 1:1 instruction, ESSER III funds will be allocated to hire instructional support as needed.
3. Teaming is an evidence based practice to ensure young adolescents/middle school student (7th-9th) receive support in these transition years. This professional development reinforces best practices in middle school learning for academics, behavior, and social emotional areas.
4. During this unprecedented time, all certified teachers must adapt to different classroom models. In addition, these frequent and often unexpected changes due to the COVID-19 quarantines/isolation require additional time outside of the regular duty day. Therefore, the following funds are being set aside for meeting these extra responsibilities and added workload for all certified teachers.
5. The community outreach coordinator will be assigned to work directly with the districts Director of Communications. This position will help with all mandatory requirements related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Including communication on all mitigation efforts, plans for return, contact tracing, and facilitation all pertinent information as it relates to the pandemic. This individual will serve as the district liaison between the community, parents, and the district.
6. LETRS training requires a substantial amount of time to complete. There are in-depth modules, case studies and in-person sessions that require a strong commitment. Offering stipends will help compensate the time spent outside of the contractual duty day and will potentially help to entice folks to complete the professional learning opportunity.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SUPPORT:

1. Our SEL curriculum has not been updated for several years. We last purchased district-wide curriculum in 2013. More current resources are available and a realignment to current state standards is needed.
2. Social emotional needs of student are different now (during COVID) than they were when we first adopted our curriculum. We need to review and refocus our curriculum based on current needs.
3. This is a potential assessment tool. We like the SEL components but already have the academic components with another tool. We are exploring a full replacement with this resource. We cannot buy just the SEL portion.
4. Implementation of social emotional curriculum will require professional learning for staff. Funds will be used to support their learning through additional stipends.
5. Due to the COVID19 pandemic and restrictions implemented to mitigate the spread of the coronavirus, USD 345 middle school and high school activities departments have seen a decrease in traditional revenue sources that would have otherwise been raised throughout the year. Therefore, to ensure students' extracurricular programs are fully functional with the needed resources to operate and succeed, a one-time allocation from the ESSER III funds will be provided to both programs. These funds will be allocated for both activities and athletics. In addition, they will focus on securing the needed resources to maintain participation in clubs and groups, the fine arts, and athletic programs.

TEACHING & LEARNING:

1. A data warehouse can facilitate identifying student academic and social emotional needs to provide just in time supports. This system will also monitor interventions and progress towards goals.
2. Hands on manipulatives develop concrete understanding of foundational mathematical skills. Our staff are in need of updated manipulatives to assist with the newly adopted resources for Eureka Math.

3. Online platform to foster communication with families and assign learning tasks that can be done at school or at home.

4. Our current ELA resource is outdated and does meet the current dyslexia recommendations. The shift from AVID is an instructional program that focuses efforts on closing opportunity gaps for students by preparing them for post-secondary (college and careers) readiness. Seaman began integration of this program as COVID was impacting schools. Now more than ever we need to focus on ensuring our secondary students continue to develop skills for college and career readiness. Participation in this programs professional learning will assist teachers, counselors and principals in their work to increase post-secondary success of all our students.

Online database with age appropriate resources for staff to use with students to support grade level project/problem based learning.

TECHNOLOGY:

1. To provide ongoing educational instruction to all students, the district will continue to maintain all 1:1 devices, providing each student with a MacBook to continuously receive classroom instruction support in the case of being quarantined due to a positive test or close contact.

2. The district will continue to ensure all students have wireless access to classroom instruction by maintaining a lease for "hot spots" that will be checked out to students who are quarantined due to a positive COVID-19 test or close contact. The district will maintain a lease throughout the 21-22 academic year.

MITIGATION EFFORTS:

1. The health and safety of all students, staff, and patrons is of the utmost importance to the district. Therefore, to ensure each department has the additional supplies and equipment necessary to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus, each department, Health, Transportation, and Facilities, has been allotted ESSER III funds. These funds will be used for PPE, cleaning supplies, and other essential health items to help with student hygiene, sanitation, and disinfecting of classrooms, common areas, and vehicles.

Describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

Preschool staff will continue to improve systems that support students exhibiting delays by implementing a skills assessment that monitors motor.

Elementary schools will review reading and math evidence-based resources and update materials to address current state standards and Panorama database to be able to track student performance levels. The database will house all students' data across various levels of curricula, including math, ELA, social/emotional, and data that includes attendance and behavior. Teachers will use the data to track students, monitor progress, and determine supports according to the “whole child” data.

We will engage in a strategic curriculum review and resource adoption of the PreK-12 social-emotional curriculum. So effective, the evidence-based social-emotional curriculum helps transform schools into supportive, successful learning environments. With an aligned, systemic PreK-12 curriculum targeted to support student social-emotional needs, we can continue to support the whole student.

We will continue to find tools that support programming for our early grade levels. For example, we may allocate money for adopting age-appropriate tools such as Seesaw to engage learning and promote family engagement. Seesaw lets students explore various powerful and intuitive tools to show what they know while connecting families to see students work and celebrate progress.
AVID is an evidence-based program that supports students from special populations to promote post-secondary education. Students that are served include:
Students from families without college degrees.
Students from single-family homes.
Students who live in poverty.

We are implementing this program in secondary schools to support student post-secondary success.

Monies may be used to support staff who assist in providing student academic and social-emotional interventions—recruiting and retaining trained staff who can support MTSS interventions will improve student academic and social-emotional outcomes.

Additionally, monies may be allocated to staff who engage in and complete Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS) training. More than two decades of research in the science of reading has proven that LETRS develops more knowledgeable, more skillful, and more effective teachers of reading. Teachers who engaged in LETRS training will support the development of essential literacy skills in students.

Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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, ESSER III, and ESSER III True Up). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER III 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 III application template [https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/Announcements/ESSERIII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx](https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/Announcements/ESSERIII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx) to provide details on ESSER III budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA's application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:

- How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;
• How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;
• How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students’ social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and
• How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA’s ARP ESSER allocation. By the LEA’s drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:

1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students’ academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).
4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA’s website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA’s website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.
5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.
6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA’s ARP ESSER allocation. By the LEA’s drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

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

2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.

3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.

4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§200.300-345) and Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.

5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99; the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

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 | Jamie Wetig
Date | 08/19/2021

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<td>The student’s social and emotional needs are different now (during COVID) than they were when we first adopted our curriculum. Therefore, we need to review and refocus our curriculum based on current conditions.</td>
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<td>This assessment tool with SEL components will align with our focus on SECD and identifying mental health needs.</td>
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<td>Implementation of social-emotional curriculum will require professional learning for staff. Funds will be used to support their learning through additional stipends.</td>
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Per applicant, In conjunction with the Board of Education, Administrators, and Teachers’ Association a plan was developed to offer teachers a stipend for the additional time for professional development and implementation. Rate will be either 15.50 or 25.00 per hour depending on the work being done and timeframe. Around 350 staff will be involved and could receive funds.

Per applicant, Reallocate for compensation to staff (ROW 1B). This was the amount originally slated for Prek-6 SEL curriculum. T & L made the decision to postpone new SEL curriculum at this time due to other curriculum implementation and to support the funding for staff stipends.

Per applicant, Our choices for curriculum include 7 mindsets. The assessment will come from the resource or from Panorama.

Per applicant, Early Childhood programming purchased an add-on assessment to our benchmark testing tool, MyIGDI, called ProLADR. This tool measures SEL components.
| 344-1-011 | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instructional Purpose | Purchased Property Services | 11B. Planning and implementing supplemental after-school programs | Due to the COVID19 pandemic and restrictions implemented to mitigate the spread of the coronavirus, USD 345 middle school and high school activities departments have seen a decrease in traditional revenue sources that would have otherwise been raised throughout the year. Therefore, to ensure students’ extracurricular programs are fully functional with the needed resources to operate and succeed, a one-time allocation from the ESSER III funds will be provided to both programs. These funds will be allocated for both activities and athletics. In addition, they will focus on securing the needed resources to maintain participation in clubs and groups, the fine arts, and athletic programs. | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - | 07-4000-4606 | Per applicant, Reallocate for compensation to staff (ROW 18). |

| 344-1-012 | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instructional Purpose | Supplies-Technology Related | 9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA’s students | To provide ongoing educational instruction to all students, the district will continue to maintain all 1:1 devices, providing each student with a MacBook to continuously receive classroom instruction support in the case of being quarantined due to a positive test or close contact. | $ 830,000 | $ - | $ - | $ 415,000 | 07-4000-4606 | Per applicant, These funds will be used to provide 1:1 access to all elementary students. PreK-6 which will be new purchases. Additionally, during the pandemic USD 345 experienced an increase in need for providing all students with continuous classroom instruction, which requires more devices as well as replacement devices. USD 345 has also experienced a higher rate of wear and tear, which was directly the result of the increase use of 1:1 devices at home due to the pandemic. |

| 344-1-013 | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instructional Purpose | Supplies-Technology Related | 9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA’s students | The district will continue to ensure all students have wireless access to classroom instruction by maintaining a lease for “hot spots” that will be checked out to students who are quarantined due to a positive COVID-19 test or close contact. The district will maintain a lease throughout the 21-22 academic year. | $ 18,000 | $ - | $ 9,000 | $ 9,000 | 07-4000-4606 |  |

| 344-1-014 | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instructional Purpose | Supplies-Technology Related | 9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA’s students | A data warehouse can facilitate identifying student academic and social emotional needs to provide just in time supports. This system will also monitor interventions and progress towards goals. | $ 90,000 | $ - | $ 30,000 | $ 30,000 | 07-4000-4606 |  |

| 344-1-015 | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instructional Purpose | 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 | Hands-on manipulatives develop a concrete understanding of foundational mathematical skills. Our staff is in need of updated manipulatives to assist with the newly adopted resources for Eureka Math. | $ 15,750 | $ - | $ 5,000 | $ 5,000 | 07-4000-4606 | Per narrative, At the elementary level, Acadience assessments are used to monitor reading and math scores. Elementary students displayed a significant decrease at the beginning of the year scores in the fall of 2020 compared to data from 2019 by as much as 21% in math and 23% in reading using our Acadience benchmarking assessments. |

| 344-1-016 | Eligible | Direct Allocation | Instructional Purpose | Supplies-Technology Related | 9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA’s students | Online platform to foster communication with families and assign learning tasks that can be done at school or at home. | $ 13,500 | $ - | $ 4,500 | $ 4,500 | 07-4000-4606 |  |
### 344-1-017

| Direct Allocation | Instruction | General Supplies and Materials (includes computer/software) | 1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. | Adoption of a new ELA curriculum that is embedded with dyslexia resources, interventions for reading, and assessment components to address the learning needs of all students. | $280,825 | - | $140,000 | $140,825 | - | 07-4000-4606 | Per narrative, at the elementary level, Acadience assessments are used to monitor reading and math scores. Elementary students displayed a significant decrease at the beginning of the year scores in the fall of 2020 compared to data from 2019 by as much as 21% in math and 23% in reading using our Acadience benchmarking assessments. |

### 344-1-018

| Direct Allocation | Instruction | General Supplies and Materials (includes computer/software) | 1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. | AVID is an instructional program that focuses on closing opportunity gaps for students by preparing them for post-secondary (college and careers) readiness. Seaman began the integration of this program as COVID was impacting schools. Now more than ever, we need to focus on ensuring our secondary students continue to develop skills for college and career readiness. Participation in this program’s professional learning will assist teachers, counselors, and principals in their work to increase the post-secondary success of all our students. | $10,200 | - | $5,100 | $5,100 | - | 07-4000-4606 |

### 344-1-019

| Direct Allocation | Instruction | General Supplies and Materials (includes computer/software) | 1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. | Online database with age-appropriate resources for staff to use with students to support grade-level project/problem-based learning. | $18,000 | - | $9,000 | $9,000 | - | 07-4000-4606 | Per applicant, Funds will be used to purchase a two year subscription of PebbleGo which is a curricular content hub designed for K-3 students. This resource is an online learning tool providing support in literacy, science, biographies, social studies, and history. This resource will provide additional learning for students in the classroom and at home to support both extended learning and learning loss due to the pandemic. |

### 344-1-020

| Direct Allocation | Support Services | Supplies & Materials | 7. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean LEA and school facilities | The health and safety of all students, staff, and patrons is of the utmost importance to the district. Therefore, to ensure each department has the additional supplies and equipment necessary to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus, each department, Health, Transportation, and Facilities, has been allotted ESSER III funds. These funds will be used for PPE, cleaning supplies, and other essential health items to help with student hygiene, sanitation, and disinfecting of classrooms, common areas, and vehicles. | $336,000 | - | $100,000 | $100,000 | $136,000 | 07-4000-4606 | Per applicant, Yes. The allocated funds will be distributed equally among the three departments. |

### 344-1-021

| Direct Allocation | Instruction | Regular Certified Salaries | 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations | The MTSS processes help all levels identify students who are performing below benchmark and targeted for intervention. Extended day learning opportunities can help bridge student learning loss and provide additional support and time for students who need more. The stipends will compensate staff for working outside their contractual duty day. | $100,000 | $25,000 | $25,000 | $50,000 | 07-4000-4606 | Per narrative, The MTSS processes help all levels to identify students who are performing below benchmark and that are targeted for intervention. Extended day learning opportunities can help bridge student learning loss and provide additional support and time for students who need more. The stipends will compensate staff for working outside their contractual duty day. Per applicant, in conjunction with the Board of Education, Administrators, and Teachers’ Association a plan was developed to create a hourly stipend for teachers to be compensated for remediation and tutoring of students outside of the regular school day. The rate is $25 per hour. The number of staff will vary upon need and availability, but could easily be up to 100 staff members in one hour increments. |

### 344-1-022

| Direct Allocation | Instruction | Regular Non-Certified Salaries | 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations | The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the learning environment for all students, resulting in learning loss and many students regressing academically. To provide additional classroom support for students through small learning groups, cohorts, and 1:1 instruction, ESSER III funds will be allocated to hire instructional support as needed. | $250,000 | - | $75,000 | $75,000 | $100,000 | 07-4000-4606 | KSDE has not confirmed the ESEA Evidence level for 20% set aside activities. Each district is responsible for documenting the evidence base and verifying that it meets the Evidence Based criteria as defined in ESEA. |
444-1-023  Eligible  Direct Allocation  Instructional  Regular Certified Salaries
1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.  
Teaming is an evidence-based practice to ensure young adolescents/middle school students (7th-9th) receive support in these transition years. In addition, this professional development reinforces best practices in middle school learning for academics, behavior, and social-emotional areas.  
$15,000  $-  $5,000  $5,000  $5,000  07-4000-4606

444-1-024  Eligible  Direct Allocation  Instructional  Regular Certified Salaries
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.  
During this unprecedented time, all certified teachers must adapt to different classroom models. In addition, these frequent and often unexpected changes due to the COVID-19 pandemic require additional time outside of the regular duty day. Therefore, the following funds are being set aside for meeting these extra responsibilities and added workload for all certified teachers.  
$471,000  $-  $157,000  $157,000  $157,000  07-4000-4606

444-1-025  Eligible  Direct Allocation  Support Services  Regular Non-Certified Salaries
2. Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts.  
The community outreach coordinator will be assigned to work directly with the district’s Director of Communications. This position will help with all mandatory requirements related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Including communication on all mitigation efforts, plans for return, contact tracing, and facilitation of all pertinent information related to the pandemic. In addition, this individual will serve as the district liaison between the community, parents, and the district.  
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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.  
LETRS training requires a substantial amount of time to complete. There are in-depth modules, case studies, and in-person sessions that require a firm commitment. Offering stipends will help compensate for the time spent outside of the contractual duty day and help entice folks to complete the professional learning opportunity.  
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444-1-027  Eligible  Direct Allocation  Instructional  General Supplies and Materials (includes computer software)
10. Providing mental health services and supports.  
Our SEL curriculum has not been updated for several years. We last purchased a district-wide curriculum in 2013. More current resources are available, and a realignment to current state standards is needed.  
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Per narrative, at secondary schools, learning was monitored through grades, state assessments, and MAP. Secondary schools saw an increase in the number of failing grades. For example, 166 (27%) middle schoolers received at least one F if first semester during COVID; up from 43 (7%) students the previous semester before COVID. 286 (24%) students received at least one F at our high school, up from 218 (15%) the last semester before COVID. This higher number of students were not learning or engaging at normal levels in their classroom. Secondary MAP data showed a similar pattern. There was less growth than expected in math and negative growth in reading—higher numbers of students in poverty and students with disabilities performed at lower levels and received more Fs. Kansas State Assessments were administered in 2018-2019 and again in 2020-2021. Test scores suggest that disrupted schedules (hybrid and remote learning) had a negative effect on learning. 1/25/2022: Per applicant, Teacher teams are key to responding to the unique physical, intellectual, social-emotional, and moral developmental needs of young adolescents. Effective teaching provides time and opportunity for staff to review data and address individual student needs. COVID has widened the spectrum of student academic and social-emotional needs due to quarantines, learning loss, and disrupted attendance, so teachers need opportunities for collaboration within teams to adequately prepare resources and develop individualized interventions and supports for student success.

Per applicant, it will end up being a reimbursement initially, but may occur in real time in the future. Licensed personnel will receive $1,000 and non-Licensed will receive $500. Per applicant, Reallocate for compensation to staff (ROW). This was the amountoriginally slated for PreK-6 SEL curriculum. T & L made the decision to postpone new SEL curriculum at this time due to other curriculum implementation and to support the funding for staff stipends.
Per applicant, Eligible applicants include all students PreK-6 which will be new purchase. Additionally, during the pandemic USD 345 has also experienced an increase in need for providing all students with continuous classroom instruction, which requires more devices as well as replacement devices. USD 345 has also experienced a higher rate of wear and tear, which was directly the result of the increase use of 1:1 devices at home due to the pandemic.

Per applicant, In conjunction with the Board of Education, Administrators, and Teachers' Association a plan was developed to offer teachers a stipend for the additional time for professional development and implementation. Rate will be either 15.50 or 25.00 per hour depending on the work being done and timeframe. Around 350 staff will be involved and could receive funds.

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Per applicant, Reallocate for compensation to staff (ROW 18).
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356_Conway Springs_ESSER III Plan

Applicant details

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Application details

Full District Name | Conway Springs
District Number | 356
As we continue working through the pandemic, we continuously find areas that we need to address. Technology continues to be an area where we are spending money in as we try to keep students and staff up to date on changes with technology and making sure that distance learning is possible when needed. Going to a one to one scenario for teachers and students with laptops is costly, but beneficial. Adding smart boards in rooms for teachers to use with students in the classroom as well as remotely continues to be a benefit. Adding software and curriculum products to be used with our technology improvements is an ongoing task and expense.

Working through remote learning last year, we found that increased internet speed is a must so we have addressed that issue, but may need to look at increasing speeds more in the future. We will continue to monitor this area.

In looking at test scores and the needs of our younger students, we need to increase staff in our lower grades to reduce our class sizes and allow more one on one activities with our teachers and students. This will help our lower achieving students get back on track and back to grade level. We will also be addressing curriculum needs in a few areas to make sure we have the tools needed to help keep students on track. Diagnostic testing will also need to be utilized to help prescribe the educational needs of our students to fill in gaps due to loss of learning.

Utilizing staff during summer months and breaks will allow us time to make sure we have curricular standards in place. It will also allow more learning time with students by extending the school year. This will also allow collaboration time for teachers to look over student work, test scores and diagnostic scores so that student education tracks can be set up for success for each child.

Student and staff safety is also a priority. We will continue to need supplies for safety, cleaning, etc. Continuing to improve air flow and air quality also needs to be addressed in our classrooms. Replacing outdated HVAC units and controls will help in this area.
Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders

Students

We used surveys to ask students various questions on personal health, technology, needs, etc. We also utilized one on one conversations with students to see what they needed while dealing with the pandemic and school. What we found was that students wanted to be in school. They did not like remote learning. They liked being with their peers and the interaction with teachers. They liked the increase in technology and the ability to take a computer home when needed to do homework. A majority of students said they felt safe at school.

Families

We utilized surveys with families to see what they needed and what their students needed. We also used virtual and in person parent - teacher meetings to make sure students were getting what they needed and parents were included in the educational process. Weekly updates were sent to all families to make sure everyone had the latest information on the pandemic trends in our area as well as any educational issues that we felt they needed to know. The weekly communication was greatly appreciated by parents and we will continue to do this as we move forward. Parents felt like they were able to be involved and that they had a voice in their child's education.

School and District Administrators including Special Education Administration

School and district administrators were in daily contact. There was a weekly meeting set up, but many times, more meetings were necessary. Special education administration were very much involved in the process and continued communication was very beneficial. Making sure all students and staff were taken care of was a priority. Trying to alleviate some of the stress off of teachers became a very important topic. Making sure regular education and special education students were getting their needs met was at the forefront of each meeting.

Teachers, Principals, School Leaders, other Educators, School Staff, and their Unions

Teachers, principals, school leaders and other staff were all included in the weekly communication. Everyone was given a voice. Everyone worked together whenever problems arose to come up with the best possible solution. The teacher union representative was also included and kept informed about all plans and changes. We will continue this process as it was a very beneficial relationship builder through a very difficult time.

Tribes

We do not have any official tribes in our area. Therefore, we had nothing in this area.

Civil Rights Organizations including Disability Rights Organizations

We are a very small school district, but we monitor our civil rights policies as well as our disability rights policies. We have annual trainings in these areas as well to make sure everyone understands the policies and respects the rights of others. Our special education coop also goes over these issues with our staff as well. Special education parents and students have always been simply a part of our school and their input is utilized in our planning.

Stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migratory Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved Students

We are a very small school district so we have not dealt with all groups in this area. We do include all students with disabilities and their parents in our communication efforts, surveys and one on one discussions to make sure we have their input on
education issues. We also have several foster care parents and students and they are also included in the same way. Input from these groups helps us formulate how we move forward and what areas we need to improve in each year.

Provide the Public the Opportunity to provide input and take such input into account.

Our monthly school board meetings are open to the public and public comment is welcomed. We also have site councils at each school building which allows parents and patrons to come and share concerns and hear about programs in each building. We utilize parent - teacher nights and open house nights to get parents into the buildings so that communication can take place. We also provide surveys for public input. Our activities also allow the public to come into our buildings.

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 356 is a rural school district with around 400 public school students as well as partially serving just under 100 private school students.

During the pandemic, we have had to find ways to change quickly to provide the best possible education that we can to our students. Through very hard work and the help of grant money and our budget, we have been able to utilize distance learning methods when needed. This was a challenge, but with some extra effort from many, we found a way to make it work for the benefit of our students.

Through the summer time and break times, we have utilized staff to make sure we are ready for the next challenge. Extended school days and extended year days have allowed our teachers and students some extra time to make sure our learning loss is kept to a minimum.

COVID has and continues to create many challenges for students and staff. Not only the physical issues with the virus, but the mental stress that has been caused as well. We have included extra counseling options as well as promoting constant communication to try and help relieve some of the stress.

We continue to make adjustments as we go on safety issues as things continue to change with the virus and the variants. We have seen some learning loss, but we have continued to address those situations and will continue to monitor them with testing and observation.

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER III funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application. USES OF FUNDS.—A local educational agency that receives funds under this section—

A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
B. Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
C. Any activity authorized by the Adult 6 Education and Family Literacy Act.
E. 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.
F. 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.
G. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
H. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
I. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
J. 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
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

K. 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.

L. Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools.

M. 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.

N. 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; and
   d. tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

O. 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.

P. 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.

Q. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.

R. 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 funding.

Describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.

We will continue utilizing our teachers in our summer learning programs, extended day programs and extended year programs as needed to help reduce the negative impact of lost instructional time. We will also use this time for collaboration between our teachers to make sure each students plan of study is set up to address their needs.

Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

We will continue to provide updated technology for our students and teachers to deal with the ongoing COVID pandemic. This would include laptop computers, smart interactive boards, etc. This will allow us to utilize distance learning as needed as well as in class work.

Additional curriculum tools and testing tools will be needed to help with learning loss.

We will continue to use cleaning products, safety products as needed in the classroom and will continue promoting proper personal hygiene to reduce the spread of germs.

We will monitor outdated HVAC systems and replace them as needed to improve the air flow and air quality by bringing in more fresh air to the buildings.

We will also add additional staff at the lower elementary grade level to reduce class size to allow for more one on one time for those students who are not at grade level.

In order to maintain the operation of and continuity of services and continuing to employ our existing staff, we will look at premium pay for the extra work to be done on planning for class and individual plans of study, extra cleaning, extra...
Describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

The needs of our students will be monitored as we move through the pandemic. The academic loss will be addressed with extended days, extended years and with a prescribed learning plan based on diagnostic testing and observation. The social, emotional and mental health needs will be addressed through class lessons, one on one conversations, extended counseling services, and surveys to better gauge where students are mentally. All students will be tracked to make sure they are performing at grade level. As a small district, we are able to better track those students who are more at risk due to their situation outside of school. Extra services will be provided to those students as needed.

Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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, ESSER III, and ESSER III True Up). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER III 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 III application template https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/Announcements/ESSERIII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx to provide details on ESSER III budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA's application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:

- How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;
• How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;
• How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students’ social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and
• How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA’s ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA’s drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:

1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students’ academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).
4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA’s website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA’s website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.
5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.
6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA’s ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA’s drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

1. The LEA will comply with all applicable assurances in OMB Standard Forms 424B and D (Assurances for Non-Construction and Construction Programs), including the assurances relating to the legal authority to apply for assistance; access to
2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.

3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.

4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§200.300-345) and Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.

5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99;

the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

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 | Clay Murphy
Date | 08/11/2021

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Applicant / Phone Number  |  6206258804

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  |  Woodson School District 366
We are working closely with our county health department, KSDE, our local education service center, and neighboring school districts to remain up-to-date on guidance related to safely operating in-person learning for the school year. We attribute our student success and our ability to remain open last year to follow this guidance and we will continue to do so. All funds expended in ESSER III will be reviewed by our local education service center and KSDE to ensure that all expenditures align with best practice, with up-to-date safety requirements, and to ensure it is maximized for a positive impact on student learning and safety.

**Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders**

**Students**

The superintendent of schools met with students of both the middle school and the high school student councils to discuss the proposed ESSER 3 plan and to receive feedback and input on what they would like to see in the plan. There were also students who participated in the online community survey, which was open to anyone who wanted to respond. When students were asked about their thoughts and ideas that should be included in the plan, they stated that they were satisfied with the ideas discussed.
Families
The district conducted a community meeting to review the ESSER 3 plan on August 9, 2021. There were no community or organizational members who attended this meeting. To still attempt to get input from stakeholders, a community survey was conducted. There were 123 responses to the survey. The breakdown included 69 parents, 47 district staff, 5 community members, and 2 student responses. The breakdown of the community survey revealed 97 responses or 79.5% of responses supported retention/incentive/premium pay for district staff. The next highest response was around maintaining small class sizes to support learning loss and to maintain social distancing with 92 responses or 75.5%. The next three levels supported the use of additional personnel (covered in ESSER 2), summer learning programs (addressed in ESSER 1 & 2), and additional behavior support (covered in ESSER 2).

School and District Administrators including Special Education Administration
Being a school district with 425 students, all administrators (3) had a hand in developing the ESSER 3 plan, thus there was the approval of the plan. The district also collaborated with our local special education cooperative director to ensure our ESSER 3 plan supported the needs of all populations of students.

Teachers, Principals, School Leaders, other Educators, School Staff, and their Unions
The school district worked directly with our school district bargaining unit to address funding needs and to ensure they met the needs of students, the community, and staff. The negotiations were approved with zero no votes to the agreement. The district also collaborated with classified to ensure ESSER 3 was considered to address their willingness to work for the district during this time of a national pandemic.

Tribes
Our school information system indicates that we do not have any students enrolled in the district who are connected to a tribe.

Civil Rights Organizations including Disability Rights Organizations
In a county that has a population of fewer than 3,000 residents, there are no civil rights or disability groups to provide input into the ESSER III plan. To somehow address this area, we contacted our special education cooperative and local education service agency for input into our plan since both of these organizations actively work to support students with disabilities to ensure our plans meet the needs of all students.

Stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migratory Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved Students
Our data in our student information system indicated the Woodson School District does not have students with English Learning needs, nor does it have migratory students. The students who are identified as homeless are those who usually live with a relative. There is a very small enrollment of foster students, but these students usually live with a relative as well. Though we held an open meeting to garner input from these and other stakeholders and had no one attend, the district did implement an online district survey to increase community input.

Provide the Public the Opportunity to provide input and take such input into account.
The district conducted a community meeting to review and provide input into the ESSER III plan on August 9, 2021. There were no community or organizational members who attended this meeting. To still attempt to get input from stakeholders, a community survey was conducted. There were 123 responses to the survey. The breakdown included 69 parents, 47 district staff, 5 community members, and 2 student responses. The breakdown of the community survey revealed 97 responses or 79.5% of responses supported retention/incentive/premium pay for district staff. The next highest response was around maintaining small class sizes to support learning loss and to maintain social distancing with 92 responses or 75.5%. The next three levels supported the use of additional personnel (covered in ESSER 2), summer learning programs (addressed in ESSER 1 & 2), and additional behavior support (covered in ESSER 2).

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 Woodson School District began the 2020-2021 school year in session with no remote learning option. The district only missed three days of school during the 2020-2021 school year and that was due to severe cold weather in February. Generally, the district operated normally while implementing new procedures due to COVID.

The biggest indicator of learning loss among students was made apparent through results from the Lexia Reading program. At the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year, the district had numerous students who had reading skills above grade level. That was not the case in the 2020-2021 school year where the district began with no students with reading skills above grade level. By the end of the school year, the ending data of 2020-2021 was similar to that of 2019-2020 but slightly lower.

The district posted improved grade level scores in 5 of the 7 tests in ELA, 4 of the 7 tests in math, and 2 of 3 tests in science compared to 2018-2019. The district also had more students move out of level 1 to level 2, as well as increased its percentages of students in levels 3 and 4 in almost all grade levels. Besides scoring better in 2020-2021 than 2018-2019, the district had 5-grade levels at or above state average results in both ELA and Math, with 2-grade levels in science at or above the state average. Additionally, our district did not see a disproportionate impact on special populations.

The district did take steps to address social-emotional issues; however, this wasn't a bigger issue than in years prior. Basically, the district went to school, addressed COVID issues as they arose, and had a relatively normal school year.

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER III funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application. USES OF FUNDS.—A local educational agency that receives funds under this section—

A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
B. Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
C. Any activity authorized by the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act.
E. 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.
F. 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.
G. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
H. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

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

J. 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

K. 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.

L. Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools.

M. 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.

N. 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; and
   d. tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

O. 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.

P. 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.

Q. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.

R. 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 funding.

Describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.

The Woodson School District plan strives to provide additional learning opportunities through the use of summer school and summer learning programs with the support of our local service providers. The research indicates that students participating in these types of programs can maintain and gain in their learning experiences over the summer months. Besides direct learning and enrichment for students, the research shows that the instructional staff must be actively involved in continuous learning to enhance their teaching. The district will provide this support through multiple avenues, with an emphasis on LETRS training for the elementary staff. The following are several studies that support summer programing and continuous professional learning.

Strategy Implemented Research to Support It
Implement summer enrichment programs and credit recovery services


Oliver, K., Osborne, J., Bottoms, G., & Anthony, K. (June, 2005). Raising achievement and improving graduation rates: How nine High Schools That Work sites are doing it. Southern Regional Education Board.


Provide research-based professional learning opportunities and supports for staff
Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

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<td>Premium Pay $263,250</td>
<td>To support those who are providing extra services and willing to continue working in a pandemic environment. This item was the number one supported item in the district's community survey at 79.5%.</td>
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<td>Social Distancing $400,000</td>
<td>Keeping class sizes low to avoid overcrowding and to attempt to address learning loss was the item with the second most responses with 75.5%.</td>
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<td>Reimbursement $8,000</td>
<td>The district reimbursed staff for additional classroom sanitation they believed they needed at $200 per certified staff. The district seeks to recoup this expense since it is a qualified expenditure.</td>
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Addressing Learning Loss $217,314 The school district utilized a lot of funds to address learning loss in ESSER II funding. In ESSER III the district proposes to continue to address professional learning and support through the local service center along with providing incentives for the staff that complete LETRS training. The district will also continue to enhance its summer school program through ESSER III funding.

Social/Emotional $30,000 The Woodson School District has partnered with the local service center to provide support to both students and staff in the area of social/emotional learning, as well as working with the service center to develop a researched-based social/emotional program for the school district to respond to the needs of students and staff caused due to the pandemic.

Environmental Supplies/Safety

$70,000 Due to the continuing pandemic, the district has retained additional custodial staff to address the cleaning of the buildings and will need to continue ordering supplies to address building cleanliness to reduce the spread of the Covid virus.

Total $988,564

Describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

Our ESSER Plan was developed collaboratively with key stakeholders in our community, including KSDE, our local special education cooperative, our education service center, staff, administration, students, and the community. The focus of our planning and the reason for collaborating with such a diverse group was to ensure we were developing plans that not only address the general needs of our community but that we also maintained an important focus on addressing the specific needs of all students and staff populations. These collaborative conversations remain ongoing and will continue to inform our decision-making throughout the pandemic and beyond.
Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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, ESSER III, and ESSER III True Up). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER III 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 III application template
https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/Announcements/ESSERIII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx

to provide details on ESSER III budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).
PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES
In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA's application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:
• How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;
• How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;
• How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and
• How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.
The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.
By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:

1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students’ academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).

4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA’s website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA’s website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.

5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.

6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA’s ARP ESSER allocation. By the LEA’s drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

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

2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.

3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes
to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on
gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.
4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal
Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§200.300-345) and
Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are
reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.
5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following
provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98,
and 99;
the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180,
as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part
200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

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 | Glenda Howard
Date | 10/08/2021

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<td>16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff</td>
<td>The Woodson School District will use ESSER III funding to provide retention incentive premium pay to provide for the additional duties required to work in a COVID environment and to maintain staffing through 2024.</td>
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<td>16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff</td>
<td>The school district must still maintain and compete with neighboring school districts when it comes to salaries for their employees. Having lost 29 students due to COVID, the school district will have no additional funding to support the salaries the district needs to provide to financial support. The district proposes using ESSER III funding for additional licensed staff to provide additional duties that will include, but are not limited to, breakfast and lunch in the classrooms, additional supervision of students, additional student support for students in quarantine, and additional technical training to support students quarantined and addressing student learning loss. All these additional responsibilities are due to COVID-19. Classified personnel, some of the most important employees for the district will also need to be supported for the additional duties in the cleaning of the schools, training to effectively work with new equipment, learning new ways to effectively clean buildings, and checking and replacing student sanitation devices to suppress the spread of the COVID virus. The school district will work with community stakeholders and through the negotiated process with the teachers of the district to provide retention/incentive/premium pay for the additional duties all staff will need to do to successfully work in today’s educational environment. The maximum amount of incentive/premium pay would be $1,500 per licensed employee ($1, and classified employees $20) will receive $750 per year for incentive/premium pay for school years 2023-2024. In the community survey conducted of the 123 responses to the district’s ESSER III plan, 97 individuals or 79.5% of the respondents noted providing staff with premium pay, incentives, and retention bonuses the number on item they supported.</td>
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<td>Regular Certified Salaries</td>
<td>16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff</td>
<td>The Woodson School District experienced a 29-student loss in the 2021 school year largely due to COVID. Due to COVID and general declining student enrollment in the school, the school district should be in the process of reducing teaching staff. When discussing this issue with community stakeholders, stakeholders didn’t believe this is the time to be reducing staff and increasing class sizes. There are currently four grade levels with fewer than 25 students enrolled in those grade levels. However, should the district reduce these positions, we would overload the classrooms and not be able to provide for the CDC social distancing recommendations. To maintain social distancing and to address social and emotional issues and learning loss, the district is seeking financial support for four teachers through 2022-2024 in ESSER III funds to retain four teaching positions. In the district’s community survey, this item was the second-highest-rated item from the community survey with 92 responses (75.4%) of the 123 respondents in agreement with this item.</td>
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<td>Food Services Operations</td>
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<td>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</td>
<td>The district will also order new lunch tables and chairs for the high school that will seat fewer students that allow for more social distancing in the lunch serving area.</td>
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<td>16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff</td>
<td>The district plans to use ESSER III funds to reimburse the district for allocations provided to staff ($200 Each) during the 2021 school year to purchase protective equipment and supplies they believed would help in their classrooms in maintaining a more sterilized environment for both students and staff beyond what was provided by the Woodson School District.</td>
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<td>11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs</td>
<td>The district plans to use ESSER III funds for summer school programming. Summer school programming will include addressing learning loss, credit recovery and provide enhanced educational experiences both locally and through the South-east Kansas Educational Service Center (Greenbush)</td>
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<td>Instructional Purchase Professional &amp; Technical Services</td>
<td>12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations</td>
<td>The district is requesting that $97,314 over the 2021-2024 school years to continue training the instructional staff on the curriculum, participate in learning programs, and utilize an instructional coach. The elementary will be conducting training on LETRS as it continues to address student learning loss.</td>
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<td>Instructional Purchase Professional &amp; Technical Services</td>
<td>10. Providing mental health services and supports</td>
<td>The Woodson School District has partnered with the local service center to provide support to both students and staff in social/emotional learning, as well as working with the service center to develop a researched-based social/emotional program for the school district to respond to the needs of students and staff caused due to the pandemic.</td>
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<td>Operations &amp; Maintenance of Plant General Supplies and Materials (includes computer software)</td>
<td>7. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean LEA and school facilities</td>
<td>Due to the continuing pandemic, the district has retained additional custodial staff to address the cleaning of the buildings and will need to continue ordering supplies to address building cleanliness to reduce the spread of the COVID virus.</td>
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<td>Operations &amp; Maintenance of Plant Regular Non-Certified Salaries</td>
<td>15. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities</td>
<td>Due to the continuing pandemic, the district has retained additional custodial staff to address the cleaning of the buildings and will need to continue ordering supplies to address building cleanliness to reduce the spread of the COVID virus.</td>
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Additional information from applicant via telephone: This expenditure is for additional cleaning supplies needed due to COVID-19.
Applicant details

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Select an Applicant Type
Unified School District

Applicant / Entity Name
Silver Lake Schools

Applicant / Mailing Address
200 Rice Road
Silver Lake, KS 66539

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

Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director
bwomack@silverlakeschools.org

Applicant / Phone Number
7855824026

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.

Application details

Full District Name
Silver Lake

District Number
372

Mailing Address | Street Address
PO Box 39

Mailing Address | City
Silver Lake

Mailing Address | Zip Code
66539

Authorized Representative of the District | Name
Brad Womack

Authorized Representative of the District | Position or Title
Superintendent

Authorized Representative of the District | Email Address
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Authorized Representative of the District | Phone Number
+1 7855824026

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

Other District Representative 1 | Email Address
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Other District Representative 2 | Email Address
dwalburn@silverlakeschools.org

Please paste a direct link of your school district's safe return plan that is posted on your website.

Describe to the extent which and how the funds will be used to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the greatest extent practicable, consistent with the most recent CDC guidance on reopening schools, in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning.
We are working closely with our county health department, KSDE, our local education service center, and neighboring school districts to remain up-to-date on guidance related to safely operating in-person learning for the school year. We attribute our student success and our ability to stay open last year to following this guidance, and we will continue to do so. Our district will use funds to continue to grow our ability to have classes meet outside, socially distant students, filter in-door air, and maintain supplies of PPE for our students, staff, and visitors. KSDE will review all funds expended in ESSER III to ensure that all expenditures align with best practice, with up-to-date safety requirements, and ensure it is maximized for a positive impact on student learning and safety.

Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders

Students

The principal and counselors met with a selected group of students of both the middle school and the high school to discuss the proposed ESSER 3 plan and receive feedback. Students indicated a need for more work-based programs, a greater variety of clubs/groups, and a system for getting academic help when needed. Some students participated in the online community survey, which was open to anyone who wanted to respond. In addition to the meetings with selected students, all our students were made aware of an online survey they could participate in (see link).

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Of the students who were not in the focus group and responded to the survey, the top five responses were: create work-based or internship experiences, peer mentoring program, add workout equipment for students and staff, expand mental health supports for students, and have more quality instructional resources for students to use.

Families

A survey was created and shared on our Facebook page and emailed to all students' parents on September 15, 2021. One hundred two (102) parents completed the survey. We also met with our district site council, building leadership team, and district leadership team to develop our ESSER support plan. Through those surveys and conversations, it was clear that parents are most interested in seeing the following items show up in our ESSER plan:

- Expand learning opportunities for students, including work-based experiences.
- Expand work-based experiences for students.
- Support students who have shown gaps, particularly in literacy and math.
- Upgrade facilities, equipment, and resources.

You will see that these suggestions from parents are reflected in the plan we developed.

School and District Administrators including Special Education Administration

Being a school district of approximately 720 students, the superintendent, and director of special services had a hand in developing the ESSER 3 plan, thus they were involved in the approval of the plan.

Teachers, Principals, School Leaders, other Educators, School Staff, and their Unions

The survey was sent to the school district bargaining unit to address funding needs and to ensure they met the needs of students, the community, and staff. 20 NEA members completed the survey. Support staff members were also invited to take the survey to address their willingness to work for the district during this time of a national pandemic. 5 support staff members completed the survey.

The superintendent discussed the ESSER 3 funding with the teachers on September 15th, 2021. 58 teachers then took the survey. They indicated a need for training in math and literacy, including additional training in the new reading curriculum. Teachers also showed a need for quality instructional materials, training on research-based instructional strategies, and additional staff to support behavior/mental health.

Tribes

In a review of our student information system, we identified two students reported as members of a tribe. During a phone conversation with the families of these students, they indicated the following strategies would be of the most significant benefit to them:

- Expand social-emotional supports for students and staff
- Expand work-based experiences for students
- Additional training for staff to meet the academic needs of students
- Our ESSER plan includes these suggestions based on their feedback to meet our students' needs best.

Civil Rights Organizations including Disability Rights Organizations

We reached out to the Disability Rights of Kansas, the United Way, NAACP, and the Human Rights Commission, in our region with a survey to seek feedback regarding suggestions to best meet the needs of our students. We received responses from the Disability Rights of Kansas and United Way, and they offered the following suggestions:

- Increase behavior supports and interventions
- Add personnel for academic interventions
- Expand social and emotional supports for students
- Our ESSER plan includes these suggestions based on this feedback to meet our students' needs best.

Stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migratory Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved Students

Silver Lake does not have students with English Learning needs, nor does it currently have migratory or incarcerated students. Our teachers and support personnel attended a meeting and completed an individual survey to provide input. We also sent a survey directly to 96 households of families with at least one child on an individualized educational plan and those who qualified for the free-reduced lunch program. Those families identified:

- Quality materials for students
- Additional support for students who have identified a need
- Summer learning opportunities
Provide the Public the Opportunity to provide input and take such input into account.

The district invited community members to take the survey by posting it to our Facebook page. 6 community members who did not classify themselves as a teacher or parent completed it. Their responses were in line with other stakeholder groups.

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 Silver Lake School District began the 2021 school year in session with no remote learning option. The district only missed 10 days of school during the 2021 school year due to increased cases in the community. Generally, the district operated normally while implementing new procedures due to COVID. Students had the option of attending remotely. There were a relatively low number of students who took advantage of remote learning, however.

The biggest notices of learning loss are the iReady diagnostic for math and reading in grades K-6, and the KAP scores for grades 3-11. In August 2021, 34% of our elementary students tested at or above grade level in reading and 31% in math on the iReady diagnostic test. In January of 2020, 53% of students were at or above grade level in reading and 54% in math. On the KAP, the following changes in scores from 2019 to 2021 were noted:

- The district average dropped in 4 out of 7 tested grade levels in ELA.
- The district average dropped in 5 out of 7 tested grade levels in math.
- The average percent of students scoring a 3 or 4 (grade level or above) dropped from 53 to 50 in math.
- The average score in science dropped 5 points.

There was a greater impact on special education students during remote learning due to disruptions in their normal services.

The district did take steps to address social-emotional issues. Counselors surveyed students and contacted those who indicated a need. Since the start of the 2021-22 school year, the need for support due to COVID-related issues has decreased.

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER III funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application. USES OF FUNDS.—A local educational agency that receives funds under this section—

A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
B. Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
C. Any activity authorized by the Adult 6 Education and Family Literacy Act.
E. 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.
F. 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.
G. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
H. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
I. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
J. 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
K. 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.
L. Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools.
M. 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.
N. 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; and
   d. tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.
O. 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.
P. 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.
Q. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.
R. 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 funding.

Describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.

The two subgroups in our district that have suffered the most during the COVID pandemic are our at-risk students and our students on individual education plans. Our at-risk population suffered from the lack of engagement in the curricular experiences, time with their instructors and peers to receive additional support, and access to mental health services. Similarly, our students on IEPs did not have daily access to the support personnel who would help them through various learning experiences, guide and remind them about tasks and peer interactions.

Silver Lake will use funds to hire an academic interventionist to monitor students' academic and behavioral progress, primarily in the two subgroups listed above. The interventionist will assist in creating and implementing explicit instruction to students in response to data obtained from the iReady, NWEA-MAPs, KAP, and teacher recommendations. The
interventionist will work in conjunction with the special education department, student improvement teams, and other specialists in our district. The interventionist will provide support to show the impact of the interventions on student growth. The explicit instruction will occur during advisory periods, classroom instructional time, and outside school hours.


To further support the students in grades 7-12 in mathematics, Silver Lake will implement a tutoring program. This program will be a combination of peer tutors and paid adult tutors. This program will utilize peers and other paid adults to assist students in these subgroups during the school day. Trained tutors will support our students in providing appropriate guidance through daily lessons and projects, which will be for a successful student, provide positive reinforcement and build relationships, and be a long-term intervention resource for students in this subgroup. We will also expand this program to after school and use our licensed professionals to provide a higher level of technical support.


To additionally support the elementary students and target the special education students in grades 7-12, the district will be using the iReady mathematics software package. Our teachers and interventionists will use this program as one of the tools to identify students in the subgroups who need additional support, progress monitoring, and as a resource to match student needs with lessons being delivered.


The district is working with our teachers and local experts to provide summer enrichment and credit recovery programs for our students. Our students who need credit recovery will use the Edgenuity platform to develop the skills necessary to recover the credits required for graduation. The credit recovery process will be both in-the-moment (during the semester) and summertime opportunity.

Some of the topics that will be part of the summer enrichment program are robotics/coding, science labs, field trips to various educational institutions around the region, life skills, employability topics, etc.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hcJh1DatOt4aA6ftYhMiDoPiVEXtZYb7BhO6uat2ZQ/edit?usp=sharing

Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

Using the data collected from our stakeholder groups, Silver Lake will be utilizing the remaining funds in the following areas:

1. Providing research-based professional development for staff
2. After-school activities for students that will focus on physical, social, academic enrichment, practical skills, and fine arts
3. ACT preparation courses
4. Increase our social worker to full-time
5. Add a workplace coordinator for internships, job shadows, etc.
6. Add a K-12 social-emotional screener that includes lessons that are to be incorporated into classroom lessons
7. Purchase additional tables and resources for outside learning spaces
8. Add equipment to the high school computer science program that had to be delayed due to previous Covid expenses
9. Provide self-care opportunities for students and staff
10. Premium pay for staff

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

Our ESSER plan was developed collaboratively with key stakeholders in our community, including KSDE, our local special education cooperative, our education service center, staff, administration, students, and the community. The focus of our planning and the reason for collaborating with such a diverse group was to ensure we were developing plans that addressed the general needs of our school community and maintained an essential focus on addressing the specific needs of all students and staff populations. These collaborative conversations remain ongoing and will continue to inform our decision-making throughout the pandemic and beyond.

Our administrative team, counselors, and teachers will use data from implementing norm-referenced assessments, the Kansas State Assessments, and the social-emotional screener to ensure that the programs implemented impact student learning.

Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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 EXP, ESSER II, ESSER II EXP, ESSER I KSD), and ESSER III True Up Allocation, ESSER III, and ESSER III True Up). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER III 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 III application template https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ESECTS/Announcements/ESSERIIIApplicationTemplate.XLSX to provide details on ESSER III budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

XLSX

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Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds
Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA's application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:

- How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;
- How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;
- How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and
- How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:

1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).
4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA's website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP; or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA's website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.
5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.
6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. R 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

1. The LEA will comply with all applicable assurances in OMB Standard Forms 424B and D (Assurances for Non-Construction and Construction Programs), including the assurances relating to the legal authority to apply for assistance; access to records; conflict of interest; merit systems; nondiscrimination; Hatch Act provisions; labor standards; flood hazards; historic preservation; protection of human subjects; animal welfare; lead-based paint; Single Audit Act; and the general agreement to comply with all applicable Federal laws, executive orders and regulations.
2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying" when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.
3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.
4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§ 200.300-345) and Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§ 200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.
5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99; the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

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

Brad Womack
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Notes:
- Following the recommendation of our local health department, we will utilize outdoor learning spaces as much as possible to mitigate the spread of the virus. In order to hold classes outside, we will purchase foldable and portable picnic tables for student use.
- These expenditures will be used for staff salaries and to supply the classrooms with the necessary resources to host these programs. These are programs that are not available to students during the school year due to various COVID-19 restrictions.
- The data shows that since COVID has started, our students' scores in all areas have dropped on the KAP and particularly in the area of mathematics. To support our students, we will add an academic interventionist for grades K-6 and academic tutors for students in grades 7-12. To further support our special education population, we will use the iReady software.
- Since our school is limited on resources, we can offer during the school day by our staff, we need to extend the help to include before and after school times, as well as bringing extra tutors during school hours. In the areas of math and literacy, especially, these tutoring opportunities will be data-driven and responsive to student needs in grades K-12.
- In an effort to respond to the learning loss data during COVID, we will create a long-lasting positive impact on student learning by providing high-quality training to our teachers on a new reading series.
- With the loss of classroom time for some students as well as the difficulty with internet connections, for some we have students who do not have access to ACT prep materials. We will provide an opportunity for students to attend a preparatory course to increase their chances of success on the ACT exam. This will be hosted at the school.
- Our current .5 FTE social worker sees students in grades K-12. The need for her services has grown drastically during the COVID timeframe. The mental well-being of our students is a concern, especially now. The increase in demand on her time requires our social worker to move to full time.
### Eligible Direct Allocation

#### Instruction

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<td>The results of our survey indicated a very strong desire to implement more work-based learning experiences in our curriculum. In order to do this, we will need a staff member to be the liaison between the community and our students. As students complete their IPS, they will identify things they can do during high school to be better prepared for the workforce. This opportunity was put on hold during the pandemic due to a shift in monetary and staff priorities.</td>
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#### Health Services

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<td><strong>10. Providing mental health services and supports</strong></td>
<td>Being responsive to the social/emotional needs of our students is top priority. Currently, we do not have a system that includes screeners and lessons to align with the needs of our students. Our 2 counselors and a full-time social worker will be the catalysts for this system along with the classroom teachers who would implement and support the social skills put in place.</td>
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<td><strong>11B. Planning and implementing supplemental after-school programs</strong></td>
<td>Prior to COVID, we were able to provide a select number of activities outside the school day. These activities were well attended and appreciated by parents and students. Since we have not been able to provide these activities, we have seen a decline in academic scores and motivation among some students. By providing engaging programs before and after school, learning gaps can be lessened while not taking away from the regular curriculum. These activities will allow for students to learn new skills and participate in physical activities.</td>
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<td><strong>9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA’s students</strong></td>
<td>Prior to COVID we were planning for the expansion of computer science into the high school. Due to other more pressing needs resources were diverted from this initiative. We are now adding computer science with robotics and coding at the high school level.</td>
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<td><strong>10. Providing mental health services and supports</strong></td>
<td>The constant stress caused by the COVID-19 pandemic has demanded that the district take a more intentional approach to supporting our students and staff’s well-being. Self-care instruction, support, and activities will be used in an attempt to lessen the stress levels for all individuals.</td>
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Dr. Andrew Gaddis

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

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Melissa Gormley
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Would you like to additional district representatives to the application? | Yes
Other District Representative 1 | gormley.melissa@usd377.org

Please paste a direct link of your school district’s safe return plan that is posted on your website. | https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vT8YE6lxw7-lh111ndFxtCNC4n4A4_cMuiUuWsT-1akn0FFNjce_KU23EdWbaQmAMdaq9QnzE12Db/pub

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

Early means of funding have allowed for us to make the adaptations and acquire the necessary materials to open schools safely. The actual cost moving forward is unknown but we believe the bulk of these funds are better used to make up for the learning loss due to the closure in the spring of 2020 as well as for those students who missed an abundance of school during 2020-2021. We are confident that we will be able to open once again safely and remain continuously open for in-person learning.

Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders

Students

Student input was obtained via surveys as well as by student focus groups. All students were ask to complete the online survey however students from all grades were selected for focus groups to obtain insights on efforts for not only reopening
school but also staying open.

Families

Family input was obtained via surveys as well as by a family focus group. All families were asked to complete the online survey however select parents from a diverse and wide range of grades and students were selected for the focus group. The group met several times and review reopening plans and protocols.

School and District Administrators including Special Education Administration

School and District Administrators lead different teacher and staff focus groups to develop the protocols. We have very few administrators so all were involved.

Teachers, Principals, School Leaders, other Educators, School Staff, and their Unions

Certified and Classified staff input was obtained via surveys as well as by focus groups. All staff were asked to complete the online survey as well as for the focus groups. All interested staff were broken into areas of their choosing to obtain insights on efforts for not only reopening school but also staying open.

Tribes

NA

Civil Rights Organizations including Disability Rights Organizations

NA

Stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migrant Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved Students

NA

Provide the Public the Opportunity to provide input and take such input into account.

The plans were posted via social media and on the school website. The Board of Education discussed each over several meetings which were open to public comment.

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.

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER III funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application. USES OF FUNDS.—A
local educational agency that receives funds under this section—

A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
B. Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
C. Any activity authorized by the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act.
E. 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.
F. 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.
G. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
H. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
I. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
J. 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
K. 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.
L. Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools.
M. 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.
N. 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; and
   d. tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.
O. 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.
P. 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.
Q. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.
R. 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 funding.
Describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.

Funds will be used to provide enhanced engagement opportunities through educational technology and integration. Funds will also be used to provide staffing to provide evidence based interventions in both math and reading. One on one differentiated instruction will be provided by Masters level educators in the areas of math and reading. Emints comprehensive program will be implemented in grades 7-8 to improve learning.

Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

All funds will be spent to address the academic impact of lost instructional time. We feel this is the largest issue that we need to overcome.

Describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

Atchison County Community School USD 377 will ensure that the interventions we develop and implement fully and directly address the academic impact of lost instructional time caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. This includes the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, including students disproportionately, such as students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students. To provide this important support for our students, we will hire a Math Interventionist and Aide for grades 4-9. Evidence from local assessment shows that this group, in particular, needs significant support, and these positions will be able to identify, plan, and deliver tailored and targeted instruction for our students needing this support. Additionally, we will hire a Reading Interventionist with the same core purpose as the Math Interventionist, and this person will serve students in grades 7-12. In both cases, we have used, and will continue to use, local and State data to identify students who need these supports, and we considered all demographic data to ensure that disproportionality is addressed. We will also hire a Social Worker to facilitate supports for students and their families by identifying and addressing the social and emotional needs presented by students and families due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This will include both proactive and reactive responses to provide this support. Lastly, we will purchase additional technology to ensure that students can learn effectively from afar if circumstances warrant having some or many students learn in a different environment due to the ongoing pandemic and the possibility of future quarantining.

Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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, ESSER III, and ESSER III True Up). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER III 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 III application template https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/Announcements/ESSERIII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx to provide details on ESSER III budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.
Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA's application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:

- How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;
- How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;
- How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and
- How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:

1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).
4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA's website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA's website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.
5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.
6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives
under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

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

2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.

3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.

4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§200.300-345) and Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.

5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99; the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

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
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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 | Dr. Andrew K Gaddis

Date | 08/03/2021

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48-0966028

Applicant / Website Address (if applicable)

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

The Rose Hill School District has worked hard to provide in-person learning for our students during the COVID-19 pandemic. The health and safety of students and staff will continue to be a priority. The District will maintain communications with our State (KDHE) and Local (Butler County Health Department) Health Officials to obtain guidance on identifying isolation and quarantine requirements for positive COVID-19 cases and COVID-19 close contacts. The Butler County Health Department has allowed students and staff who have been identified as a close contact to remain in school if fully vaccinated or wearing authorized masks properly. Rose Hill Schools are now mask optional schools.

Parents should continue to screen their children for any COVID-19 symptoms and not send them to school if any symptoms are identified. Schools will continue to encourage hand washing, covering the nose and mouth when coughing/sneezing, and providing hand sanitizer for individual use. The building cleaning schedules will remain in effect.

Upon request, the district can provide the locations for COVID-19 testing and vaccination sites. While vaccines are not required, one can find vaccine locations by visiting www.vaccines.gov. The Kansas State Department of Education has
indicated that the Remote Learning Format will not be available and any family with health concerns should contact their building administrator to identify any appropriate accommodation needs.

The district will implement testing strategies to help ensure students and staff identified as close contacts are negative for the COVID-19 virus. Reassuring staff that the COVID-19 virus is not in their classrooms is a large focus for the district. Maintaining staff levels has been a challenge.

The Rose Hill School District will continue to provide educational services to students through an in-person format, including Special Education services. Counseling options are available to students and staff with a partnership through the South Central Mental Health Department. The district will also continue to staff the district with qualified nurses and provide free lunches for all students through our fully licensed food service program.

Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders

**Students**

As we prepared to return to school we sent out messages through Swift K-12 to notify our families of the plan and gave them opportunities to contact us for more information. Calls were received and concerns were addressed. We will continue to address student concerns as they have returned to the buildings.

**Families**

As we prepared to return to school we sent out messages through Swift K-12 to notify our families of the plan and gave them opportunities to contact us for more information. Calls were received and concerns were addressed.

**School and District Administrators including Special Education Administration**

The Superintendent has been in constant contact with all administration groups as they came together to make the best plan possible for a safe return to school.

**Teachers, Principals, School Leaders, other Educators, School Staff, and their Unions**

As we prepared to return to school we sent out messages through Swift K-12 to notify our staff of the plan and gave them opportunities to contact us for more information. Calls were received and concerns were addressed.

**Tribes**

We have no knowledge of any stakeholders in this particular group inside our district boundaries.

**Civil Rights Organizations including Disability Rights Organizations**

We organized a community stakeholders meeting and advertised the meeting in the paper, social media, chamber of commerce, and messaging system (email, phone, & text.) This meeting gave anyone in our community the opportunity to express concerns.

**Stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migratory Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved Students**

We organized a community stakeholders meeting and advertised the meeting in the paper, social media, chamber of commerce, and messaging system (email, phone, & text.) This meeting gave anyone in our community the opportunity to express concerns.

Provide the Public the Opportunity to provide input and take such input into account.
Our plan was reviewed during a meeting of our Board of Education, it was listed in the local newspaper in our agenda items to announce the meeting. This gave the public the opportunity to request an audience of the Board and attend the meeting to have their concerns addressed.

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 district had staff members not return to work and resigned their position because of the fear of working in a COVID-19 environment. The district saw the same thing happen with the general student population. We experienced a 6% drop in student enrollment across the district. Our students experienced a 10% loss in instructional days because of the state's recommendation to delay the start of school to better prepare for operating schools in a COVID-19 environment. The number of days that teachers had to miss work because of a COVID-19 related issue increased that number of days our students were not with a licensed professional educator. Our staff's time was increased to deal with the additional duties of dealing with communicating COVID-19 virus information, contact tracing COVID-19 virus cases, and cleaning to mitigate the COVID-19 virus environment.

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER III funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application. USES OF FUNDS.—A local educational agency that receives funds under this application—

A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
B. Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
C. Any activity authorized by the Adult 6 Education and Family Literacy Act.
E. 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.
F. 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.
G. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
H. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
I. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
J. 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
K. 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.
L. Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools.
M. 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.
N. 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; and

d. tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

O. 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.

P. 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.

Q. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.

R. 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 funding.

Describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.

We have employed a new position in our district to help identify those students who show learning loss from last year. This position will help to coordinate our school day interventions, after school interventions, and summer interventions/enrichment programs to address student learning loss. We have also purchased an additional assessment tool in addition to our classroom and state assessments to help with identifying student learning loss.

Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

In addition to the assessment and curriculum materials we will purchase to address learning loss through our school day, after school, and summer intervention programs and provide for students' social, emotional and mental health needs, we plan to use our ESSER funding to ensure staffing levels to maintain lower class sizes and the ability to distance students out in the classrooms and across the buildings. We plan to add staff to track, trace, communicate, and coordinate with students and families that have been impacted by the COVID virus. We are planning to make any identified changes needed to our current systems to improve the indoor air quality in our facilities.

Describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

Addressing Students’ Academic, social emotional, and mental health needs

Rose Hill Schools serves a diverse population of students including low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and students in the foster care system. While all of our students have been negatively impacted by the pandemic, there are some populations of students who have experienced a greater loss than others.

A screener and progress monitoring tool will be utilized for all populations of students to identify academic learning loss as well as social-emotional needs of students. Evidence-based interventions will be implemented to address the academic and social-emotional needs of students affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and regular progress monitoring will be conducted to ensure that the interventions are meeting the needs of the students.
Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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, ESSER III, and ESSER III True Up). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER III 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 III application template
https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/Announcements/ESSERIII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx
to provide details on ESSER III budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA's application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:

- How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;
- How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;
- How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and
- How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:

1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students’ academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).

4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA’s website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA’s website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.

5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.

6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA’s ARP ESSER allocation. By the LEA’s drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

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

2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.

3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes...
to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.

4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§200.300-345) and Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.

5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99; the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

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  | Sabrina Dunkin
Date  | 08/18/2021

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- 800 S Workman
- Lyons, KS 67554

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

- Bill Day

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

- bday@usd405.com

**Applicant / Phone Number**

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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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- 48-0726024

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- USD405.com

**Applicant / Mission Statement (if applicable)**
Unified School District 405 will be accountable for providing a balanced quality education in a positive environment where each student will develop into a self-reliant, life-long learner, with the ability to meet society’s challenges.

Application details

Full District Name | Unified School District #405
District Number | 405
Mailing Address | Street Address | 800 South Workman
Mailing City | Lyons
Mailing Address | Zip Code | 67554
Authorized Representative of the District | Name | Bill Day
Authorized Representative of the District | Position or Title | Superintendent
Authorized Representative of the District | Email Address | bday@usd405.com
Authorized Representative of the District | Phone Number | +16202575196
Would you like to additional district representatives to the application? | Yes
Other District Representative 1 | Email Address | jgoforth@usd405.com
Other District Representative 2 | Email Address | dstrubhar@usd405.com
Please paste a direct link of your school district’s safe return plan that is posted on your website. | 🌐 https://www.usd405.com/article/481042

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

We continue to look for ways to enhance our ability to provide access to students to remediate for some of the learning loss over the past 18 months through remote learning applications so students can continue to participate in classes even when they are ill or otherwise quarantined. Prior to the pandemic we had very limited ability to provide for remote learning. However, with ESSER II funds, we have purchased new science and math curriculum with online components and access. We are focusing on doing the same for social studies and English Language Arts classes at all of our buildings. It is our hope that we can make adoptions in those two areas for the 22-23 school year. We are providing at home Internet services to families that do not have it without our assistance.
In addition, we are developing robust after-school and summer school programs to further focus on learning loss recovery. These will continue to evolve over the 21-22, 22-23, and 23-24 school years.

Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders

Students

We have surveyed parents and students about their home Internet and devices to help guide our decisions for purchasing hot spots for families without high speed Internet. Because we have 1:1 computers:students in grades 2-12, we are already addressing the need for devices in the home.

Families

We have surveyed parents and students about their home Internet and devices to help guide our decisions for purchasing hot spots for families without high speed Internet. Because we have 1:1 computers:students in grades 2-12, we are already addressing the need for devices in the home.

School and District Administrators including Special Education Administration

We have surveyed teachers and staff several times concerning learning loss and have used the responses to craft after-school and summer school programs.

We have used information from regular education and special education administrators to hire an additional Title I reading para at our upper elementary school and an additional Title I reading teacher at our lower elementary school. We have used the survey results to begin looking for social studies and ELA curriculum with strong remote components.

We have also hired a social worker to work specifically with our special education students and families.

We have enhanced our ESL program with online accessible resources.

Department heads were surveyed about their greatest needs in response to the pandemic. We have used their responses to hire additional custodians, PPE, and equipment.

Teachers, Principals, School Leaders, other Educators, School Staff, and their Unions

The school board got approval from the local teachers' union to offer FFCRA-type benefits again this school year. This will be available for all faculty and staff.

We have used information from regular education and special education administrators to hire an additional Title I reading para at our upper elementary school and an additional Title I reading teacher at our lower elementary school. We have used the survey results to begin looking for social studies and ELA curriculum with strong remote components.

We have also hired a social worker to work specifically with our special education students and families.

We have enhanced our ESL program with online accessible resources.

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Tribes

Not applicable

Civil Rights Organizations including Disability Rights Organizations

We have not attempted to reach out to any civil rights organizations or disability rights organizations. We follow carefully all laws, regulations and best practices in these areas. There are no
Stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migratory Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved Students

We work closely with local law enforcement, the local court system, and our area mental health office, responding to each others' needs pertaining to services for our students. Although we have not gathered input from those agencies specifically in regards to ESSER, we are in constant contact, and work well together.

Provide the Public the Opportunity to provide input and take such input into account.

We have held many of our COVID planning board of education meetings on Facebook Live and have given patrons the opportunity to give input. We have a "Hearing of Visitors" section at the beginning of our board meetings during which parents, community members or others can offer their opinions. We have posted our various COVID plans on the school webpage and Facebook page since the beginning of the pandemic. The administration team and board use this input to guide decisions.

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.

Of course, like all school districts in Kansas, when schools went fully remote in the Spring 2019 fourth quarter, we struggled to provide adequate learning opportunities for all students. Some excelled and some struggled. We worked with the community to provide resources. We worked with parents to give flexibility with their home resources and schedules.

The CARES Act, SPARK, and ESSER funding made it much easier to address the needs of the students and their families. Otherwise, the district would not have been able to provide hotspots, PPE, online curriculum, adequate adult supervision of remote or face-to-face instruction.

During the 20-21 school year, USD 405 started a couple of weeks later than normal and added time to the daily schedule to make up for the missed time. We were in-person all year, with the exception of a week prior to Thanksgiving when we had so many adults quarantined as close contacts that we did not have sufficient adult supervision available to remain in-person and therefore had to go to remote.

We have spent a great deal of time and energy reviewing academic and social-emotional data gathered over the past 18 months to determine that indeed our students and staff have experienced some difficulties in both areas. Academically, we were pleasantly surprised to find that our various remote and hybrid learning opportunities have been somewhat effective as our student data was not nearly as low as we anticipated that it might be. The learning loss mirrored what was being experienced in other areas of the state and nation. Our overall math learning was 5-10% behind what would be considered normal and our ELA learning loss was in the 5% range. We disaggregated all data for special populations and found that they often had less learning loss than the general population. This is probably due to all the extra attention and resources that were used to ensure those groups had the necessary learning opportunities.

USD 405 has a higher than normal incidence of nearly every at-risk indicator. Our free and reduced percentage is higher than average, hovering in the mid-70s, most years (533 students).

Our special education population is 23% (169 students), or about 44% higher than average. We believe that much of this is due to high poverty, and the subsequent drug abuse and other adverse childhood experiences of our students and their families.

Our ESL percentages are also much higher than average at 21% (150 students).

Our Migrant population, 3% (22 students), is five times higher than the state average.
As noted before, the individual effects on students or groups of students is not uniform. Many of our special populations did not experience learning loss, others did. Sometimes there was loss in one subject area but not another.

The social-emotional data reveals that all people, from administration to students to parents are tired and discouraged from all the changes and all the conflicting information and data from seemingly reliable sources on both sides of every issue.

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER III funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application. USES OF FUNDS.—A local educational agency that receives funds under this section—

A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
B. Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
C. Any activity authorized by the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act.
E. 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.
F. 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.
G. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
H. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
I. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
J. Planning for, coordinating, and implementing activities during long-term closures, including providing technology for online learning to all students, providing guidance for carrying out requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
K. 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.
L. Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools.
M. 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.
N. 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; and
   d. tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.
O. 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.
P. 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.

Q. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line
with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to
effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.

R. 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 funding.

Describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of
lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer
enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.

We are planning to enhance our ability to offer robust after-school and summer school opportunities over the next couple of
years. Our teachers have reviewed student data and are using it to determine the best means of addressing learning loss in
terms of groups and individuals. The projected use of ESSER funds has been made by incorporating the input of our
stakeholder groups to determine the most significant concerns and best course of action. New curriculum in social studies
and ELA with a remote component has been determined to be a great need. Programs for after-school and summer school
remediation have also been identified as significant needs. Teachers are working to develop these with an emphasis on
addressing learning loss.

Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

We have had an Indoor Air Quality study done in our buildings. The IAQ shows that, as suspected, our buildings do not
circulate sufficient fresh air to meet IAQ recommendations. It is obvious to us that we must address this issue with our
remaining ESSER III funds. We have several million dollars worth of needed replacements and repairs, and although the ESSER
funding will not cover the majority of the needed upgrades, the ESSER funds will definitely make it easier for us to accomplish
the goal of better IAQ. We expect to use 80% of our ESSER III allotment or about 1.4 million dollars to jump start our IAQ
projects.

Describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under
section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social,
emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the
COVID–19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities,
students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

We have surveyed our most significant stakeholder groups including students, staff, parents. We have kept our stakeholders
informed of our plans and given stakeholders avenues of input. We have created a prioritized needs assessment. We have
studied our student data and determined our greatest needs in terms of learning loss and remediation. We are developing
plans to address those needs, taking into account the input from stakeholder groups. We work closely with staff and parents
in the special groups. We have increased our staffing and resources to assist in those special populations. As the year
progresses, we will continue to seek input from stakeholders and make sure that we are addressing our greatest needs.

Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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, ESSER III, and ESSER III
  True Up). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER III 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
Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA's application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:

- How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;
- How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;
- How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and
- How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:

1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students’ academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).
4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA's website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA's website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before...
making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.

5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.

6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA’s ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

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

2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.

3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.

4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§200.300-345) and Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.

5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99; the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.
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 │ Bill Day

Date │ 08/16/2021

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Applicant details

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Applicant / Entity Name | USD 416 Louisburg
Applicant / Mailing Address
| PO BOX 550
| Louisburg, KS 66053
Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | Dr. Brian Biermann
Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | delmezk@usd416.org
Applicant / Phone Number | 913-837-1700

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 | Louisburg School District
District Number | 416
Mailing Address | Street Address | PO BOX 550
Mailing | City | LOUISBURG
Mailing Address | Zip Code | 66053
Authorized Representative of the District | Name | Katy Delmez
Authorized Representative of the District | Position or Title | Director of Business Operations
Authorized Representative of the District | Email Address | delmezk@usd416.org
Authorized Representative of the District | Phone Number | +19138371700
Would you like to additional district representatives to the application? | Yes
Other District Representative 1 | Email Address | biermannb@usd416.org
Please paste a direct link of your school district's safe return plan that is posted on your website. | https://www.usd416.org/vnews/display.v/ART/60ede7fb89be6

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

All of our funds will be used to help with prevention and mitigation strategies. We have dedicated the funds to have the appropriate mitigation equipment and supplies for each of our buildings. We also have made sure we have the needed custodial support to keep our buildings clean. We have invested funds to update our two oldest buildings with a better HVAC system. Well over 20% of our identified funds will be used to support and implement evidence-based strategies and resources in our district to support any identified learning loss or instructional gaps across the school district. We are working closely with our county health department, KSDE, our local education service center, and neighboring school districts to remain up-to-date on guidance related to safely operating in-person learning for the school year. We attribute our student success and our ability to remain open last year to following this guidance and we will continue to do so. All funds expended in ESSER III will be reviewed by our local education service center and KSDE to ensure that all expenditures align with best practice, with up-to-date safety requirements, and to ensure it is maximized for a positive impact on student learning and safety.

Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders

Students

Our district provides multiple opportunities for students to be part of decision-making regarding COVID-19 mitigation. Our district’s mission statement is to educate each student in a safe and nurturing environment. We know how important it is to not only keep our kids safe, but to involve them in the process. Students serve on various Advisory Boards throughout the year. These include building Site Councils, as well as the District COVID-19 Task Force. Their input and feedback have been critical as we have developed plans to keep our schools open and our students learning. We have tried to have a cross-section of our student body present in these stakeholder committees to provide a wide variety of thoughts and opinions on
our COVID-19 mitigation plan. We believe that with their input, we have developed a plan with student learning at the forefront of our decision-making and re-opening plan.

Families

Just like our students, we welcome our families and parents support in any journey we take throughout the school year. The family involvement and support are important to us and our community. We are fortunate we have high family involvement in our community. We provided families the opportunities to share their thoughts through an ESSER Survey. We also have parents participate on a variety of stakeholder committees, including Site Councils and the Covid-19 Task Force. Once again, we strive to have a cross-section of our parent population so all points of view are heard and valued. We feel like feedback from our family stakeholder group was heard and was incorporated into our plan.

School and District Administrators including Special Education Administration

Our School and District Administrators, including our Special Education Cooperative, have been an integral part of our planning for ESSER funds and programs. As the support system for our building administrators and teachers, it has been vital to have this group involved in all facets of planning. We are provided appropriate legal and best practice guidance from our Special Education Administration regarding educating our special education population. They have also been an integral part of any professional development opportunities for our staff. This summer, they hosted a well-attended collaborative problem solving PD for our administrators and teaching staff. This new professional development will aide our staff in identifying appropriate resources and skill deficits for each learner.

Teachers, Principals, School Leaders, other Educators, School Staff, and their Unions

We continue to work closely with our building administration and school staff. These are our “front line workers” and it is important that they feel supported and are equipped with the tools, information and resources to do their job to the fullest extent possible. Once again, these stakeholders have served on every building and district committee that we establish. We have created a Self-Correcting Feedback loop with the support of TASN to keep all of our committees working toward the same goal and open communication lines ongoing. We have a very close working relationship with our local Louisburg Education Association. Our teacher's union is involved in every decision-making process throughout the school year.

Tribes

USD #416 doesn't serve an organized community population of Native Americans. We do have students identified as Native American, but we do not have an organized Tribe in our community. If we did, we would work closely with the Tribe, just like we do with any other community member that our district serves.

Civil Rights Organizations including Disability Rights Organizations

Our district is cognizant of the requirements of any Civil Rights Organizations and the rights and freedoms these organizations strive to protect. Every decision our district makes is to ensure we are able to provide a sound education while not infringing on any individual's rights or freedoms. We are provided training and guidance from our legal counsel on topics that pertain to this topic.

Stakeholders represting the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migratory Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved Students

Louisburg USD #416 supports the needs and interests of these individuals by partnering with various local agencies. Louisburg is part of an eight district Special Educational Cooperative. Through this Coop, our students are provided robust services and resources that would be harder for our local school district to replicate. We partner with Greenbush, through a Title III Consortium, to help support our ELL and Migratory Students. This is another great resource that provides us annual resources and support. Our school social workers and staff do a great job of identifying and supporting any students that are
Homelessness. Our district immediately identifies the student and provides the needed waivers and layers of support for each child.

Provide the Public the Opportunity to provide input and take such input into account.

USD 416 sent out a public survey to patrons of the community in early August to get opinions and thoughts on what the school district should focus their time and resources on regarding ESSER funds and resources. The district will review the data and work to meet the needs and requests of the community.

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 continue to monitor any potential learning loss across the school district, especially with our special populations of students. We have a robust MTSS system in place that includes ongoing assessments and data-driven decisions. During the Pandemic, we have continued to monitor our special populations of students, especially the students that have chosen the remote learning option (2020-2021 school year) or the virtual learning option (2021-2022 school year). We understand the needs for added supports to students that are not physically attending our buildings on a regular basis. Last year, our district required masks for every student and staff. This year, our district has selected the mask-optional approach. We are closely monitoring our students to make sure we support each student and family’s emotional well-being with this change, especially in our younger population where vaccinations are not available at this time. At this time, we don’t believe we have a disproportionate amount of students in our special population impacted versus our regular population, but we will continue to monitor this status and make the appropriate changes, as needed.

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

USES OF FUNDS.—A local educational agency that receives funds under this section—

A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
B. Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
C. Any activity authorized by the Adult 6 Education and Family Literacy Act.
E. 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.
F. 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.
G. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
H. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
I. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
J. 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
K. 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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L. Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools.

M. 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.

N. 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; and
   d. tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

O. 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.

P. 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.

Q. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.

R. 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 funding.

Describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.

The district has allocated many of the ESSER dollars to address any academic loss our students may have during the pandemic. We have money allocated for a Jump Start Summer School that will provide an added boost to identified students. We will purchase at-risk programming materials and curriculum/intervention materials that are evidence-based and fit within our continuum of supports and services in our MTSS model. We have been trained by TASN in all facets of MTSS and still are provided ongoing supporting from TASN. We have dollars set aside for professional development for our staff in evidence-based programs.

Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

The district will use the remaining ESSER funds to keep our buildings and learning spaces clean. We will provide additional custodial support and cleaning supplies. We will provide one of our older buildings an updated HVAC system that will allow better air quality for our students and staff. We have invested in staff to lower the class sizes to aide in social distancing. We have also added instructional aides to help with any learning loss. We have hired another PRN nurse to provide additional healthcare services. Our district has partnered with Greenbush Service Center to provide many supports to our staff and administration. There expertise and support is invaluable.

Describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

The district has partnered with The Elizabeth Layton Center to provide Case Management to our students. This Case Manager works closely with students and families that have a variety of needs. The Case Manager is able to quickly provide
the added resources the student and/or family needs. Our district has also implemented a new PreK-12 Social-Emotional professional development opportunity for our staff, students and families. We are doing a full-year learning series on “The 7 Mindsets”. We kicked off the year with one of the authors as our keynote speaker. This will be followed up with ongoing PD throughout the year for our staff. There will be follow up materials provided to our staff and students. Our district also has implemented Positive Behavior Intervention Support models in the schools. We have a detailed MTSS plan that ties academic, behavior and social-emotional growth and monitoring together.

Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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, ESSER III, and ESSER III True Up). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER III 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 III application template

https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/Announcements/ESSERIII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx

to provide details on ESSER III budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA’s application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:

• How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;
• How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;
• How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students’ social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and
• How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:

1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).
4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA's website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA's website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.
5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.
6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA’s drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

1. The LEA will comply with all applicable assurances in OMB Standard Forms 424B and D (Assurances for Non-Construction and Construction Programs), including the assurances relating to the legal authority to apply for assistance; access to records; conflict of interest; merit systems; nondiscrimination; Hatch Act provisions; labor standards; flood hazards; historic preservation; protection of human subjects; animal welfare; lead-based paint; Single Audit Act; and the general agreement to comply with all applicable Federal laws, executive orders and regulations.
2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form
to Report Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.

3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.

4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§200.300-345) and Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.

5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99;
the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

**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 | Katy Delmez
Date | 08/19/2021

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<td>From applicant: These applications would provide for all students in the district. This includes the children that are in our buildings, quarantined students and our virtual students. Due to COVID-19, we have students that are quarantined by a positive result or a close contact. When these students are home, our online programs can be used for potential learning loss. Also, we have students that have chosen to take virtual classes this year due to the pandemic instead of attending our schools. These students are able to have a robust learning environment provided to them, at no cost, because of our virtual programs. Without COVID-19, we would not have students quarantined and would not have as many students selecting virtual learning as their mode of learning. KSD/E has not confirmed the ESEA Evidence level for 20% set aside activities. Each district is responsible for documenting the evidence base and verifying that it meets the Evidence Based criteria as defined in ESEA.</td>
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<td>Supplies for student academic support and education support for staff and students. This includes software programs such as OdysseyWare/Edgenuity, 7 minds social mindset, Aleks, Freckle Math, Turnitin.</td>
<td>$ 150,000</td>
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<td>The district will continue to support our PLC and MTSS during the school year for all students and staff in all areas (academics, behavior and social/emotional).</td>
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Applicant details

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Select an Applicant Type  |  Unified School District
Applicant / Entity Name  |  Shawnee Heights
Applicant / Mailing Address  |  4401 SE Shawnee Heights Rd, Tecumseh, KS 66542
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Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director  |  bells@usd450.net
Applicant / Phone Number  |  7853795800

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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

Full District Name  |  Shawnee Heights
Describe to the extent which and how the funds will be used to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the greatest extent practicable, consistent with the most recent CDC guidance on reopening schools, in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning.

For our ESSER III funding, we are using this money primarily to add additional staff to meet the needs of those students impacted the most over the last two school years due to COVID. By doing this, we will also be able to spread our elementary students with 3 feet of social distancing in most cases by reducing class sizes in a couple of grades as recommended by the CDC. These students are not yet eligible for the vaccine so having smaller class sizes will provide added safety measures in addition to the extra academic support the students will receive. We will continue many of our safety measures recommended by the CDC such as spacing students out during lunch, regular/frequent hand washing, signage etc. In addition, we are adding 2 custodians for the upcoming year to help with the higher demands of cleaning protocols due to all students being in the buildings daily.

Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders

Students

During our 2021 summer school, principals and teachers asked students for feedback on our summer school programming and what we could do to improve on it for the future summers. Students who attend summer school but were active in sports reported that summer school was held at the same time as sport camps and activities. They had to choose between the two. This is information we will consider as we build our future summer schools. Students reported that they liked getting to know their future teachers and getting familiar with new building if they were in a transition year (i.e. 6th graders moving up to 7th grade did summer school in the middle school). Knowing that they liked working with future teachers will guide our placement of students with summer school staff for the following summers.

Families reported that having transportation to summer school as an option was helpful. Homeless families reported that they would not have been able to attend summer school had it not been for the provided transportation.
Other ways we have engaged students for their opinions:
We have students on our District Advisory Council (DAC). These students represent student leadership teams within the school. The ESSER Plan was developed with input from the DAC as well as presented after it was submitted for approval. Students reported that they would like the ability to have after school tutoring which we added into our plan. We also have had several students come express their opinions on the impact of COVID to our school board members during public comment portion of the Board Meetings. They mentioned that there is a need for students to be in school full time because their academics were suffering. Many students reported that they needed the specific guidance of their teachers rather than working alone on school work and waiting for email responses for help when they were stuck.

In addition, we administered a district wellness survey to our students quarterly during the 2020-2021 and the 2021-2022 school year. Results of this survey indicated that 84.2% of our students were excited to be at school and overall things were going well for them. 2.8% of our students reported that they were having trouble sleeping, eating, having fun and working due to stress. Our mental health team is working with these students to see what resources they may need in order to address their stress. As a response to survey results, we added a summer school rotation that promoted team building, positive relationships and social interactions to help students have positive outlets for their stress.

Families

Throughout last year, principals worked with their SITE Councils to communicate our COVID response plans as well as solicit feedback from them. We received feedback about our plans for summer school for not only the 2021 summer but also summer school options in the future. They were appreciative of the bussing for summer school, which has not previously been an option for our summer school in the past.

In addition, we worked with our District Advisory Council (DAC) to communicate our COVID response plans as well as solicit feedback from them. The DAC is made up of two parents from each building in our district, a rep from our local teacher union, the elementary and secondary curriculum directors and the Superintendent. The parents are representatives from their building SITE Councils and building PTO’s and are liaisons of information from and to the DAC. During these meetings, we discussed the needs for working with at-risk students during the school year as well as for the summer and our plans for working with students that were struggling to learn to read in the primary grades. They strongly felt that we didn't have enough options for students wanting and or needing summer school. As a result, we expanded our summer school offerings to the largest capacity possible (500 students) based on available staff. We will continue to use this feedback as we build our upcoming summer schools for the next three summers.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, we have surveyed families about their comfort for the different learning scenarios, as well as their access to technology. Many parents reported they wanted their students to get back in school 5 days a week. As we transitioned to get as many students back into the buildings 5-days a week, we realized that some changes would need to be made in course offerings in our middle school and high school to accommodate the safety protocols necessary to keep students safe. We surveyed families again to see which options they preferred or were not willing to give up. For example, families were asked if they were willing to allow their students to stay in one room all day and rotate teachers in order to prevent the mixing of students during the passing periods. This was something the families reported they were not in favor of. Another option was to limit the amount of elective classes they moved to. Parents were okay with this option. However, they were not interested in having their student repeat a previous elective in order to make that happen. Over 90% of our parents reported that their over-arching concern was in regard to the loss of learning at the elementary level. To address this, we added teachers to key grade levels were data showed COVID caused the most damage to students' ability to read. We also designed our elementary summer school to expand K-6 instead of prior practice of K-3. At the high school level, parent concern was more about failing grades and lack of credits. To address this concern, we added an additional at-risk teacher at the high school to increase our capacity to work with student for credit recovery, and we designed our summer school at the high school in a way that allowed for tutoring and credit recovery. We will continue this for the next 3 years at least.

In 20-21, 150 families reported to the administrators, counselors, and/or teachers that their children didn't have access to internet at home. As a result, we provided those families with a hotspot that they could use during the school year while in remote or quarantined status. Based on the feedback we received from families, we continued that practice into the 21-22 school year for any students in need whether or not they were quarantined.
Lastly, families were invited to participate in our Back-to-School Task Force in the summer of 2020. We had approximately 75 people participate in the Task Force. The Task Force was divided up into sub-committees. Some of those sub-committees continued to meet during the 20-21 school year, summer of 2021, and the 21-22 school year. We use these committees for ideas, feedback, and suggestions about how we continually navigate addressing lost learning and helping students excel in future learning.

School and District Administrators including Special Education Administration

Throughout last year, our School and District Administrators met at least twice a month during the school year, 3 days at the end of the school year and 1 day so far at the beginning of the year to discuss our COVID response plan. We discussed the need for more support of students and their emotional-well being. Based on the feedback throughout the year, we decided to spend a bulk of our ESSER III funding on a few key positions to provide better supports for students.

For example, the students were struggling emotionally and behaviorally. So we hired two Deans of Students to work with these students, their teachers, and their parents to identify the root cause of their behaviors and help put behavioral supports in place to help them be more successful in our elementary schools. Principals were just not able to take these steps to the degree that was truly needed. Behaviors escalated significantly as all of the students came back to school.

Another area was specific grades that were much lower in reading scores based on our data. The admin team decided to add 4 additional classroom teachers in those grade levels to reduce class size. The smaller class size allowed teachers to provide more individualized instruction of those students to recover lost learning.

School administrators reported that they were unable to cover all of the student supervision required by safety protocols, and requested a teacher aide at the four elementary buildings. We incorporated these positions into our ESSER plan.

Teachers, Principals, School Leaders, other Educators, School Staff, and their Unions

Principals met with teachers during staff meetings throughout the year to give updates and gain input on our COVID response plan. Our district also sent out communication on how we planned to spend our ESSER funds and the reasons behind those expenditures. Teachers and staff had the opportunity to give feedback to principals and their District Leadership representatives so that the DLT could discuss the plan and provide input.

Our District Leadership Team (DLT) is made up of classroom teachers, instructional coaches, building administration, and district directors, Associate Superintendent, and Superintendent. The DLT met several times through the school year and once before summer started to go over our COVID response plan and offer suggestions. One of the outcomes from this group was the need for an additional teacher aide in each building to help with student supervision so that teachers could collaborate with each other. This collaboration is vital so that teachers can support each other in the event that they are sick or have to quarantine. This request was aligned with the request from the admin group mentioned previously.

Our Superintendent and Associate Superintendent worked with representatives from our local teacher union to look at the added staff positions and our plans for these positions moving forward. The teacher union requested staff bonuses and our district considered the request but didn't offer any type of bonus because we chose to spend our funds on direct services with students.

Tribes

We called the office KU's Indigenous Studies. They are not currently conducting or have conducted any research on the impact COVID has had on the education of indigenous students and had no feedback to provide us. (indigenous@ku.edu, 785-864-2660).

We looked at the resource provided by KSDE which linked us to KSU's KANAE. Their primary focus education foci includes removing mascots and branding from schools and their recommendations for classroom practices around holidays such as Thanksgiving and Halloween. (https://coe.ksu.edu/collaborations/partnerships/kanae/)

We then called Chris Howell, Executive Director/Tribal Liaison at 785-296-1904 out of office for Native American Affairs through the Kansas Governor's Office (http://www.knnaa.ks.gov/About_the_Director.htm). He confirmed that Shawnee County has no active tribes. He stated that he was concerned about this specific requirement and that there is a clear
misunderstanding of how tribal government works. He stated that the way to get any of this information is to contact the specific tribes in our area, (if we had one) and talk to them. Since we do not have one, he said that there wasn’t anyone he would recommend we talk to. We were his second call about this topic and again expressed his concern for why districts would contact him. He alluded that this requirement is offensive.

Civil Rights Organizations including Disability Rights Organizations

Throughout the year and summer, the district worked closely with the following organizations: Families Together, Family Service and Guidance, and Community Action Head Start. We asked these organizations how we can better serve our students in special populations during the school year as well as over the summer. In talking with Family Service and Guidance about our mental health services we currently provide through their partnership, it was determined that our students would benefit from additional access to mental health services. We worked with Family Service and Guidance to increase time for our FSG on-site therapist. In addition, we planned for adding an additional social worker through our ESSER funds so that each building had a dedicated full-time social worker to work with students PreK-12.

Stakeholders represting the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migratory Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved Students

For students with disabilities, due to multiple parents that represent students with disabilities that attend our DAC meeting, we were able to use that council as a sounding board for our ideas about serving students with disabilities. For example, one of the ideas that came out of the DAC, was providing special education teachers, SLP’s and kindergarten teachers with clear face shields so that students learning their sounds could see how the teacher forms their mouth to produce the sounds. Another concern that the parents had around special education was that students with IEP's or 504's were not getting as much benefit from remote services compared to in-person services. As a result, we made sure to invite our sped and 504 students to summer school to provide them extra educations support to help them maintain progress.

We contacted our homeless families through individual phone calls, emails, and texts. Their immediate need was transportation to get to school and school activities, and summer school. During the 2020-2021 school year, we were not able to bus all students to school as in previous years due to social distancing requirements. We worked together will all homeless families to make sure they had transportation.

For English learners, we reached out to them through Parent Teacher Conferences. Their main concern was making sure they are up to date with information. Many families needed the district communication translated into Spanish so we worked with families to make sure they had access to information in their native language.

Underserved students - Teachers/Principals identified and contacted the families of at-risk students to see if they needed summer school or daycare services over the summer. Many families were interested in summer school but had no way to get their kids to the school. Other families we interested in summer school but needed a place for them to go during the day outside of the summer school hours. Therefore, we selected our high-density poverty school to house our summer school to better meet the needs of our low-income families. Boys and Girls Club provided day care in the summer for those families. We also provided breakfast and lunch all year and summer. In addition, we provided transportation so that students could attend Boys and Girls Club and summer school.

We do not have any incarcerated students. If one of our students becomes incarcerated, they are dropped and then enrolled in USD 501, which serves our incarcerated students.

Provide the Public the Opportunity to provide input and take such input into account.

We frequently put on our School Board of Education Agenda a communication time to update the BOE and public on our COVID response plan and how we spent and plan to spend all of our ESSER I, II, and III monies. These meetings are streamed LIVE so that all of our public has the opportunity to hear our plans. They also have time during the public comment portion of our BOE meetings to give feedback on our COVID response plan as well as how we are spending our ESSER I, II, and III monies. We take the feedback provided by the public comment as well as feedback provided through email to the BOE and/or the Superintendent and consider that information in decision making. Most of the feedback we receive from the
public is in regards to the mask mandates and students not being in school full time last year. We will continue to keep the public informed through periodic updates to our ESSER plan for spending through our BOE meetings throughout the duration of the funding timeframe. A one-page document about past ESSER funding expenditures as well as future ESSER funding expenditures through the remainder of the allowable time-frames is posted on our website (https://shawneeheightsks.sites.thrillshare.com/page/covid-mitigation-information) for all stakeholders to view. Publication of this document and it location was announced at our BOE meeting as well. At the end of each school year, we will update the one-page document to reflect any changes.

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.

Our current third graders (21-22) were most impacted by COVID-19 due to missing key reading instruction at the end of their first grade year as evidenced by our DIBELS and MAP data. Other students who didn't have strong supports at home struggled to stay on task while learning at home as noticed by poor homework completion and grade data. When we brought all of our students back into the buildings 5 days a week, they struggled to get along with each other and were not conditioned to follow the school structure and expectations. Many students are struggling emotionally due to family members sick or struggling emotionally and financially. For our remote students, some of them did well and others really learn better in person but weren't allowed to come on campus due to health conditions or concerns.

For our high school students, there is a higher percentage of students that will need some credit recovery over the next couple of years to get back on track to graduate. Close monitoring of their progress will be required. Students with disabilities also really struggled over all. Our staff did the best they could to continue services and we will need to offer after school tutoring during 2021-2022 to help them gain momentum on making progress towards their goals.

As we move forward through the next three years, we have plans to use the ESSER III money to continue to pay for interventions and staffing we put in place in 2020-2021 with previous rounds of money. We will continue to monitor the data of the identified special populations and make adjustments as needed moving forward.

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER III funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application. USES OF FUNDS.—A local educational agency that receives funds under this section—

A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
B. Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
C. Any activity authorized by the Adult 6 Education and Family Literacy Act.
E. 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.
F. 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.
G. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
H. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
I. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
J. 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with
all Federal, State, and local requirements.

K. 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.

L. Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools.

M. 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.

N. 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; and
   d. tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

O. 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.

P. 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.

Q. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.

R. 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 funding.

Describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.

USD 450 will spend 20% of the ESSER III money to target specific interventions in each of our 6 buildings throughout the school year as well as during the summers. Our plan will be offer after school tutoring programing in each building for the next three school years for those students that can stay after school. In addition, we will offer summer school for the next three summers K-8. During these structured times, the focus will be on reading primarily as we continue instruction with our approved reading curriculum and tiered intervention materials. To address those students that have significant learning loss but can’t participate in after school tutoring or summer school, we will use some of this funding to pay for an at-risk teacher at the high school to work with students needing credit recovery. At our elementary buildings, we will use this funding to pay for 4 instructional interventionists to work with small groups of students in tiered interventions. The 4 instructional interventionists use Wilson Language materials for targeted reading instruction.

We will keep track of 20% spending for the following to target learning loss:
   (for those students that can attend after school tutoring or summer school)
   Payroll for summer school staff based on student need, student availability, and staff interest to teach summer school.
   Payroll for teachers to provide after school tutoring as needed for specific student needs in each of the 6 buildings.
   (for those that need targeted intervention during the day)
   Payroll for 1 at-risk teacher to provide tutoring and credit recovery assistance at the high school
   Payroll for 4 Interventionists - targeted Reading/Math Tiered Intervention for struggling students.

Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.
The remaining money will primarily be spent in the following ways:

**Curriculum Materials** - we will use this to purchase any curriculum materials we might need to support the specific needs of our students identified in our MTSS model as struggling and needing targeted intervention.

**HotSpot Monthly Service and replacement of hardware** - As a result of the pandemic, we are aware of approximately 150 families that do not have reliable internet in their homes. The district used previous ESSER funds to pay the monthly service fees so that families can use this for students at home due to sickness or quarantines. It also allows them to do homework at home and come to school more prepared to learn.

**PPE** - continued expense as needed based on level of transmission for staff and students.

Payroll for 4 new classroom teachers for specific grades in buildings with the greatest need based on reading data. This will also help us spread out students to get close to 3 ft social distancing for our elementary students not eligible for the vaccine. **Payroll for 4 teacher aides** - to help with intervention and supervision of students while classroom teachers are providing intervention.

Payroll for 2 Dean of Students - to support students with their social/emotional, academic, and behavioral needs.

*Payroll for 1 IT assist to help with the increased use of devices so all students can have 1:1 in case of quarantines or illness.

Describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

In order to identify students most impacted by COVID, we used a rubric at the elementary level and K-12 SPED to determine which students would most benefit from summer school in 2021.

We are monitoring FastBridge data in the areas of reading, math, and social emotional wellness (SABERS). We put together a database to keep track of who received summer school, who is receiving tiered interventions, which interventions they are receiving and what progress they are making. We have also identified students with ELL plans, IEP’s and 504’s and other at-risk characteristics such as homelessness, foster care, etc. so that we can monitor their progress as well through progress reports, student check-ins, etc. Grade level or department meetings are held frequently to discuss progress monitoring of students and adjustments to instruction can be made in a timely fashion. Through training, observations, coaching and feedback from instructional coaches and administrators, we will monitor use of our approved curriculum when working with students in after school programs, tiered interventions, and in our summer school programing. We will continue to provide professional development as needed through our instructional coaching model as well as scheduled inservice days.

**Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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, ESSER III, and ESSER III True Up). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER III 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 III application template https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/Announcements/ESSERIII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx to provide details on ESSER III budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.
Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA's application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:

• How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;

• How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;

• How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and

• How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:

1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.

2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.

3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students’ academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).

4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA’s website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP,

or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA’s website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.

5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.

6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental
Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation. By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

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

2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.

3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.

4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§200.300-345) and Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.

5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99; the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

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 | Stacey L. Bell
Date                | 08/12/2021

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Applicant / Mailing Address | 522 Wisconsin PO Box 88
| Neodesha, KS 66757
Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | Juanita Erickson
Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | jerickson@usd461.org
Applicant / Phone Number | 6203252610

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 | Neodesha
District Number | 461
Mailing Address | Street Address | 522 Wisconsin PO Box 88
Mailing City | Neodesha
Mailing Address | Zip Code | 66757
Authorized Representative of the District | Juanita Erickson
Name

Authorized Representative of the District | Superintendent
Position or Title

Authorized Representative of the District | jerickson@usd461.org
Email Address

Authorized Representative of the District | +16203252610
Phone Number

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

Other District Representative 1 | Email Address
Jhinshaw@usd461.org

Other District Representative 2 | Email Address
Mkelly@usd461.org

Please paste a direct link of your school district’s safe return plan that is posted on your website.

https://www.neodesha.k12.ks.us/vimages/shared/vnews/stories/5d386b1545fe6/0123_00

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

Neodesha Schools proposes to use its ESSER III funding to staff additional positions that are needed during the COVID-19 pandemic. We found out early on that an additional school nurse, lunch server, bus driver, and custodian are necessary due to the additional work needed in all areas to help meet students’ needs. Substitutes in SE Kansas are hard to come by during a normal year, so we continue to hire a long-term substitute to help address this need in our buildings. The full-time counselor will help address the social-emotional needs of our students along with the Pre-K 3-year old classroom teacher. Our students are lacking the necessary experiences to start school so we are attempting to give our students a jump start to their education and the skills they are lacking due to the pandemic. We will continue to maintain technology upgrades with our 1:1 Chromebooks for our students in grades 1-12 and iPads for our students in Pre-K and Kindergarten. The additional technology position will help our district keep up with the increased needs of both staff and students. The Greenbush EDTECH Academy Services provides ongoing professional development for our staff. The Middle School and High School staff will review Social-Emotional materials and curriculum that help meet the needs of our students. To help close learning gaps that may have occurred as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, MS/HS Summer Credit Recovery classes will be offered in 2022. Our Community in Schools liaison helps to provide mental health supports to our students and staff and follow-up with our parents and community. The allocated funding for our outdoor classrooms materials and PPE equipment and cleaning supplies are necessary materials that we need to purchase during this pandemic such as disposable masks for the Federal requirement to wear these on school buses. Greenbush Service Center has been instrumental in helping smaller school districts keep the learning loss to a minimum by offering School Improvement Services, Crisis Prevention & Response Services, Environmental Compliance, and Student Enrichment Services to our staff and students during this pandemic.

Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders

Students
A Google Survey was sent out on Facebook and through School Messenger in early August to get stakeholder input on our ESSER III plans and funding. 2 students (3.8%) completed the survey. Students were also able to give input at the end of the school year 2021 and this input was taken into account for funding purposes.

Families
A Google Survey was sent out on Facebook and through School Messenger in early August to get stakeholder input on our ESSER III plans and funding. 34 parents (64.2%) completed the survey. The parents who serve on our Site Council groups at Heller Elementary, North
Lawn Elementary, and Neodesha High School also gave input along with our end-of-the-school-year 2021 survey. The responses were taken into account for funding purposes.

**School and District Administrators including Special Education Administration**

District Leadership Team meetings are held once a month during the school year and during the summer as needed with the Director of Tri-County Special Education attending our meetings. During these monthly meetings, ESSER III funding was discussed and input given by all administrators. Principals and Directors reviewed the end-of-the-school-year 2021 survey and the ESSER III Stakeholder Input Survey with staff to be sure everyone was on the same page.

**Teachers, Principals, School Leaders, other Educators, School Staff, and their Unions**

Professional Learning Community (ALL N time) meetings are held once a week on Wednesdays during the school year along with Tri-County Special Education staff attending our meetings. Our staff meets from 7:30-8:30 a.m. and students start school every Wednesday at 8:45 a.m. During these monthly meetings, ESSER funding was discussed and input was given by all staff. All staff reviewed the end-of-the-school-year 2021 survey and the ESSER III Stakeholder Input Survey to be sure everyone was on the same page. 21 (39.6%) staff/personnel completed the USD 461 Stakeholder Input Survey in August.

**Tribes**

There is a very small number of tribes in our school attendance area. If we were to separate this data out, our families would be identifiable. At this time, this data is included in the parents and community member sections on our USD 461 Stakeholder Input Survey.

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22 (41.5%) Community Members completed the USD 461 Stakeholder Input Survey.

**Civil Rights Organizations including Disability Rights Organizations**

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**Stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migratory Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved Students**

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**Provide the Public the Opportunity to provide input and take such input into account.**

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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
USD 461 Neodesha started school in August on our original start date and we were in session each day during the 2020 - 2021 school year. We did have staff and students who had to quarantine, but we managed to keep educating our students the best we could given the situation. We had a small number of students who chose to do remote learning at the start of the 2020 school year, however, most of those students returned to school full time before the end of the school year. We continued to have our staff and students take precautions of wearing masks, washing hands, and using hand sanitizer on a regular basis. Our custodial staff has taken extra cleaning precautions along with our bus drivers and food service workers. Yes, we had students who were exposed to the COVID-19 virus who had to quarantine. We had classrooms that had to go to a modified quarantine, but our district never had to shut down or go remotely. We are proud that we were able to make the necessary adjustments to keep our students in school. As a district during the 2020 - 2021 school year, we had 30 staff members who tested positive and 61 students. We had 44 quarantined staff and 391 quarantined students. 6 classrooms were placed in a modified quarantine and 175 students in a modified quarantine. Positive persons were isolated for 10 days per the Wilson County Health Department protocol. Quarantined individuals had varied exposure but generally, from relatives, unless the whole class was quarantined. Some students and staff were quarantined more than once during the 2020 - 2021 school year.

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER III funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application. USES OF FUNDS.—A local educational agency that receives funds under this section—

A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
B. Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
C. Any activity authorized by the Adult 6 Education and Family Literacy Act.
E. 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.
F. 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.
G. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
H. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
I. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
J. 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
K. 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.
L. Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools.
M. 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.
N. 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; and
   d. tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.
O. 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.
P. 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.
Q. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.

R. 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 funding.

Describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.

USD 461 Neodesha will have an MS/HS Summer Credit Recovery during the summer of 2022 for approximately 20-30 students and 5 staff members. We plan to use the online platform of Edgenuity to help students make up credits that they did not pass during the 2021-2022 school year. USD 461 has not had a Summer Credit Recovery program for students in quite some time. This will benefit our MS/HS students who need the additional time to retake classes or catch up on classes to receive their diplomas.

USD 461 Neodesha elementary schools (Heller and North Lawn Elementary) have a 21st Century Grant for an after-school program which also runs the month of June for a summer learning experience for those students who qualify and meet the grant specifications.

Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

USD 461 hired an additional school nurse to develop and implement procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.

USD 461 hired an additional lunch person at Neodesha High School to assist with serving and preparing of school lunches. This person will assist with other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ an existing staff of the LEA.

USD 461 hired an additional bus driver to help maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ an existing staff of the LEA.

USD 461 hired an additional custodian to help maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ an existing staff of the LEA.

USD 461 hired a long-term substitute teacher for the district to help maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ an existing staff of the LEA.

USD 461 hired an additional Pre-K teacher for a 3-Year-Old Classroom that will address the unique needs of low-income children. An additional Para will be hired for the 3-Year-Old Classroom to address the unique needs of low-income children.

USD 461 Neodesha has hired a Greenbush Specialist in Literacy and Instruction for professional development and training of all staff. She will help address the needs of special populations in each of our buildings.

USD 461 Neodesha will provide Chromebook upgrades by purchasing educational technology for students served.

USD 461 hired an additional Technology position for Heller and North Lawn to assist with other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in the local educational agencies and continuing to employ an existing staff of the LEA.

USD 461 will purchase supplies and PPE equipment to sanitize and clean the facilities of the local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agencies during a pandemic.

Greenbush EDTECH Academy Services will be for planning and implementing activities for student learning and virtual learning experiences during a pandemic.

Greenbush Service Center School Improvement Services planning and implementing activities for students learning and virtual learning during a pandemic.

Premium Pay for all staff will be used as a one-time payment during the 2022-2023 and the 2023-2024 school years for staff retention. This is for other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of continuity of services in the local educational agencies and continuing to employ all existing staff of the LEA in Neodesha USD 461 schools during the pandemic.

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

A full-time counselor at North Lawn Elementary will be hired to address the social/emotional needs of our students and staff and provide mental health supports and services.

Social-Emotional materials and curriculum will be reviewed and adopted for the Middle School/High School during the 2021-2022 school year. Additional materials may be purchased by the elementary schools as well depending on budget amounts.

Community in Schools liaison will be in schools to help provide mental health services & supports to students and families in our community.

Greenbush Crisis prevention & Response Services plan to be used to help with mental health services and supports.

Greenbush Environmental Compliance Consortium will be used to help with mental health services and supports.

Outdoor classrooms and materials will continue to be developed and implement procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies for USD 461 Neodesha.

Greenbush Student Enrichment Services will assist with planning and implementing activities for classroom and remote learning if needed.

Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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, ESSER III, and ESSER III True Up). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER III 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 III application template 
https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/Announcements/ESSERIII-ApplicationTemplate.xlsx

to provide details on ESSER III budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA’s application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:
- How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;
- How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;
- How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students’ social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of
stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and
• How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA’s ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA’s drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:

1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students’ academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).
4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA’s website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA’s website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.
5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.
6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA’s ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA’s drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

1. The LEA will comply with all applicable assurances in OMB Standard Forms 424B and D (Assurances for Non-Construction and Construction Programs), including the assurances relating to the legal authority to apply for assistance; access to records; conflict of interest; merit systems; nondiscrimination; Hatch Act provisions; labor standards; flood hazards; historic preservation; protection of human subjects; animal welfare; lead-based paint; Single Audit Act; and the general agreement to comply with all applicable Federal laws, executive orders and regulations.
2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.
3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.
4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§200.300-345) and Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.
5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances: the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99; the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.

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 | Juanita Erickson
Date | 08/16/2021

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<td>Additional counselor/social worker at North Lawn to address social/emotional needs.</td>
<td>$ 102,000</td>
<td>$ 50,000</td>
<td>$ 52,000</td>
<td>06-2100-110</td>
<td>Applicant responded via email: In previous years, a school counselor was divided between two schools to provide support. Due to rising social and emotional concerns, an additional counselor was added so they did not have to travel and possibly cross contaminate schools. The social-emotional needs during this pandemic has grown.</td>
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<td>9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA’s students</td>
<td>Technology upgrades for Chromebooks</td>
<td>$ 40,000</td>
<td>$ 20,000</td>
<td>$ 20,000</td>
<td>08-2200-730</td>
<td>Applicant responded via email: Due to the increased use of technology during COVID, this will provide 60 Chromebooks, one grade level, to replace the wear and tear of the devices traveling to and from home. This will keep the technology up to date.</td>
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<td>15. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities</td>
<td>Additional tech position for elementary schools due to 1:1 device throughout district</td>
<td>$ 86,000</td>
<td>$ 42,000</td>
<td>$ 44,000</td>
<td>08-2200-120</td>
<td>Applicant responded via email: In order to prevent the spread of Covid, the district grew its technical capacity to 1:1 with iPads and Chromebooks PreK through Grade 12. The district has over 720 students and 160 staff members, and the current technology staffing will not meet district needs. The technology position will support students and staff allowing for the ongoing prevention of Covid spread and the enhanced technological education opportunity to address student preparation and learning loss.</td>
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<td>Operati on &amp; Maintenance of Plant</td>
<td>General Supplies and Materials (includes computer software)</td>
<td>Purchasing</td>
<td>7. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean LEA and school facilities</td>
<td>Additional cleaning supplies &amp; PPE</td>
<td>$ 40,000</td>
<td>$ 20,000</td>
<td>$ 20,000</td>
<td>08-2600-610</td>
<td>Applicant responded via email: Isolation due to COVID has possibly been part of the cause of recent suicides in our community, both student- age and in adults. These funds would be used to purchase items our counselors can use to reach the students.</td>
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<td>Supplies &amp; Materials</td>
<td>Purchasing</td>
<td>10. Providing mental health services and supports</td>
<td>Social Emotional materials/curriculum for services and support</td>
<td>$ 40,000</td>
<td>$ 20,000</td>
<td>$ 20,000</td>
<td>06-2100-600</td>
<td>Applicant responded via email:  Isolation due to COVID has possibly been part of the cause of recent suicides in our community, both student- age and in adults. These funds would be used to purchase items our counselors can use to reach the students.</td>
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<td>Regular Certified Salaries</td>
<td>Purchasing</td>
<td>11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs</td>
<td>Middle School / High School Summer Credit recovery</td>
<td>$ 20,000</td>
<td>$ 10,000</td>
<td>$ 10,000</td>
<td>06-1000-110</td>
<td>Applicant responded via email: MS/HS will run the month of June for any MS/HS student who receives an &quot;F&quot;. We anticipate approximately 20 students and 4 staff members to participate. The program will run from 8 am to 1 pm at Neodesha MS/HS this will allow students minimal learning loss as a result of the COVID 19 pandemic.</td>
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<td>Instruction</td>
<td>Purchased Professional &amp; Technical Services</td>
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<td>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 family services</td>
<td>Greenbush Specials in literacy and instruction - Professional Development &amp; Training (Janet Rehmert) to address the needs of special populations.</td>
<td>$ 90,000</td>
<td>$ 45,000</td>
<td>$ 45,000</td>
<td>06-1000-300</td>
<td>Applicant responded via email: A Greenbush Specialist will train our staff to address the needs of students who have experienced learning loss and need different strategies to catch up to their peers. She teaches specific strategies for Tier 2 and Tier 3 students according to the multi-tier systems of support services (MTSS).</td>
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<td>10. Providing mental health services and supports</td>
<td>Community in Schools (Miranda Carpenter) for mental health services and support</td>
<td>$ 180,000</td>
<td>$ 90,000</td>
<td>$ 90,000</td>
<td>06-2100-590</td>
<td>Applicant responded via email: Our school district received a two-year grant for a reduced rate for Community In Schools in our district. The grant expires at the end of the 2021-2022 school year. It has been a wonderful addition to the community and school as she reaches out to families in need including special needs, homeless, or low-income, and provides additional communication and assistance as needed. She conducts well checks with students and staff who are on quarantine to ensure that have what they need to continue their education to avoid learning loss.</td>
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<td>6. Procedures and systems to improve LEA preparedness and response efforts</td>
<td>Outdoor classroom materials to develop and implement procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local education agencies</td>
<td>$ 33,000</td>
<td>$ 30,000</td>
<td>$ 3,000</td>
<td>08-1000-730</td>
<td>Applicant responded via email: Additional seating, tables, and shade coverings at all three buildings for teachers to take their students outside to provide social distancing while teaching. Capital Improvement documentation required</td>
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<td>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</td>
<td>EdTech allows the district to plan implement activities related to COVID-19.</td>
<td>$ 1,500</td>
<td>$ 700</td>
<td>$ 800</td>
<td>06-1000-800</td>
<td>Commonwealth Narrative: The Greenbush EDTECH Academy Services provides ongoing professional development for our staff. Applicant provided additional information via email: EdTech continues the planning and learning or technology resources to help increase student achievement during the pandemic. Helps provide continued professional training of Google Classroom to staff. We purchased the Ed Tech Academy Services for the 2020-2021 school year to help our staff have just-in-time professional development for remote learning and online learning for our students. Since we were all remote in the Spring of 2020, everyone had to rely upon technology during the pandemic. This is an absolutely wonderful service for our teachers which in turn helps our students to learn more. This service helps us to meet each student’s individual plans of study and allows staff and students the most up-to-date resources to ensure there is not a learning loss as a result of the pandemic.</td>
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<td>Crisis prevention and response will help the district be ready to handle difficult situations as they occur.</td>
<td>$ 4,500</td>
<td>$ 2,200</td>
<td>$ 2,300</td>
<td>06-2100-800</td>
<td>Applicant responded via email: Crisis prevention ties into the social/emotional needs that have increased during the pandemic. The counselors are able to collaborate with neighboring communities and participate in crisis-related education and support.</td>
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<td>10. Providing mental health services and supports</td>
<td>Environment compliance consortium ensures a safe and healthful school environment including indoor quality testing, asbestos inspections, playground safety inspections, etc.</td>
<td>$ 4,800</td>
<td>$ 2,350</td>
<td>$ 2,450</td>
<td>08-2600-800</td>
<td>Applicant responded via email: COVID-19 protocols continue to change which leaves our maintenance director and transportation director on their toes to ensure we stay in compliance. This consortium provides the guidance they need.</td>
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<td>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</td>
<td>Student enrichment services standard will allow the district to prepare for remote learning.</td>
<td>$ 20,100</td>
<td>$ 10,000</td>
<td>$ 10,100</td>
<td>08-1000-800</td>
<td>Applicant responded via email: The student enrichment services provide an immersive learning experience to students both virtually and on-site. This is imperative during COVID-19 as any time students or classrooms are quarantined.</td>
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<td>15. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities</td>
<td>Premium pay for all staff members of $500 to be paid once during the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years to show gratitude to all district employees who put their own health needs aside to keep our schools open to continue education.</td>
<td>$ 160,000</td>
<td>$ 80,000</td>
<td>$ 80,000</td>
<td>06-1000-118</td>
<td>Applicant responded via email: The premium pay of $500 will be given to all of the USD 461 employees, an estimate of 69 Certified and 78 Classified staff in September of 2022 and 2023.</td>
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Applicant details

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Select an Applicant Type | Unified School District
Applicant / Entity Name | Ingalls USD 477
Applicant / Mailing Address
| P.O. Box 99
| Ingalls, KS 67853
Applicant / First and Last Name of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | Randy Rockhold
Applicant / Email Address of Owner, CEO, or Executive Director | rrockhold@ingallsusd477.com
Applicant / Phone Number | 620-335-5136

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) | 48-0697684
Applicant / Website Address (if applicable) | https://www.ingallsusd477.com/
Applicant / Mission Statement (if applicable)
Ingalls is committed to maintaining the core values of a small rural school with a family-like atmosphere. USD 477 utilizes relevant instruction and shared leadership to provide academic, social, emotional, and character education opportunities. This focus on the whole person enables all school community members to flourish. The Ingalls school community values the individual student, and strives to meet each and every need. Relationships, relevance, responsive culture, and rigor are our priority as we prepare every child for career, vocational, and college success. We will ensure students develop the academic skills, cognitive skills, technical skills, employability skills, civic responsibility, and character necessary to be productive citizens.

**Applicant / Board Member List (if applicable)**

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

Ingalls USD 477 will use ESSER III funds to provide premium pay to all staff members, fund the addition of eleven staff development days, and prioritize the social, emotional, physical and academic needs that have been impacted by the COVID pandemic.
Highly trained and qualified staff members are a key priority to ensure the needs of all school community members are met. USD 477 will provide all staff members with $1,000.00 in premium pay to ensure we retain and attract highly qualified staff members. In addition, summer custodians will receive an additional $700.00 of premium pay for the extensive burden the pandemic has placed upon them during the summer deep cleaning months.

Ingalls USD 477 added eleven additional staff development days to ensure staff members are adequately trained to meet the needs that have been exacerbated by the pandemic. The district will use ESSER III funds to pay staff members $200.00 per day for the additional days added to the calendar. These days are necessary to ensure the instructional training needs are met, to provide time to collaborate and implement plans necessary to meet the needs of students, and to ensure adequate time is available for student assistance team planning for our most at-risk population. The primary goal of the staff development initiative is to prepare staff so they assist students in their effort to overcome the learning loss that occurred during the pandemic and to ensure support is present to address the social/emotional deficits that the pandemic created.

USD 477 has recaptured learning space, created office space, and reconfigured grade level groups to ensure physical distancing can be accommodated. Additional wash stations have been installed to enable hand washing every hour. This is done to reduce the spread of communicable diseases. All HVAC systems have been updated to ensure fresh air is adequate and new filtration systems have been installed to ensure the air quality is adequate to mitigate the risk of infectious disease. New cleaning protocols have been implemented to ensure high touch areas including desks are cleaned after every use, all learning and common spaces are deep cleaned daily, all buses are cleaned after every use, and practices are continually evaluated to ensure the district is using the best resources to maintain a healthy learning environment. Breakfast and lunch schedules have been modified to ensure physical distancing can be accommodated. Protocols are in place to ensure all students are screened before entering buses and school facilities, the district is working closely with KDHE and the Gray County Health Department to contact trace, quarantine, and isolate when needed. USD 477 has had four vaccination opportunities in conjunction with the health department and will continue to provide on campus vaccination opportunities throughout the year. The district strongly recommends wearing of masks and adapts policies as circumstance change within our school community.

USD 477 added a social worker to ensure the social/emotional needs of our students are met, have weekly mentoring to ensure all students are closely connected and monitored, have implemented a new student data dashboard to improve progress monitoring of students, survey students and patrons regularly so we can modify our plan to meet identified needs, and have an open door policy to ensure ongoing and continual communication is taking place.

Engage in Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders

Students

Every student has a mentor that meets with them weekly. These meetings are documented and the student assistance team works to identify common issues that need to be addressed. Students take the Communities That Care Survey to identify areas of concern, students take a satisfaction survey twice per year, the Student Council is an active decision maker in our school, and every teacher is in ongoing communication with parents to ensure the needs of students are met.

Families

Ingalls USD 477 has implemented two enrollment opportunities to increase communication with families, we have an open house, parent workshops, and two student lead parent teacher conferences per year. The district surveys families twice per year and communicates via social media, a district wide messaging system, and because of our size we have meetings with every parent on a regular basis. Teachers are in continual contact with families to ensure the needs of students are being met. In addition, we have an active Site Council and BOE that advocates for all stakeholders in our district. Finally, the district has a COVID planning committee that meets four time per year.

School and District Administrators including Special Education Administration
The district administrative team meets weekly to debrief and plan. This is an ongoing and continual process. The special education administration meet monthly and are in continual and ongoing communication outside of these meetings. The result of this ongoing engagement is an effective COVID Mitigation Plan and ongoing updates to meet the ever changing need.

**Teachers, Principals, School Leaders, other Educators, School Staff, and their Unions**

The district leadership team, which is representative of all staff members meets monthly to act as the oversight body for our school district. The elementary and MS/HS staff members meet twice per month to collaborate, strategic plan, and to engage in student assistance planning. All stakeholders are equally engaged in decision making and the process we have developed ensures equal representation and ongoing efforts to adjust and adapt to meet the needs of all school community members.

**Tribes**

The processes we have in place ensures every student is advocated for through mentoring weekly, all staff members have collaboration meetings twice per month, parents/patrons are communicated with on a regular basis through social media, school messaging, surveys, open houses, face to face meetings, and classroom teacher outreach. All stakeholders are actively engaged in the ongoing school improvement process.

**Civil Rights Organizations including Disability Rights Organizations**

All of our stakeholder groups have been identified above.

**Stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English Learners, Children Experiencing Homelessness, Children in Foster Care, Migratory Students, Children Who are Incarcerated, and other Underserved Students**

We have had individual meeting with all students and parents with a disability, all ESL students and parents, all foster families, migrant families, and have two students assistance team meetings per month for children who are under served. All groups are in support of our efforts to meet the academic, social, and emotional needs of our students as well as our COVID mitigation plan.

**Provide the Public the Opportunity to provide input and take such input into account.**

We had parent teacher conferences in March of 2021, have had two enrollment dates in August, and have an open house on August 11th. This will ensure all members of our public have had an opportunity for input. The reopening plan has been posted on the district website and all parents have been notified via our district messaging system notifying them of the contents of our plan. USD 477 has 100% participation on parent conferences and any family that does not attend the open house is met with individually.

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 greatest impact on USD 477 students has been related to social and emotional well-being. Ingalls USD 477 administered the Communities That Care Survey to 6th, 8th, 10th, & 12th grade students. The survey results identified that 47.8% of our 6-12th grade students identified as being so hopeless or sad that they stopped doing usual activities. According to survey data this behavior lasted for two weeks or more. The Kansas average was substantially lower at 31.6%. Communities That Care Survey data identified that 21.7% of our students seriously thought about killing themselves, and 17.4% of our students made a plan for how they would kill themselves. In addition, 13% of our students identified that they had tried to kill themselves. The data was consistent among all demographics within our district and extremely alarming to our school community.
Student benchmarking and state assessment data identified minimal learning loss from K-4th grade as well as 9th-12th grade students. All data sources identify a clear deficit in learning progression for 5th-8th grade students. The COVID pandemic significantly impacted learning loss for middle school students at Ingalls USD 477.

Please review the following allowable uses of ESSER III funds before completing the narrative and Excel template portion of the application. USES OF FUNDS.—A local educational agency that receives funds under this section—

A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
B. Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
C. Any activity authorized by the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act.
E. 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.
F. 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.
G. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.
H. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
I. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.
J. 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 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
K. 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.
L. Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools.
M. 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.
N. 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; and
   d. tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.
O. 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.
P. 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.
Q. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.

R. 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 funding.

Describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.

Ingalls USD 477 has Monday school opportunities for students who are not proficient as well as students who wish to accelerate. Any student who does not prove mastery of all content area standards attends summer school to gain mastery each year. All students have mentoring weekly and self-directed learning support on a daily basis. Students who wish to have additional assistance or who are identified as at-risk are provided after school assistance daily or as needed.

Describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

A portion of the remaining ESSER funds will be used to provide premium pay to staff members. This is a priority in our effort to retain and attract highly qualified staff members. USD 477 added eleven additional staff development days to ensure our staff members are prepared to meet the growing need that has developed due to the pandemic. These staff development days will be used for instructional training, collaboration/implementation planning, and student assistance team planning. Ingalls will use a portion of the ESSER funds to pay staff $200 per day to attend these staff development opportunities. USD 477 has hired an additional social worker to meet the increase social/emotional need among our students. A portion of the ESSER III funds will be used to pay the salary of the social worker.

Describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

All students are progress monitored four times per year and at-risk students are progress monitored weekly. The districts is implementing a new data dashboard that will enhance our ability to keep all stakeholders informed. All staff members will be engaged in building level planning and implementation twice per month, all staff members will be involved with student assistance planning twice per month, and all staff members will be engage in staff development twice per month. These efforts are being implemented to ensure the individual needs of students are met. All staff members will be involved in data analysis twice per month, and on an individual basis daily. All students are mentored weekly to ensure their individual needs are advocated and to ensure they are socially, emotionally, and academically successful. Parents are engaged in learning opportunities throughout the year, have parent teacher conferences twice per year, and are contacted on a regular basis by classroom teachers.

Notes on ESSER III 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 III 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, ESSER III, and ESSER III True Up). Districts may be asked to provide expenditures by fund, function, object, account, and ESSER III 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
Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund award, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

PART A: PROGRAMMATIC, FISCAL, AND REPORTING ASSURANCES

In accepting the funds made available under this GAN, the Local Education Agency (LEA) assures that the LEA will submit a plan which will be required as part of the LEA's application for its ARP ESSER allocation that contains such information as the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) may reasonably require, including on matters such as:

- How the local educational agency (LEA) will support safely returning to in-person instruction, maximizing in-person instruction time, and sustaining the safe operation of schools, consistent, to the extent practicable, with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance;
- How the LEA will use the funds that it must reserve for evidence-based activities to address learning loss, and how those activities will respond to the academic, social, and emotional needs of students and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups most impacted by the pandemic and for whom the pandemic exacerbated pre-existing inequities;
- How the LEA will build capacity to promote healthy and safe learning environments and support students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs; making evidence-based, equity-driven ARP ESSER spending decisions; engaging a diverse range of stakeholders, including students, families, and educators; tracking how resources are targeted and outcomes achieved; and ensuring appropriate fiscal monitoring and controls; and
- How the LEA consulted with stakeholders and the public, including students, families, civil rights organizations including disability rights organizations, school administrators, and educators and their unions, and provided an opportunity for and incorporated, as appropriate, input in development of its ARP ESSER plan.

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the authorized LEA official assures the following:

1. The LEAs shall use ARP ESSER funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP.
2. The LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provisions in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. The LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, extended school year programs, or other evidence-based interventions, and ensure that such interventions respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).
4. The LEA assures that either: (a) within 30 days of receipt of the funds, it will develop and make publicly available on the LEA's website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or (b) it developed and made publicly available on the LEA's website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP. The LEA will also ensure that, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before
making the plan publicly available, the LEA sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.

5. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as KSDE may reasonably require.

6. Records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. § 76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act). The LEA will ensure that it will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) KSDE; or (ii) any federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

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

The assurances below apply to the total amount of an LEA's ARP ESSER allocation.

By the LEA's drawdown of funds under this GAN, the LEA assures or certifies the following with respect to ARP ESSER Fund awards:

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

2. With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the LEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the LEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.

3. To the extent applicable, an LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.

4. The LEA will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requirements in Subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements (2 CFR §§200.300-345) and Subpart E—Cost Principles (2 CFR §§200.400-475) to ensure that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.

5. The LEA and other entities will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99; the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.
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  |  Randy Rockhold
Date                  |  08/04/2021

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<td>12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations</td>
<td>Ingalls USD 477 added 11 staff development days to ensure certified staff members are adequately trained to meet the social, emotional, character, physical, and academic needs of all students. The district will use ESSER III funds to pay each staff member $200 per day to attend the additional staff development opportunities. Learning loss and social emotional well-being will be the priority of the staff development training.</td>
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<td>1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.</td>
<td>Ingalls USD 477 will provide $1,000.00 of premium to all full-time teachers in an effort to attract and retain highly qualified teachers.</td>
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<td>10. Providing mental health services and supports</td>
<td>Ingalls USD 477 added 11 staff development days to ensure certified staff members are adequately trained to meet the social, emotional, character, physical, and academic needs of all students. The district will use ESSER III funds to pay each counselor $200 per day to attend the additional staff development opportunities. Learning loss and social emotional well-being will be the priority of the staff development training.</td>
<td>$ 8,000</td>
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<td>10. Providing mental health services and supports</td>
<td>Ingalls USD 477 will provide $1,000.00 of premium to all full-time counselors.</td>
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<td>12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations</td>
<td>Ingalls USD 477 will provide $1,000.00 of premium to all full-time paras in an effort to attract and retain highly qualified counselors.</td>
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<td>10. Providing mental health services and supports</td>
<td>Ingalls USD 477 added a social worker to provide needed social and emotional support to students who have been adversely impacted by the COVID pandemic. The district will use ESSER III funds to pay a portion of the salary during the 2022-23 and 2023-24 academic year.</td>
<td>$ 37,194</td>
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<td>1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.</td>
<td>Ingalls USD 477 will provide $1,000.00 of premium to all full-time secretaries in an effort to attract and retain highly qualified secretaries.</td>
<td>$ 2,000</td>
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<td>1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.</td>
<td>Ingalls USD 477 will provide $1,000.00 of premium to board clerk in an effort to retain our highly qualified clerk.</td>
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<td>1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.</td>
<td>Ingalls USD 477 will provide $1,000.00 of premium to superintendent in an effort to retain our highly qualified superintendent.</td>
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KSDE has not confirmed the ESEA Evidence level for 20% set aside activities. Each district is responsible for documenting the evidence base and verifying that it meets the Evidence Based criteria as defined in ESEA.

2. Support to students who have been adversely impacted by the COVID pandemic.
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### 477-1-010
- **Eligible Direct Allocation**
- Office of the Superintendent
- **Full-Time Certified Salaries**

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### 477-1-011
- **Eligible Direct Allocation**
- Office of the Principal Services
- **Full-Time Certified Salaries**

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<td>Ingalls USD 477 added 11 staff development days to ensure certified staff members are adequately trained to meet the social, emotional, character, physical, and academic needs of all students. The district will use ESSER III funds to pay the building principal $200 per day to attend the additional staff development opportunities. Learning loss and social emotional well-being will be the priority of the staff development training.</td>
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### 477-1-012
- **Eligible Direct Allocation**
- Office of the Principal Services
- **Full-Time Certified Salaries**

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- **Eligible Direct Allocation**
- **Operations of Building(s)**
- **Full-Time Non-Certified Salaries**

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<td>Ingalls USD 477 will provide $1,000.00 of premium to all custodians in an effort to retain our highly qualified custodians. The district will also provide $700.00 in premium pay during the summer to compensate the summer custodial staff for the additional demands the COVID pandemic has necessitated.</td>
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### 477-1-014
- **Eligible Direct Allocation**
- **Vehicle Servicing and Maintenance**
- **Full-Time Non-Certified Salaries**

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### 477-1-015
- **Eligible Direct Allocation**
- **Food Preparation and Dispensing Services**
- **Full-Time Non-Certified Salaries**

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<td>Ingalls USD 477 will provide $1,000.00 of premium to each cook in an effort to retain our highly qualified cooks.</td>
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