

ESSER III Expenditure Plan

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School districts, county offices of education, or charter schools, collectively known as LEAs, that receive Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds under the American Rescue Plan Act, referred to as ESSER III funds, are required to develop a plan for how they will use their ESSER III funds. In the plan, an LEA must explain how it intends to use its ESSER III funds to address students’ academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs, as well as any opportunity gaps that existed before, and were worsened by, the COVID-19 pandemic. An LEA may also use its ESSER III funds in other ways, as detailed in the Fiscal Requirements section of the Instructions. In developing the plan, the LEA has flexibility to include community input and/or actions included in other planning documents, such as the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), provided that the input and actions are relevant to the LEA’s Plan to support students.

For more information please see the Instructions.

Other LEA Plans Referenced in this Plan

Plan Title	Where the Plan May Be Accessed
Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)	https://www.davincischools.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/DVD_2021-22-Budget-Overview_LCAP_ESSA-Addendum.pdf
Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant Plan (ELOP)	https://www.davincischools.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/DVD_2021_Expanded_Learning_Opportunities_Grant_Plan_Da_Vinci_Design_20211001.pdf

Summary of Planned ESSER III Expenditures

Below is a summary of the ESSER III funds received by the LEA and how the LEA intends to expend these funds in support of students.

Total ESSER III funds received by the LEA
\$649,878.00

Plan Section	Total Planned ESSER III
Strategies for Continuous and Safe In-Person Learning	\$437,030
Addressing Lost Instructional Time (a minimum of 20 percent of the LEAs ESSER III funds)	\$212,848
Use of Any Remaining Funds	

Total ESSER III funds included in this plan

\$649,878.00

Community Engagement

An LEA's decisions about how to use its ESSER III funds will directly impact the students, families, and the local community. The following is a description of how the LEA meaningfully consulted with its community members in determining the prevention and mitigation strategies, strategies to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, and any other strategies or activities to be implemented by the LEA. In developing the plan, the LEA has flexibility to include input received from community members during the development of other LEA Plans, such as the LCAP, provided that the input is relevant to the development of the LEA's ESSER III Expenditure Plan.

For specific requirements, including a list of the community members that an LEA is required to consult with, please see the Community Engagement section of the Instructions.

A description of the efforts made by the LEA to meaningfully consult with its required community members and the opportunities provided by the LEA for public input in the development of the plan.

Da Vinci Design has engaged in meaningful consultation with parents at our school through our School Site Council (SSC), and through our Local Control Accountability Plan Committee (LCAP). The SSC develops a needs assessment for their school that drives the development of DVD LEA/School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) in consultation with our site English Language Advisory Committees. These plans describe the methods and instructional strategies that strengthen our academic program, review intervention supports, and address the needs of all children to ultimately develop the budget for the site's Title I funding. Every year the DVC LEA/SPSA is evaluated, and a new plan is developed and approved by the Board of Trustees. Through the LEA/SPSA, SSCs develop and implemented effective parent and family engagement strategies and programs focused on access to instruction (math, English-Language Arts, science), safety, and technology.

SSC/LCAP Committees that engage families, certificated, and classified staff, work to ensure that DVD is providing appropriate supports to students and a thoughtful and relevant parent engagement program. A portion of DVD Title I funds are used to assist with coordination and facilitation of activities related to these areas of focus. The board policies and administrative regulations ensure parent and family engagement is taking place at the school.

There is an abundance of research supporting parent involvement in relation to positive student outcomes and, specifically, how such involvement acts as a predictor of early adolescents' school bonding and academic achievement. More specifically, several studies examine the ways in which immigrant parents' school involvement has been defined and implemented by schools, barriers to immigrant parents' involvement in schools, and the implications for the development and implementation of practices which promote immigrant parents' involvement in schools (Hajisoteriou, Christina, and Panayiotis Angelides). "Promoting immigrant parental involvement in culturally-diverse schools through a multiple perspectives approach." *International Journal of Pedagogies and Learning* 11.2 (2016): 145-162.). Based on research and input from school surveys, DVD has determined the need for the development of successful systems to increase low income and immigrant parent involvement at school/district events and as a part of stakeholder committee work via staff outreach in Spanish or other languages spoken by parents of English Learners and outreach via a parent engagement liaison. Our ongoing observations indicate that both outreach efforts are effective in connecting in increasing engagement of parents of low-income, English learners, and foster youth.

The ESSER III Expenditure Plan was developed based on the needs assessments and the recommendations of all of our various input committees. It is aligned with the needs of all of our students, but also takes into account the identification and targeted intervention for our highest needs populations as well.

A description of how the development of the plan was influenced by community input.

Based on identified goals, actions and expenditures for the LCAP and ELOP, which are relevant and have been crucial in the development of Da Vinci Design's ESSER III Expenditure Plan, were defined through a series of stakeholder meetings throughout the 2020-2021 school year via ZOOM, staff and community surveys, and consultation with school staff, and administrators. This work was continued into the 2021-2022 school year in collaboration with the school site council for Da Vinci Design and with feedback from staff. The ESSER III Expenditure Plan, in conjunction with our SPSA, LCAP, ELOP and LCP are intended to be living and working documents that are reviewed by all stakeholders. State and federal dollars are reviewed with the school's School Site Council and other stakeholder committees each year along with feedback shared through each school site's annual needs assessment and school-wide family surveys. Da Vinci Design has established communication plans that support English Learner, Foster Youth, Homeless and Low-Income students through a variety of communication modes and languages. Da Vinci Design utilizes newsletters, blogs, emails, and phone calls to reach families. Administrative and student support teams have identified students/families who need additional communication outreach. Parents are

Based on extensive stakeholder feedback, multiple additions were made to the current LCAP actions that were not included in the original 2017-20 LCAP to increase access and decrease the achievement gap for unduplicated students, and ultimately ensure equity and the success of all students. Additional academic coaching support and training for academic coaches and paraeducators in Goal 1 will be critical to addressing the achievement gap by providing additional and more effective monitoring, supports, and tutoring opportunities for unduplicated students. Additional counseling and administrative staffing that were not present in the original LCAP are now key components in ensuring that our highest needs students have the individualized attention and socio-emotional and behavioral supports that they need to find success. They also provide key supports for our unduplicated students, whether in restorative justice programs and alternatives to suspension or to ensuring a that underrepresented students have additional supports in navigating the college application and enrollment process. Additionally in Goal 2 we've added new professional development opportunities in restorative practices, diversity/equity/inclusion, and culturally relevant instruction practices and based on stakeholder feedback are also spending Extended Learning Opportunity Program

dollars on trauma informed professional development as well. Existing intervention and support classes in Goals 3 and 4 are being bolstered by diagnostic and reading development software not included in the previous LCAP to help ensure that we catch struggling students earlier and are able to provide more relevant supports and interventions sooner. An English Language Intervention Specialist is also a new addition to this plan to ensure that all of our English Learners have a point person on campus to ensure their success. Multi-Tiered student supports have further been added to ensure that ongoing progress monitoring and response are part of our mid-year process to ensure that grade level progress monitoring continues to be a critical part of our quarterly practice to ensure that fewer students slip through the cracks as the year progresses. Finally, in Goal 5, stakeholders were clear that college and career success are at the foundation of our work, and that college and career readiness courses, career and college exploration and exposure, and supports throughout the college application process were critical to ensuring the success of all Da Vinci graduates, and particularly those from traditionally underserved backgrounds, as they navigate their next steps in life beyond high school.

Actions and Expenditures to Address Student Needs

The following is the LEA’s plan for using its ESSER III funds to meet students’ academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs, as well as how the LEA will address the opportunity gaps that existed before, and were exacerbated by, the COVID-19 pandemic. In developing the plan, the LEA has the flexibility to include actions described in existing plans, including the LCAP and/or Expanded Learning Opportunity (ELO) Grant Plan, to the extent that the action(s) address the requirements of the ESSER III Expenditure Plan.

For specific requirements, please refer to the Actions and Expenditures to Address Student Needs section of the Instructions.

Strategies for Continuous and Safe In-Person Learning

A description of how the LEA will use funds to continuously and safely operate schools for in-person learning in a way that reduces or prevents the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Total ESSER III funds being used to implement strategies for continuous and safe in-person learning

\$437,030

Plan Alignment (if applicable)	Action Title	Action Description	Planned ESSER III Funded Expenditures
LCAP, Goal 1, Action 2	Teacher recruitment and credentialing support	Coordination of BTSA participation activities, teachers who have not cleared their credential are provided a BTSA program in order to do so and Da Vinci covers partial costs. Provide teacher assistance in transferring credential	7100

Plan Alignment (if applicable)	Action Title	Action Description	Planned ESSER III Funded Expenditures
		information. Providing support to intern credential holders or those from out of state in obtaining proper credentials. Hiring appropriately credentialed teachers and properly assigning them to courses and learners that they are qualified to teach.	
LCAP, Goal 2, Action 4	Extra-curricular activities	Students will have community dialogues that increase student morale. Extracurricular programs, athletics, and stipends or hourly wages for adults running programs will be offered.	131345
LCAP, Goal 5, Action 4	Career exploration/ CTE program, staffing, & credentialing costs	The real world learning programs at Da Vinci Schools bridge the gap between the classroom and the workplace in order to get students to and through college and into careers that they love. Real world learning (RWL) programs provide students with the skills needed in the workplace through industry partner-supported learning experiences such as project support, internships, mentorship, workshops, tours, and teacher professional development. Naviance is a college and career program that further connects student strengths and interests directly to career exploration tools that are in turn connected to college majors and specific colleges strong in those areas. CTE Pathways give students the opportunity for applied learning and the experiences that they need to be prepared to engage in careers beyond high school and college.	127296
ELOP, Category 3, Action 1	Integrated student supports to address other barriers to learning: Academic Intervention	Academic Intervention: one teacher per grade level will lead Tier 2/3 intervention strategies. First year teachers will learn to implement these strategies with support from an Instructional Coach and from their grade level leads. Grade level intervention leaders and support providers will utilize skill building curriculum (ex: Achieve 3000 Licences for Reading Intervention)	47304
ELOP, Category 3, Action 2	Integrated student supports to address other barriers to learning: Summer Counseling	Summer Counseling for Students & Parents targeting those who have had attendance issues to get them and their families reconnected to school.	5400

Plan Alignment (if applicable)	Action Title	Action Description	Planned ESSER III Funded Expenditures
ELOP, Category 3, Action 3	Integrated student supports to address other barriers to learning: 10th Grade Overnighter Experience	This is a signature experience that all incoming Da Vinci Design students experience in order to help students connect with staff and their peers to ensure a feeling of welcome and inclusion that promotes academic success.	30000
ELOP, Category 4, Action 1	Community learning hubs that provide students with access to technology, high-speed internet, and other academic supports	Access to curriculum and technology for students at home that have less access to technology; includes Chromebooks and Internet hotspots, and a Remote Learning Coordinator to help manage online curriculum for students completing independent study curriculum as a means of retaining access to distance learning and/or completing asynchronous credit recovery.	49000
ELOP, Category 7, Action 1	Training for school staff on strategies to engage students and families in addressing students' social-emotional health and academic needs	Professional Development for Staff, including Trauma Informed Instruction Training, Google Enterprise Training, WestEd Math Coaching. Online training for paraeducators. ACSA Mental Health and RJ training for Counselors, WestED Equity Leadership Teams Training, UCLA Center X RLP Training	39585

Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time

A description of how the LEA will use funds to address the academic impact of lost instructional time.

Total ESSER III funds being used to address the academic impact of lost instructional time

\$212,848

Plan Alignment (if applicable)	Action Title	Action Description	Planned ESSER III Funded Expenditures
N/A	Before & After School Tutoring	Partnership with a organization that provides tutoring services to students in general education classes. Students can attend ad hoc or per recommendation based on support plans from teachers & counselors Maintain and/or increase	72508

Plan Alignment (if applicable)	Action Title	Action Description	Planned ESSER III Funded Expenditures
		academic coaches and hours as needed to support students in ELA & Math courses and outcomes.	
LCAP, Goal 4, Action 4 + ELOP, Category 6, Action 1	Summer bridge program	Summer school math courses will be made available for incoming freshmen who need additional foundational math support.	9900
ELOP, Category 1, Action 1	Extending instructional learning time: summer school	Summer school courses will be made available in core content area courses as determined by student needs.	35400
ELOP, Category 2, Action 1	Accelerating progress to close learning gaps through the implementation, expansion, or enhancement of learning supports	Academic Coaches who specialize in subject areas, providing push-in or after-school academic support.	95040

Use of Any Remaining Funds

A description of the how the LEA will use any remaining ESSER III funds, as applicable.

Total ESSER III funds being used to implement additional actions

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Plan Alignment (if applicable)	Action Title	Action Description	Planned ESSER III Funded Expenditures

Ensuring Interventions are Addressing Student Needs

The LEA is required to ensure its interventions will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students most impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic. The following is the LEA’s plan for ensuring that the actions and expenditures in the plan are addressing the identified academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of its students, and particularly those students most impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic.

Action Title(s)	How Progress will be Monitored	Frequency of Progress Monitoring
Access to instructional materials and resources	The school will provide all students access to instructional materials and resources in print or electronic formats.	Yearly
Appropriate teacher assignment	Teachers will be appropriately assigned to their courses and students based on the credentials that they hold.	Yearly
Teacher professional development	Teachers will have the opportunity to engage in professional learning time that allows them to reflect, generate, interpret, and disseminate outstanding instructional practices.	Yearly
Monitoring academic progress	Students will demonstrate success in their academic curriculum as evidenced by GPAs at or above a 2.0 each term.	Semester
Parent participation in student led conferences	The number of parents attending student led conferences will remain higher than 90% as measured by sign in logs and teacher feedback.	Semester
Parent survey responses	Parent input in decision making and participation in programs for unduplicated pupils.	Semester
Attendance data analysis	ADA is calculated from the first day of school, and data for students who are unduplicated and/or are placed in Tier 2/3 levels of support will be monitored and analyzed.	Yearly
Student survey responses	Data from student survey responses are collected and analyzed, particularly around Diversity & Inclusion, Compassionate & Caring Learning Community, Environment of High Integrity, Respect, & Trust, etc.	Semester
CAASPP test scores	All students will demonstrate proficiency on CAASPP tests in English and Mathematics according to state standards.	Yearly

Action Title(s)	How Progress will be Monitored	Frequency of Progress Monitoring
PSAT test scores	DVD students will demonstrate college readiness in English as evidenced by evidence based Reading & Writing (ERW) PSAT scores	Yearly
EL Proficiency	DVD EL students will make progress towards English Language Proficiency or maintain the highest ELPI level until they are eligible for reclassification.	Yearly
Graduation rates	Cohort graduation rate: DVD students will graduate within 4 years of starting high school.	Yearly
Cohort dropout rates	Cohort Dropout rate: DVD students will remain enrolled in school through graduation.	Yearly
Access to broad course of study	All DVD students will have access to a broad course of study, including maintaining high rates of students being A-G eligible	Yearly

ESSER III Expenditure Plan Instructions

Introduction

School districts, county offices of education (COEs), or charter schools, collectively known as local educational agencies (LEAs), that receive Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act, referred to as ESSER III funds, are required to develop a plan for how they will use ESSER III funds to, at a minimum, address students' academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs, as well as the opportunity gaps that existed before, and were exacerbated by, the COVID-19 pandemic.

The plan must be adopted by the local governing board or body of the LEA at a public meeting on or before October 29, 2021 and must be submitted for review and approval within five days of adoption. A school district must submit its ESSER III Expenditure Plan to its COE for review and approval; a COE must submit its plan to the California Department of Education for review and approval. A charter school must submit its plan to its chartering authority for review and to the COE of the county in which the charter school operates for review and approval.

In addition, consistent with the requirements of the ARP, Volume 86, *Federal Register*, page 21201, April 22, 2021, the ESSER III Expenditure Plan must be:

- Written in an understandable and uniform format;
- Written in a language that parents can understand, to the extent practicable;
 - If it is not practicable to provide written translations to a parent with limited English proficiency, the plan must be orally translated for parents
- Provided in an alternative format to a parent who is an individual with a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, upon request; and
- Be made publicly available on the LEA's website.

For additional information regarding ESSER III funding please see the ARP Act Funding web page at

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/cr/arpact.asp>.

For technical assistance related to the completion of the ESSER III Expenditure Plan, please contact EDReliefFunds@cde.ca.gov.

Fiscal Requirements

- The LEA must use at least 20 percent (20%) of its ESSER III apportionment for expenditures related to addressing 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.
 - For purposes of this requirement, "evidence-based interventions" include practices or programs that have **evidence** to show that they are effective at producing results and improving outcomes when implemented. This kind of evidence has generally been produced through formal studies and research. There are four tiers, or levels, of evidence:

- **Tier 1 – Strong Evidence:** the effectiveness of the practices or programs is supported by one or more well-designed and well-implemented randomized control experimental studies.
 - **Tier 2 – Moderate Evidence:** the effectiveness of the practices or programs is supported by one or more well-designed and well-implemented quasi-experimental studies.
 - **Tier 3 – Promising Evidence:** the effectiveness of the practices or programs is supported by one or more well-designed and well-implemented correlational studies (with statistical controls for selection bias).
 - **Tier 4 – Demonstrates a Rationale:** practices that have a well-defined logic model or theory of action, are supported by research, and have some effort underway by a State Educational Agency, LEA, or outside research organization to determine their effectiveness.
- **For additional information please see the Evidence-Based Interventions Under the ESSA web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/es/evidence.asp>.**
- The LEA must use the remaining ESSER III funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act, including for:
 - Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965;
 - Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA);
 - Any activity authorized by the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act;
 - Any activity authorized by the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006;
 - Coordination of 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;
 - Activities to address the unique needs of low-income students, students with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, homeless students, and foster 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 LEAs;
 - Training and professional development for staff of the LEA on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases;
 - Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of an LEA, 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 IDEA, and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements;
 - Purchasing education 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 children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment;
 - Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools;
 - 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 underserved students;

- Addressing learning loss among students, including underserved students, by:
 - 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 differentiated instruction,
 - Implementing evidence-based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students,
 - Providing information and assistance to parents and families of how they can effectively support students, including in a distance learning environment, and
 - Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education;

Note: A definition of “underserved students” is provided in the Community Engagement section of the instructions.

- School facility repairs and improvements to enable operation of schools to reduce risks 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 nonmechanical heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, filtering, purification and other air cleaning, fans, control systems, and window and door replacement;
- 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 (CDC) for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff;
- Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in LEAs and continuing to employ existing staff of the LEA.

Other LEA Plans Referenced in this Plan

In developing the plan, the LEA has flexibility to include community input and/or actions included in other planning documents, such as the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and/or the Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Grant Plan, provided that the input and/or actions address the requirements of the ESSER III Expenditure Plan.

An LEA that chooses to utilize community input and/or actions from other planning documents must provide the name of the plan(s) referenced by the LEA and a description of where the plan(s) may be accessed by the public (such as a link to a web page or the street address of where the plan(s) are available) in the table. The LEA may add or delete rows from the table as necessary.

An LEA that chooses not to utilize community input and/or actions from other planning documents may provide a response of “Not Applicable” in the table.

Summary of Expenditures

The Summary of Expenditures table provides an overview of the ESSER III funding received by the LEA and how the LEA plans to use its ESSER III funds to support the strategies and interventions being implemented by the LEA.

Instructions

For the ‘Total ESSER III funds received by the LEA,’ provide the total amount of ESSER III funds received by the LEA.

In the Total Planned ESSER III Expenditures column of the table, provide the amount of ESSER III funds being used to implement the actions identified in the applicable plan sections.

For the ‘Total ESSER III funds included in this plan,’ provide the total amount of ESSER III funds being used to implement actions in the plan.

Community Engagement

Purpose and Requirements

An LEA’s decisions about how to use its ESSER III funds will directly impact the students, families, and the local community, and thus the LEA’s plan must be tailored to the specific needs faced by students and schools. These community members will have significant insight into what prevention and mitigation strategies should be pursued to keep students and staff safe, as well as how the various COVID–19 prevention and mitigation strategies impact teaching, learning, and day-to-day school experiences.

An LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with the following community members, as applicable to the LEA:

- Students;
- Families, including families that speak languages other than English;
- School and district administrators, including special education administrators;
- Teachers, principals, school leaders, other educators, school staff, and local bargaining units, as applicable.

“Meaningful consultation” with the community includes considering the perspectives and insights of each of the required community members in identifying the unique needs of the LEA, especially related to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Comprehensive strategic planning will utilize these perspectives and insights to determine the most effective strategies and interventions to address these needs through the programs and services the LEA implements with its ESSER III funds.

Additionally, an LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with the following groups to the extent that they are present or served in the LEA:

- Tribes;
- Civil rights organizations, including disability rights organizations (e.g. the American Association of People with Disabilities, the American Civil Liberties Union, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, etc.); and
- Individuals or advocates representing the interests of children with disabilities, English learners, homeless students, foster youth, migratory students, children who are incarcerated, and other underserved students.
 - For purposes of this requirement “underserved students” include:
 - Students who are low-income;

- Students who are English learners;
- Students of color;
- Students who are foster youth;
- Homeless students;
- Students with disabilities; and
- Migratory students.

LEAs are also encouraged to engage with community partners, expanded learning providers, and other community organizations in developing the plan.

Information and resources that support effective community engagement may be found under *Resources* on the following web page of the CDE’s website: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lc>.

Instructions

In responding to the following prompts, the LEA may reference or include input provided by community members during the development of existing plans, including the LCAP and/or the ELO Grant Plan, to the extent that the input is applicable to the requirements of the ESSER III Expenditure Plan. Descriptions provided should include sufficient detail yet be sufficiently succinct to promote a broad understanding among the LEA’s local community.

A description of the efforts made by the LEA to meaningfully consult with its required community members and the opportunities provided by the LEA for public input in the development of the plan.

A sufficient response to this prompt will describe how the LEA sought to meaningfully consult with its required community members in the development of the plan, how the LEA promoted the opportunities for community engagement, and the opportunities that the LEA provided for input from the public at large into the development of the plan.

As noted above, a description of “meaningful consultation” with the community will include an explanation of how the LEA has considered the perspectives and insights of each of the required community members in identifying the unique needs of the LEA, especially related to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

A description of the how the development of the plan was influenced by community input.

A sufficient response to this prompt will provide clear, specific information about how input from community members and the public at large was considered in the development of the LEA’s plan for its use of ESSER III funds. This response must describe aspects of the ESSER III Expenditure Plan that were influenced by or developed in response to input from community members.

- For the purposes of this prompt, “aspects” may include:
 - Prevention and mitigation strategies to continuously and safely operate schools for in-person learning;

- Strategies to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through implementation of evidence-based interventions (e.g. summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs);
- Any other strategies or activities implemented with the LEA’s ESSER III fund apportionment consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act; and
- Progress monitoring to ensure interventions address the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs for all students, especially those students disproportionately impacted by COVID-19

For additional information and guidance, please see the U.S. Department of Education’s Roadmap to Reopening Safely and Meeting All Students’ Needs Document, available here: <https://www2.ed.gov/documents/coronavirus/reopening-2.pdf>.

Planned Actions and Expenditures

Purpose and Requirements

As noted in the Introduction, an LEA receiving ESSER III funds is required to develop a plan to use its ESSER III funds to, at a minimum, address students’ academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs, as well as the opportunity gaps that existed before, and were exacerbated by, the COVID-19 pandemic.

Instructions

An LEA has the flexibility to include actions described in existing plans, including the LCAP and/or ELO Grant Plan, to the extent that the action(s) address the requirements of the ESSER III Expenditure Plan. When including action(s) from other plans, the LEA must describe how the action(s) included in the ESSER III Expenditure Plan supplement the work described in the plan being referenced. The LEA must specify the amount of ESSER III funds that it intends to use to implement the action(s); these ESSER III funds must be in addition to any funding for those action(s) already included in the plan(s) referenced by the LEA. Descriptions of actions provided should include sufficient detail yet be sufficiently succinct to promote a broad understanding among the LEA’s local community.

Strategies for Continuous and Safe In-Person Learning

Provide the total amount of funds being used to implement actions related to Continuous and Safe In-Person Learning, then complete the table as follows:

- If the action(s) are included in another plan, identify the plan and provide the applicable goal and/or action number from the plan. If the action(s) are not included in another plan, write “N/A”.
- Provide a short title for the action(s).
- Provide a description of the action(s) the LEA will implement using ESSER III funds for prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the greatest extent practicable, in line with the most recent CDC guidance, in order to continuously and safely operate schools for in-person learning.

- Specify the amount of ESSER III funds the LEA plans to expend to implement the action(s); these ESSER III funds must be in addition to any funding for those action(s) already included in the plan(s) referenced by the LEA.

Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time

As a reminder, the LEA must use not less than 20 percent of its ESSER III funds to address the academic impact of lost instructional time. Provide the total amount of funds being used to implement actions related to addressing the impact of lost instructional time, then complete the table as follows:

- If the action(s) are included in another plan, identify the plan and provide the applicable goal and/or action number from the plan. If the action(s) are not included in another plan, write “N/A”.
- Provide a short title for the action(s).
- Provide a description of the action(s) the LEA will implement using ESSER III 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 programs.
- Specify the amount of ESSER III funds the LEA plans to expend to implement the action(s); these ESSER III funds must be in addition to any funding for those action(s) already included in the plan(s) referenced by the LEA.

Use of Any Remaining Funds

After completing the Strategies for Continuous and Safe In-Person Learning and the Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time portions of the plan, the LEA may use any remaining ESSER III funds to implement additional actions to address students’ academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs, as well as to address opportunity gaps, consistent with the allowable uses identified above in the Fiscal Requirements section of the Instructions. LEAs choosing to use ESSER III funds in this manner must provide the total amount of funds being used to implement actions with any remaining ESSER III funds, then complete the table as follows:

- If the action(s) are included in another plan, identify the plan and provide the applicable goal and/or action number from the plan. If the action(s) are not included in another plan, write “N/A”.
- Provide a short title for the action(s).
- Provide a description of any additional action(s) the LEA will implement to address students’ academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs, as well as to address opportunity gaps, consistent with the allowable uses identified above in the Fiscal Requirements section of the Instructions. If an LEA has allocated its entire apportionment of ESSER III funds to strategies for continuous and safe in-person learning and/or to addressing the impact of lost instructional time, the LEA may indicate that it is not implementing additional actions.
- Specify the amount of ESSER III funds the LEA plans to expend to implement the action(s); these ESSER III funds must be in addition to any funding for those action(s) already included in the plan(s) referenced by the LEA. If the LEA it is not implementing additional actions the LEA must indicate “\$0”.

Ensuring Interventions are Addressing Student Needs

The LEA is required to ensure its interventions will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students most 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 LEA may group actions together based on how the LEA plans to monitor the actions' progress. For example, if an LEA plans to monitor the progress of two actions in the same way and with the same frequency, the LEA may list both actions within the same row of the table. Each action included in the ESSER III Expenditure Plan must be addressed within the table, either individually or as part of a group of actions.

Complete the table as follows:

- Provide the action title(s) of the actions being measured.
- Provide a description of how the LEA will monitor progress of the action(s) to ensure that they are addressing the needs of students.
- Specify how frequently progress will be monitored (e.g. daily, weekly, monthly, every 6 weeks, etc.).

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