

**ARP-ESSER Application: Part 2 - ARP Act**Introduction/Instructions - Summary & Background

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**Summary & Background**

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**SUMMARY & BACKGROUND**

On March 11, 2021, the President signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP). ARP makes available \$122.8 billion nationally in a third round of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds. New York State has been allocated nearly \$9 billion under the ARP Act's Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund. The ARP Act requires that a minimum of \$8.09 billion (90 percent) be allocated to LEAs, including charter schools and Special Act School Districts that are LEAs. Pursuant to the terms of the ARP Act, LEA allocations have been calculated using the relative shares of grants awarded under Title I, Part A of the ESEA for the most recent federal fiscal year (2020). Each eligible LEA's ARP-ESSER allocation may be found [HERE](#).

Under section 2001(d)(2) of ARP Act of 2021, each State Educational Agency (SEA) must make ARP-ESSER allocations to LEAs in an expedited and timely manner and, to the extent practicable, not later than 60 days after the SEA receives its ARP-ESSER funds. The first portion of ARP-ESSER Funds was awarded to states on March 24, 2021, and 60 days from that day is May 24, 2021. The U.S. Department of Education (USDE) has taken the position that an SEA makes allocations when it authorizes the LEA to begin to obligate funds in accordance with its needs. To enable New York State's LEAs to begin to obligate ARP-ESSER funds by USDE's May 24, 2021 deadline, the application for LEA 90% base ARP-ESSER allocations is being administered by NYSED as a two-part application process:

**ARP-ESSER Application – Part 1:** The first step was for each LEA to submit signed assurances to NYSED by May 24, 2021. Upon receipt of signed LEA assurances, NYSED provided an email notice to the LEA of substantially approvable application status. Upon receipt of such notice, LEAs were able to begin obligating their allocation of 90% base ARP-ESSER funds.

**ARP-ESSER Application – Part 2:** The second step will be the submission of a full application and budget by the LEA. NYSED will issue a Grant Award Notice (GAN) to the LEA after the LEA's application is fully reviewed and approved by NYSED. Part 2 will address several of the plan-related assurances an LEA must provide in Part 1 of the application process.

The ARP Act requires LEAs to reserve at least 20% of their 90% ARP-ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs, and ensure that such interventions respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of the coronavirus on economically disadvantaged students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care. For your information, the minimum 20% reservation for each LEA may be found [HERE](#).

**Project Period**

March 13, 2020 to September 30, 2024 to obligate funds. Funds must be fully liquidated by October 31, 2024.

**Project Number**

The project number stem for the program is:

ESSER: 5880 - 21 - XXXX

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

**Submission Deadline**

Completed applications are due by **August 31, 2021** (with extensions by request), and will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Please note that applications must be submitted and fully approved by no later than March 23, 2022. LEAs that have not been issued a Grant Award Notice by that time will be at risk of having their ARP-ESSER allocation returned to the United States Department of Education.

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**APPLICATION PROCESS FOR LEA ALLOCATIONS OF ARP-ESSER SEA RESERVE FUNDS**

The federal ARP statute requires SEAs to reserve:

not less than 5 percent of the total amount of grant funds awarded to the State (\$449.4 million) to carry out activities to address the impact of lost instructional time by supporting the implementation of evidence-based interventions;

not less than 1 percent (\$89.9 million) to carry out the implementation of evidence-based summer enrichment programs; and

not less than 1 percent (\$89.9 million) to carry out the implementation of evidence-based comprehensive afterschool programs.

The 2021-22 enacted state budget directs that these required SEA set-asides be allocated as grants to specified school districts. Each eligible district's allocation of SEA reserve funds may be found [HERE](#). NYSED will inform school districts under separate cover when the application process for school district allocations of ARP-ESSER SEA set-aside funds has been published in the [SED Monitoring and Vendor Reporting System](#). This application is only for LEA 90% base ARP-ESSER allocations. LEAs should not apply for ARP ESSER SEA Reserve funds as part of this application.

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**Submission Instructions**

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**Directions for Submitting the Application:**

The online application may only be submitted/certified by the chief school officer of the applicant LEA. The designated superintendent (public school LEAs), and the chief executive officer, board of trustees president, or school employee designated by the board of trustees (charter school LEAs) are the only administrators with the submit/certify rights necessary to successfully submit and certify a completed application for NYSED review.

LEAs ARE NOT REQUIRED to send hard copies of general application materials to the Department.

LEAs ARE REQUIRED to send signed originals and two hard copies of each FS-10 Budget Form to:

*Office of ESSA-Funded Programs - Rm 320 EB*

*RE: ARP-ESSER Application – Part 2*

*New York State Education Department*

*89 Washington Avenue*

*Albany, NY 12234.*

**Deadline for Submitting the Applications:**

The *ARP-ESSER Application – Part 2* is due by August 31, 2021.

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**ARP-ESSER LEA Base 90% Allocation - Intent to Apply**

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- 1. Does the LEA intend to apply for American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) LEA Base 90% funding?**

Yes, the LEA intends to apply for Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding.

- 2. Please provide contact information for the LEA Business Official and Board President. Please confirm that each individual has reviewed and approved of the application, including all plan descriptions and use of funds.**

	Name	Email Address	Date of Final Review/ Approval
LEA Business Official	Barrington Goldson	Goldsonhenry158@aol.com	9-29-2021
LEA Board President	Robert Stewart	rtstewart@cometocalvary.com	9-29-2021

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

- 3. Does the LEA intend to use American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) LEA Base 90% funding for construction-related expenditures?**

No, the LEA does not intend to use American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding for construction-related expenditures.

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**ARP-ESSER LEA Base 90% Allocation - Plan Development and Dissemination**

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Title VIII of Division B of the CARES Act directs the Department to carry out the Education Stabilization Fund, of which the ARP ESSER funds are a part. Section 2001 of the ARP Act provides for the Department to make grants to each SEA from the ARP ESSER funds. An SEA must allocate at least 90 percent of its ARP ESSER grant funds to its LEAs (including charter schools that are LEAs) in the State in the same proportion that the LEAs received under part A of title I of the ESEA in Fiscal Year 2020, as required by section 2001(d)(1) of the ARP Act; and section 2001(e) of the ARP Act prescribes certain mandatory and permissive uses of LEAs' funds. Under 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, the Secretary has the authority to promulgate rules governing the programs administered by the Department. Under this requirement, each LEA that receives ARP ESSER funds must develop, submit to the SEA on a reasonable timeline determined by the SEA, and make publicly available on the LEA's website, a plan for the LEA's use of ARP ESSER funds. The plan - known as the LEA ARP ESSER Plan - and any revisions to the plan submitted consistent with procedures established by the SEA, must include a description of key activities which are required below.

**NYSED will consider each LEA's application for its base 90% ARP-ESSER allocation as meeting the USDE LEA ARP-ESSER use of funds plan requirement, provided the required elements of the plan are fully addressed in the LEA's application, combined with a budget, and then publicly posted after being developed with public input.**

An LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with stakeholders and give the public an opportunity to provide input in the development of its plan. Specifically, an LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with students; families; school and district administrators (including special education administrators); and teachers, principals, school leaders, other educators, school staff, and their unions. Additionally, an LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with each of the following, to the extent present in or served by the LEA: Tribes; civil rights organizations (including disability rights organizations); and stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English learners, children experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, migratory students, children who are incarcerated, and other underserved students.

Each LEA's ARP ESSER plan must be in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, written in a language that parents can understand (or, if not practicable, orally translated). Upon request by a parent with a disability, LEA plans must be provided in an alternative format accessible to the parent.

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## LEA ARP-ESSER Plan - ARP-ESSER Plan Development &amp; Program Information

**1. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA meaningfully engaged a diverse and representative set of the applicable stakeholders in developing a plan to use these funds and implementing that plan.**

In June 2021, the Chief Academic Officer convened a meeting with the various principals as a group to discuss how the monies will be spent for instructional purposes based on the needs of the students. Principals then met with the school level teams including teachers and support staff to solicit their input. Stakeholders were informed via the information in an ARP-ESSER PowerPoint presentation placed on a link on the school's website; comments were to be forwarded to the Chief Academic Officer. The consensus from the various stakeholders were as follows:

- Increased instructional time for targeted population including special educational and English Language Learners, and struggling general education students. This include summer school, afterschool, Saturday School, and special programs during the Winter and Spring breaks.
- Provide continuous Social and Emotional Learning Support and related activities for students
- Increased ESL/ Bilingual staffing

The Chief Academic Officer engaged the administrators including the special education and ESL directors, principals and assistant principals in various discussions related to the allocation of funding allowable as indicated in the guidance documents. Several face to face, and zoom meetings were conducted related to the need to address academic loss resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic. Moreover, the end of year student assessment data including *Renaissance* STAR (K-8), and course grade (9-12) from each school was used to determine staffing needs. We also discussed and reviewed the education literature to garner information related to the need for students' mental health and social/ emotion learning needs. Each principal conducted faculty meetings to inform school level staff about the availability of the funds and to solicit their input by discussing the resources needed by the students. The Chief Academic Officer and the Chief Financial Officer discussed and solicited input in scheduled Board of Trustees committee (Academic Committee, and Finance Committee) meetings. The information was shared with parents via a presentation posted on the school's website, and oral comments gleaned from parents related to the items on the agenda discussed in public Board meetings. The Chief Academic Officer also met the Parent Teacher Organization (Executive Committee) virtually to solicit parent input. Members of several community-based organization including the *Police Athletic League (PAL)*, the *Hispanic Counseling Center*, and *100 Black Men of America* also met with the Chief Academic Officer to discuss the extended-time learning opportunities such as Summer School and After School programs schedule and focus. In order to keep stakeholders engaged, the school will focus on scheduled meetings to discuss progress as follows:

- Faculty conferences – Monthly
- Board of Trustees Meeting reports – Monthly
- Community-Based Organizations – Quarter Information session – Calls or Zoom Meeting

**2. In the space provided below, please provide the URL for the website(s) where the LEA ARP-ESSER Plan is/will be publicly posted. For an LEA that does not have a website, the LEA may identify an online platform (e.g. social media group or post, file sharing service, email listserv) that allows plans to be directly communicated to students, parents or legal guardians, school staff, and other stakeholders. As appropriate, the LEA should provide details about how the plan will be made available to people who request it.**

<https://academycharterschool.org/schoolnotices/>

Upon request, we will email a copy of the final ARP-ESSER Plan to individuals or organizations that request it. In addition, hard copies of the Plan will be made available at the school site for stakeholders that request it within three business days of the request or it will be mailed using USPS within three days upon request.

Upon SED approval, we will download the approved application and budget forms and post them to the school's website.

**ARP-ESSER LEA Base 90% Allocation - Program Information**

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

The Academy Charter School has developed and fully implemented Mitigation Protocols consistent with CDC guidelines and Nassau County Department of Health. Our actual Protocols address all of the following topics in much detail:

- Social Distancing
- Use of PPE and Face Coverings
- Operational Activities for all school facilities, for example: new air filtration systems in all school facilities, contactless water fountains, all restrooms will be cleaned hourly
- Hygiene, Cleaning & Disinfection
- Extracurricular, for example: Phys Ed classes, Music and STEM will follow CDC guidelines
- Before and After Care of infected school community members
- Transportation of students
- Food Services provided by our school
- Mental Health, Behavioral & Emotional Support Services & Programs
- Response & Communication with the school community
- Contingency Considerations

We will use ARP-ESSER funds to purchase & install a Diesel Generator to ensure that the Food Services provided by our school to our students during any short-term or long-term closures will not be interrupted during power failures. This generator will also ensure that the food service equipment and the Air Purifiers that we purchased with our ESSER 2 grant funds, will continue to function during both short-term and long-term power outages while in-person instruction is occurring.

4. **In the space provided below, please describe the data that the LEA will use to identify student needs and monitor student progress as a result of planned interventions and supports.**

The school will administer the *Renaissance STAR* Reading and Mathematics assessments system wide for all students in grades K-8. There will be three data points as follows: Beginning of Year in September, Middle of Year in January/ February, and End of Year in June. Student progress will be monitored using the beginning of Year baseline compared with the Middle of Year, and End of Year *Student Growth Percentile (SGP)*. Moreover, during the school year, students in grades K-8 receiving academic intervention services during the school day will receive progress monitoring every eight weeks utilizing the STAR assessments. Students enrolled in the summer school program will be administered the *Rally Education* English Language Arts and Mathematics assessment at the beginning and at the end of the four (4) weeks scheduled program. Moreover, students enrolled in the afterschool program will be assessment monthly using the *Curriculum Associates I-Ready* English Language Arts and Mathematics assessments. In grades 9-12, students receiving academic intervention services during the school day will be placed utilizing the *MWEA MAP* English Language Arts and MAP assessments. The beginning of year screening assessments will be administered in September, and the end of year assessments in June. Students will receive monthly progress monitoring assessments. Students will be assigned to after school tutoring based on their performance on the NWEA screening exams and their teacher/ departmental exam course grade in core academic subjects (English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies). Students enrolled in the six (6) summer school will be placed based on their performance on the *June Regents* exams. Students Scoring below 65% will be given the opportunity to retake the *August Regents* exams. The passing score will determine their progress.

5. **In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) - the required reserve of 20% of funds - to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year.**

The school will use the funds to create additional learning opportunities to make up for learning loss during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Much of the resources will be allocated to pay the salaries of teachers during two years of summer school. The school will utilize achievement data to target specific populations and sub-groups including struggling general education students, English Language Learners (ELLs) and Students with Disabilities (SWD) to participate in these programs. The overall focus will be as follows:

- Language Acquisition – ELLs
- Social and Emotional Learning – SWD, All Students
- Literacy Instruction (K-8) – Reading and Writing
- Math Instruction (K-8)
- Core Content Instruction (9-12) - (English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies)

Moreover, additional staffing for bilingual instruction will be hired to work with students during the regular school day.

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**6. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) - the allowable uses of funds - of the ARP Act.**

Funds which are budgeted for other allowable activities will be utilized in year one to get the students and teachers the technology they need and make the necessary facilities improvement. Funds budgeted for loss learning and summer enrichment will be utilized over the grant period.

We will be using our remaining ARP-ESSER funds as follows:

- Purchase 30 Laptop Computers for Teachers & Teaching Assistants that will aid in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors that serve low-income students and students with disabilities.
- Purchase 3-year Accidental Damage Insurance for the 30 Laptop Computers.
- Indirect Costs that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in our LEA and to help us defray the costs of proper and efficient performance in the administering of our ARP-ESSER funded program.

**7. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions implemented under section 2001(e)(1) - the required reserve of 20% of funds - to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.**

The school will keep logs of the services provided to students. This will include detailed student attendance and the type of services they receive.

Personnel (teachers and guidance counselors) will be required to keep daily log of student attendance. School administrators (principals, assistant principals and directors) will be required to provide weekly reports to the Chief Academic Officer. The Chief Academic Officer will present written and oral reports to the Board of Trustees. Overall, the Chief Education Officer will ensure oversight of the program including monitoring and compliance for the purpose of accountability. The desired outcome must result in increase in student achievement and social emotional growth.

The school will target specific sub-groups of students for services by using student achievement data, special education referral data, 504s, and student discipline data to identify students for specific programs. The data will be reviewed periodically to measure progress and make adjustment based on the need of targeted populations. The data will include the annual New York State assessments such as the NYSESLAT, 3-8 English Language Arts Assessment, 3-8 Mathematics Assessment, and Regents exams. In-house data to be used will include the *Renaissance* STAR (K-8), and course grade (9-12). Data collection will also include anecdotal and written reports from teachers and support staff who regularly interact with specific students.

Programs and services will be determined based on the needs of all sub-groups and targeted population, specifically students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students as identified by quantitative and qualitative data.



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**ARP-ESSER Return to In-Person Instruction**

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Section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP Act requires each LEA that receives ARP ESSER funds to develop and make publicly available on the LEA's website, not later than 30 days after receiving ARP ESSER funds, a plan for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services for all schools, including those that have already returned to in-person instruction. Section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP Act further requires that the LEA seek public comment on the plan and take those comments into account in the development of the plan. Finally, section 2001(i)(3) of the ARP Act states that an LEA that developed a plan for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services prior to the date of enactment of the ARP Act will be deemed to have met the requirement to develop a plan under section 2001(i)(1) as long as the plan meets the statutory requirements (i.e., is publicly available on the LEA's website and was developed after the LEA sought and took into account public comment).

The LEA's plan must include how it will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other school and LEA staff and a description of any policies it has adopted regarding each of the CDC's safety recommendations, including universal and correct wearing of masks; modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding); handwashing and respiratory etiquette; cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation; contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or the health departments of Native American Nations; diagnostic and screening testing; efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities; appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and coordination with State and local health officials.

The plan must describe how the LEA will ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to services to address students' academic needs and the social, emotional, mental health and other needs of students and staff, which may include student health and food services.

LEA plans must be in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, written in a language that parents can understand (or, if not practicable, orally translated). Upon request by a parent with a disability, LEA plans must be provided in an alternative format accessible to the parent.

**NYSED will permit previously developed LEA re-opening plans to satisfy the ARP statutory requirement for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services. LEAs must make any necessary updates to existing plans to conform with the USDE requirements within 30 days of receipt of ARP-ESSER funds and to review (and revise if appropriate) plans every six months thereafter (until September 30, 2023).**

- 1. In the space provided below, please provide the URL for the website(s) where the district's most current re-opening/return to in-person learning plan is/will be located. For an LEA that does not have a website, the LEA may identify an online platform (e.g. social media group or post, file sharing service, email listserv) that allows plans to be directly communicated to students, parents or legal guardians, school staff, and other stakeholders. As appropriate, the LEA should provide details about how the plan will be made available to people who request it.**

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Upon request, we will email a copy of the most current plan to individuals or organizations that request it. In addition, hard copies of the plan will be made available at the school site for stakeholders that request it within three business days of the request or it will be mailed using USPS within three days upon request.

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2. An LEA must periodically, but no less frequently than every six months (through September 30, 2023), review and, as appropriate, revise its plan. Consistent with section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP Act, which requires an LEA to seek public comment on the development of its plan, an LEA must seek public input and take such input into account in determining whether to revise its plan and, if it determines revisions are necessary, on the revisions it makes to its plan, i.e., the LEA must seek public input on whether to revise its plan and on any revisions to its plan no less frequently than every six months (taking into consideration the timing of significant changes to CDC guidance on reopening schools). If the LEA revises its plan, the revised plan must address each of the aspects of safety currently recommended by the CDC or, if the CDC has updated its safety recommendations at the time the LEA is revising its plan, each of the updated safety recommendations.

**In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will review and regularly update (at least every six months through September 30, 2023) it's plan for in-person instruction, including a description of how public comment will be collected.**

The Academy Charter School Education Corporation will consult with parents, community based organizations, and local leaders in reviewing the in-person learning plan. The review of the plan will be lead by the organization's Covid-19 Coordinator who monitors the schools' Covid cases on a daily basis and coordinates responses with the Nassau County Health Department. Public meeting including zoom participation will be scheduled as follows: December 2021, June 2022, December 2022, June 2023, and September 2023. Any decisions regarding the closure of school for in-person instruction will be guided by the recommendation and input from the Nassau County Department of Health.

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LEA ARP-ESSER Plan - ARP-ESSER Funding Distribution

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**ARP-ESSER LEA Base 90% Allocation - Funding Distribution**

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- Please complete the following to indicate the LEA's American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act LEA Base 90% allocation for Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds, as well as its most current enrollment figures.**

	Amount (\$ or #)
ARP-ESSER Fund Allocation (\$)	632,947
Total Number of K-12 Resident Students Enrolled (#)	950
Total Number of Students from Low-Income Families (#)	665

**ARP-ESSER Schools Served**

- Please complete the following chart by indicating the number of PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the LEA being served by ARP-ESSER LEA Base 90% Funding.**

	Number (#)
Total Number of Schools in the LEA	1
Number of Schools Served by ARP-ESSER LEA Base 90% Funding	1

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- Please complete the chart below by identifying the funds being used to support each allowable activity. Please respond with "0" to indicate that no funds are being assigned to a given activity. PLEASE NOTE - All proposed expenditures must be reflected within the FS-10 budget form AND budget narrative to clearly align with this item.**

	FUNDING Amounts (\$)
1 - Any activity authorized by the ESEA, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational Equity, Support, and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.).	0
2 - Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.).	0
3 - Any activity authorized by the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) (29 U.S.C. 3271 et seq.).	0
4 - Any activity authorized by the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins V) (20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.).	0
5 - Any activity authorized by subtitle B of title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (McKinney-Vento) (42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.).	0
6 - Coordinating preparedness and response efforts of LEAs with State, local, Tribal, and territorial public health departments, and other relevant agencies, to improve coordinated responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19.	0
7 - Providing principals and other school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools.	0
8 - Activities to address the unique needs of low-income children or students, students with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care, including how outreach and service delivery will meet the needs of each population.	0
9 - Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of LEAs.	0
10 - Training and professional development for staff of the LEA on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.	0
11 - Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of the LEA, including buildings operated by such LEA.	0
12 - Planning for, coordinating, and implementing activities during long-term closures, including providing meals to eligible students, providing technology for online learning to all students, providing guidance for carrying out requirements under the IDEA and ensuring other education services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.	130,599
13 - Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for students who are served by the LEA that aids in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors, including low-income students and students with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.	48,000
14 - Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence based full-service community schools.	0
15 - Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning and enrichment and supplemental after-school programs, including providing classroom instruction or online learning during the summer months and addressing the needs of low-income students, students with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care.	449,348
16 - Addressing the academic impact of lost instructional time among an LEA's students (including low-income students, students with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care) by: a) Administering and using high-quality assessments that are valid and reliable to accurately assess students' academic progress and assist educators in meeting students' academic needs, including through differentiating instruction; b) Implementing	0

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	FUNDING Amounts (\$)
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.	
17 - School facility repairs and improvements to enable operation of schools to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards, and to support student health needs.	0
18 - Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, including mechanical and non-mechanical heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, filtering, purification and other air cleaning, fans, control systems, and window and door repair and replacement.	0
19 - Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the CDC for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.	0
20 - Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in the LEA and continuing to employ existing staff of the LEA.	5,000
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>632,947</b>

ARP-ESSER Application: Part 2 - ARP Act

LEA ARP-ESSER Plan - ARP-ESSER Allocation - Budget

**ARP-ESSER LEA Base 90% Allocation - Budget**

**PLEASE NOTE** - the FS-10 and Budget Narrative are used to provide NYSED with a specific itemization of proposed project expenditures and to provide NYSED and the Office of the State Comptroller with the necessary documentation upon which payments can be based. FS-10s with missing quantities or unit costs, or with terms such "*TBD*" or "*Varies*" cannot be accepted on the FS-10 or Budget Narrative forms.

**Please note: LEAs that have been allocated funds from the mandated SEA-Level Reserves in the 2021-22 enacted state budget will apply for those funds via a separate application process. NYSED will inform school districts under separate cover when the application process for school district allocations of ARP-ESSER SEA set-aside funds has been published in the SED Monitoring and Vendor Reporting System. The sections below are only for LEA 90% base ARP-ESSER allocations. LEAs should not apply for ARP ESSER SEA Reserve funds as part of this application.**

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

TACS-Uniondale - revised ARP-ESSER Budget Jan 2022.xlsm  
 TACS-Uniondale - signed ARP-ESSER Budget Sept 2021.pdf

- 2. Please upload a completed copy of the Budget Narrative for the ARP-ESSER LEA Base 90% Funds.**

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- 3. Please complete the following table by providing total proposed expenditures by budget code for funding in relation to the ARP-ESSER Application – Part 2. This information should match the Budget Summary page of the FS-10 budget form.**

	Total Funds (\$)
15 - Professional Salaries	413,317
16 - Support Staff Salaries	8,640
40 - Purchased Services	50,199
45 - Supplies and Materials	38,400
46 - Travel Expenses	0
80 - Employee Benefits	27,391
90 - Indirect Cost	5,000
49 - BOCES Services	0
30 - Minor Remodeling	0
20 - Equipment	90,000
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>632,947</b>