

# Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER II, and EANS Distribution of Money

# **Details**

Date - Friday, August 6th, 2021

Time - 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Location - Zoom

3:00 to 3:05 p.m.	Call to Order – Chair Jim Porter
	a.) Approval of Agenda
	b.) Approval of July 9 <sup>th</sup> Minutes
3:05 to 3:15 p.m.	ESSER II: Application Status Update
3:15 to 3:30 p.m.	ESSER II: Summary & Discussion of Requests Deemed Eligible by KSDE
3:30 to 3:45 p.m.	ESSER II: Discussion of Requests Deemed Ineligible by KSDE
3:45 to 3:50 p.m.	ESSER II: Discussion of Change Requests
3:50 to 4:00 p.m.	ESSER II: Vote to Recommend Slate to Kansas State Board of Education

### Definitions:

ESSER - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund

EANS - Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools

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### **MINUTES**



Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER II and EANS Distribution of Money Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>

### Call to Order

Vice Chair Adam Thomas called the meeting of the Commissioner's Task Force to order at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, July  $9^{th}$ .

The meeting was conducted via video conference and was live streamed for the public to observe and listen.

# Approval of Agenda

Bert Lewis made a motion to approve the agenda for the July 9<sup>th</sup> meeting (with flexibility), and Pat Pettey seconded it. Motion carried (16-0). Alicia Thompson, Tracy Callard, and Nick Compagnone were not available at this time, and did not vote on this motion.

# Attendance:

The following Task Force members attended by video conference:

Frank Harwood Jim Porter Melissa Rooker Janet Waugh Pat Pettey Mike Argabright Brenda Dietrich Janet Eaton Adam Thomas Adam Proffitt Simeon Russell Nick Compagnone Lisa Peters Roberta Lewis Jamie Rumford lason Winbolt Brad Bergsma

# Approval of June 4th Minutes

Adam Proffitt made a motion to approve of the June 4<sup>th</sup> minutes, and Janet Eaton seconded it. Motion carried (16-0). Alicia Thompson, Tracy Callard, and Nick Compagnone were not present at this time, and did not vote on this motion.

MOTION

(00:10:29)

**MOTION** (00:10:54)

# ESSERII: Application Status Update – Doug Boline

(00:12:32)

Doug started the meeting off by stating that the KSDE review team has received 169 out of 286 ESSER II plans (59%); 10 additional ESSER II plans currently in progress as of July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021. After today's task force meeting (if all ESSER II plans are recommended by the task force), it will bring the total amount of ESSER II plans to be presented to the State Board of Education to 169 (38 from today and 131 from previous TF meeting batches). The recommendations from today will be presented to the State Board of Education during their monthly meeting on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

(00:16:56)

# ESSERII: Summary & Discussion of Requests Deemed Eligible by KSDE – Doug Boline

Doug mentioned that the 38 districts represented in today's batch have requested \$92.5 million total (68% of total allocations). The average eligible expenditures (requested) per district (for this specific batch) range from \$16,350 to \$43.5 million; average amount per district is \$2.4 million. The eligible planned expenditures (for this batch) per student average range from \$55 to \$1,392; average amount is \$920. USD 259 Wichita and USD 500 KCK's ESSER II applications are included in today's batch which effected the averages of the data

shown. Approximately 85% of the \$92.5 million requested is targeted for teaching and learning.

(00:19:03)

# ESSERII: Discussion of Requests Deemed Ineligible by KSDE-Doug Boline

The KSDE review team deemed one request as ineligible, which was submitted by USD 456 Marais Des Cygnes, and the district insisted on the request be presented to the Task Force for further discussion. USD 456 Marais Des Cygnes' specific request was for an outdoor stage totaling to \$12,231.

> MOTION (00:27:23)

Mike Argabright made a motion to reconsider the ineligible request submitted by USD 456 Marais Des Cygnes, and Bert Lewis seconded it. Motion carried (13-2). Chairman Porter, Simeon Russell, Alicia Thompson, and Tracy Callard were not available at this time, and did not vote on this motion.

There were twelve districts that had submitted change requests that were included in the July 9<sup>th</sup> meeting material. The eligible expenditures for the twelve change requests totaled to

(00:42:34)

# ESSERII: Discussion of Change Requests – Doug Boline

\$9,994,810 (cumulative). The net change for the eligible requests will be \$2,070,878. Specific details regarding the batch of change requests can be found on the Commissioner's Task Force web page located here - Commissioner's Task Force (ksde.org).

ESSERII: Discussion of Change Requests Deemed Ineligible by KSDE – Doug Boline

(00:49:42)

Doug mentioned that there was one change request deemed ineligible by the KSDE review team and it was submitted by USD 205 Bluestem to replace their security cameras and sensors totaling \$87K. The Task Force did <u>not</u> discuss the ineligible change request any further. Adam Proffitt brought forth the change request from USD 257 Iola regarding premium pay for staff, and requested the change is held until the Task Force could receive more information on the request.

(00:51:06)

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Adam Proffitt made a motion to delay the approval of USD 257 Iola's change request specifically for premium pay until the August 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Melissa Rooker seconded the motion. Motion carried (16-0). Chairman Porter, Alicia Thompson, and Tracy Callard were not available at this time, and did not vote on this motion.

MOTION

(00:55:28)

MOTION (00:53:08)

ESSER II: Vote to Recommend Slate to Kansas State Board of Education – Doug Boline
Bert Lewis made a motion to approve the 38 ESSER II applications, and 11 ESSER II change
requests (excluding USD 257's request for premium pay), and Adam Proffitt seconded it.
Motion carried (16-0). Chairman Porter, Alicia Thompson, and Tracy Callard were not
available at this time, and did not vote on this motion.

Tate Toedman then announced that the United States Dept. of Education released final regulations for EANS II. The original timeline for EANS II has been changed/delayed, and the application period has been pushed back from August to September. Tate mentioned that an updated calendar will be created and provided to the private schools and the Task Force. **Adjournment** – Vice Chair Adam Thomas adjourned the meeting at 3:56 p.m. The next meeting will occur on Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

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# Commissioner's K-12 Relief Funds Task Force



Task Force Meeting August 6th, 2021

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# Agenda for August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Task Force meeting

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3:50 to 4:00pm	Vote to Recommend Application and Change Slate to KSBOE

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# KSDE staff will present a summary of requests deemed eligible and ineligible by KSDE reviewers Procedure Task Force members can ask questions and share comments; if a Task Force member would like to propose a change to the recommendation, the change would be subject to a majority vote of the Task Force Kansas State Department of Education | www.ksde.org | #KansansCan Kansas State Department of Education | www.ksde.org | #KansansCan Kansas State Department of Education | www.ksde.org | #KansansCan



# ESSER II status update

219 out of 286 (75%) ESSER II plans submitted; 29 additional ESSER II plans currently in progress (as of August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021)

169 ESSER II plans were previously approved by KSBOE. 21 ESSER II plans and 12 ESSER II change request projected to be reviewed in the current slate and then will be recommended to the State Board for approval on August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

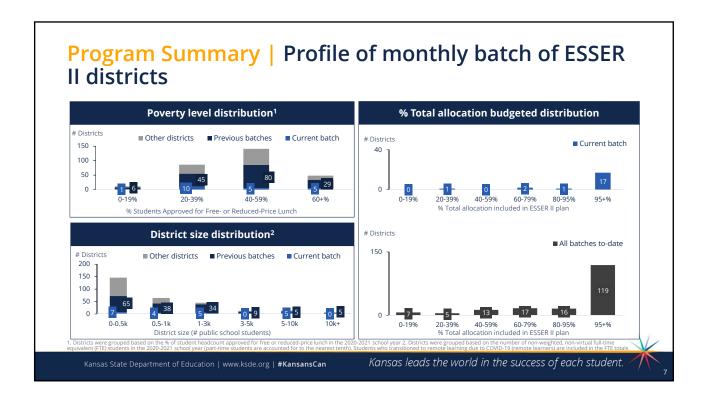
- 21 applications from districts representing 43,218 students<sup>1</sup>
- 345 individual budgeted expenditures totaling a value of \$16.4M with two recommended as ineligible by KSDE
- 12 districts submitted change requests representing 7,989 students<sup>1</sup>
- 237 change requests for individual budgeted expenditures totaling a value of \$5.6M

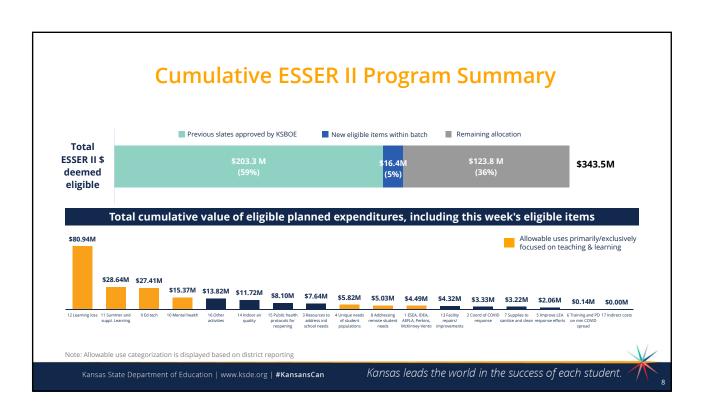
1. Based on the number of non-weighted, non-virtual full-time equivalent (FTE) students in the 2020-2021 school year (part-time students are accounted for to the nearest tenth). Students who transitioned to remote learning due to COVID-19 (remote learners) are included in the FTE totals.

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### **ESSER II Update | Overview** Slates of plans previously 29 169 plans \$203.3M Batch of change request plans being reviewed today 12 plans \$5.6M\* 67 286 ESSER II plans 169 **Batch of plans being** 21 plans \$16.4M reviewed today Plans that have not yet been 67 plans submitted Plans that are in progress 29 plans ★ Previously Approved Total-\$3.7M Change Request Total-\$847,000K New Line Items Total-\$1.1M Kansas leads the world in the success of each student. Kansas State Department of Education | www.ksde.org | #KansansCan





# ESSER II: Summary & Discussion of Requests Deemed Eligible by KSDE

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### Summary of Today's Batch | 97.7% of planned expenditure value in current batch recommended as eligible Eligible vs. ineligible planned expenditures Average eligible **Eligible planned** expenditures per district expenditures per student<sup>1</sup> ■ Eligible Value Over total length of plan ■ Ineligible Value \$779,018 \$379 \$19.5M ■ Allocation Not Yet Budgeted Range: \$106,989 - \$3,791,498 Range: \$217 - \$1,130 \$16.4M 17 of 21 districts have budgeted for 95+% of their total allocation Eligible planned expenditures by most frequently selected allowable use Allowable uses primarily/exclusively \$3.11M focused on teaching & learning \$2.04M \$0.36M \$0.34M \$0.33M \$0.32M \$0.19M \$0.15M \$0.01M \$0.00M 14 Indoor air 8 Addressing 6 Training and 17 Indirect quality remote PD on min costs student needs COVID spread Kansas leads the world in the success of each student. Kansas State Department of Education | www.ksde.org | **#KansansCan**



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

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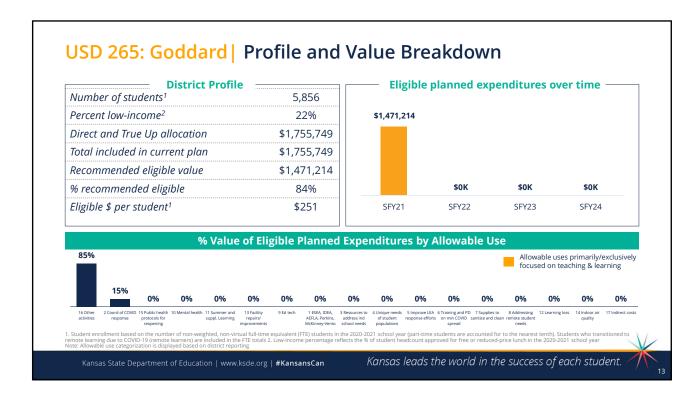


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# USD 265: Goddard | Plan Summary

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### **ESSER II Plan Summary**

The district has four primary focus areas. Reimburse remaining excess costs related that resulted from the pandemic in FY2021. It is important to remember that the Goddard district serves close to 6,200 students across 12 attendance centers, yet has a relatively low incidence of poverty. As a result, on a per pupil basis the initial round of funding did not cover the additional costs incurred in FY2021. The district has identified over \$1.5 million in expenses incurred in FY2021 directly related to reopening the school after the mandated closure in March 2020, and which allowed the district to remain open throughout the 2020-2021 school year. Fund additional educational opportunities through the next 3 or 4 summers (would include using ESSER III funds for summer of 2024). The district had extremely limited summer offering in 2020 due to the closure, those were restricted to a limited K-2 grade program on-site along with some virtual offerings K-12. In order to offset learning losses that persist from the March 2020 closure the district wishes to greatly expand those additional learning opportunities. These additional opportunities are offered to students from all backgrounds, and for those with an IEP go beyond what is typically offered in ESY programs. Fund additional position(s) for reviewing student achievement data to discover specific areas of learning loss, cover the cost of curriculum or other programs designed to support or mitigate the areas of loss, and follow up with review of the data to see if progress is being made. If not additional mitigation efforts will be pursued. Fund additional position(s) or programs to specifically address the social and emotional concerns of students that will likely carry on for years. This could include contracting with local mental health providers to offer additional services.

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# USD 265: Goddard | Ineligible Line-Items

### Ineligible planned expenditures - Total value: \$284,538

Dollar value	Function	Object	Allowable use	relation to COVID-19	Rationale for ineligibility
\$284,538	2710	730	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	The district had lower ridership due to 1) remote learners and 2) parents encouraged to bring students to school; which allowed for greater spacing on our route buses. This was an important factor in the district minimizing the spread of COVID-19	The district did not provide an eligible expenditure associated with COVID-19.

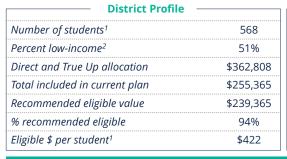
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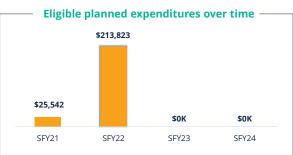
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# USD 341: Oskaloosa Public School | Profile and value breakdown







1. Student enrollment 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 remote learning due to COVID-19 (pernote learners) are included in the FTE totals 2. Low-income percentage reflects the % of student headcount approved for free or reduced-price lunch in the 2020-2021 school year Note: Allowable use categorization is displayed based on district reporting

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# USD 341: Oskaloosa Public Schools | Plan summary

### **ESSER II Plan Summary**

in response to covid and student learning loss over the past 15 months, we have a well-planned out and organized plan for the 2021-2022 school year and the use of esser ii funds. our plan includes hiring a full-time nurse for health, wellness, contact tracing, quarantine, and illness needs. additionally, we plan to hire a 3rd counselor\/social worker to address social-emotional needs within the students and staff. also, we currently (june 2021) are offering summer school for students kindergarten through 12th-grade who have experienced learning loss. all of the summer school teachers (5 @ elementary & 2 @ jr\/sr high) and teacher aide (6 @ elementary & 3 @ jr\/sr high) salaries will be paid through esser ii funds. we have also added an additional elementary teacher for the 2021-2022 school year to help maintain a lower elementary class size ratio at each grade level (14-18 students), we want to improve our communication system with our parents and community as well. we have chosen apptegy that will dramatically update and improve our website and application communication to parents and students. these updates are important to help with quick and clear information in the event quarantines are necessary during the 2021-2022 school year. this communication system will also inform parents of academic and community resources and events as it relates to learning loss over the past 15 months. also, we plan to purchase two commercial washers, and 4 commercial dryers to handle our athletic and activity apparel washing needs. our plan is to have all of our junior high and high school team game and practice uniforms, and towels washed at school to help manage sanitary conditions as it relates to infections and health.

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# USD 341: Oskaloosa Public Schools | Ineligible line-items

### Ineligible planned expenditures - Total value: \$16,000

Dollar value	Function	Object	Allowable use	Account description and relation to COVID	Rationale for ineligibility
\$16,000	2600	720	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	This ties to COVID-19 as we will set up these two canopies (one in elementary and one in jr/sr high) to address social distance needs through additional outdoor classroom space.	This is not reasonable and necessary

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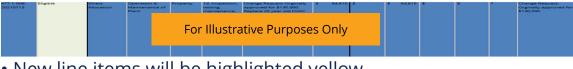
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# **Change Request Procedure**

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



• New line items will be highlighted yellow.

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# **Change Request Summary**

District Number	District Name	Total Direct and True Up Allocation	Previously Eligible	Total Eligible (cumulative)	Eligible Net Change	Summary of Changes
248	Girard	\$690,953	\$601,587	\$679,599	\$78,012	Added Premium Pay and Online Resource to Help with Learning Loss
257	Iola	\$1,350,095	\$1,231,080	\$1,322,080	\$91,000	Added Premium Pay
293	Quinter Public Schools	\$153,397	\$153,397	\$153,397	\$0	Salary for quarantined teachers. Supplied equipment for distance learning

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District Number	District Name	Total Direct and True Up Allocation	Previously Eligible	Total Eligible (cumulative)	Eligible Net Change	Summary of Changes
299	Sylvan Grove	\$182,405	\$106,583	\$106,583	\$0	Updated Technology to promote social distancing
312	Haven Public Schools	\$494,609	\$494,609	\$494,609	\$0	Added social/emotional support and resources to combat learning loss.
332	Cunningham	\$77,193	\$77,193	\$77,193	\$0	Premium Pay Reimbursement for staff

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# **Change Request Summary**

District Number	District Name	Total Direct and True Up Allocation	Previously Eligible	Total Eligible (cumulative)	Eligible Net Change	Summary of Changes
346	Jayhawk	\$435,141	\$384,050	\$431,940	\$47,890	Implemented software to address learning loss and social distancing
356	Conway Springs	\$278,397	\$248,397	\$278,397	\$30,000	Increased salaries and benefits to meet new work load.
470	Arkansas City	\$2,531,321	\$896,849	\$1,291,849	\$395,000	Added Premium pay as well as additional staff.

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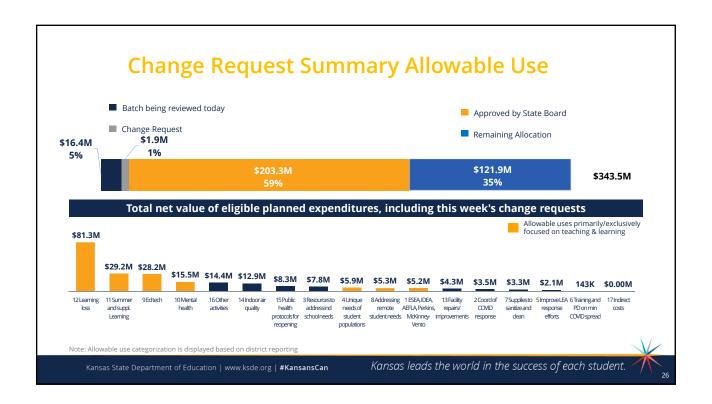
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District Number	District Name	Total Direct and True Up Allocation	Previously Eligible	Total Eligible (cumulative)	Eligible Net Change	Summary of Changes
481	Rural Vista	\$241,102	\$241,102	\$241,102	\$0	Expanded curriculum and added emotional support resources.
487	Herington	\$409,256	\$409,256	\$409,256	\$0	Added resources to address learning loss and health. Added Retention pay.
509	South Haven	\$100,040	\$100,040	\$100,040	\$0	Expanded technology and summer curriculum.
Total		\$6,943,909	\$4,944,143	\$5,583,046	\$641,902	) //

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

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Vote to recommend the final slate of requests (including changes) to State Board

Scope: 21 ESSER II applications + 12 ESSER II change requests



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# USD 487: Herrington | Call Out on Narrative

• New Line Item. Per applicant, staff will receive retention pay in the sum of \$1,500 per staff member working greater than 50% of the school day. Staff will receive retention pay in the sum of \$750 per staff member working less than 50% of the school day. The district will distribute the pay in 3 equal installments in August, November and April.

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# **EANS II Timeline**

August 16th-31st: Governor's office applies for EANS-II

August 9th-September 13th: Training for EANS-II

September 13th: Application opens for EANS-II

September 27th: Application period closes

October 1st: Task Force meeting

October 8th: Task Force meeting

October 12th: State Board Of Education meeting

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# **EANS** appeal

Kansas Academy

Originally brought to task force on April 16th

The School appealed on July 16, 2021

KSDE responded and denied the appeal on Monday, August 2, 2021

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# Kansas Academy | Application overview

Applicant Profile

Building number NI/A

City Olathe

Number of students 13

Percent low-income 0%

Requested value \$30K

Recommended eligible value \$0K

% recommended eligible requests 0%

### COVID-19 Impact

The impact has been remote learning for 3 months of the past year with inadequate technical tools and support to maintain the best learning environment. Remote monitoring of educational standards being met was also hampered by a lack of cloud storage, computers in the faculty and class student's hands and so forth. We had a COVID Case in the Classroom in Nov. 2020 and had to close the school down for about 17 days.

**KSDE recommendation: KSDE recommends Kansas Academy's entire application as ineligible.** The applicant does not have and did not request a building number, nor does it meet the operational definition from KSDE of an elementary or secondary school in Kansas.

# % Value of Requests by Category



### % Value of Requests by Allowable Use



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# August 9th Task Force Meeting Pre-Read Materials

Dear Task Force members,

# Update on ESSER II Application Process

The ESSER II application process was launched on March 24<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 6<sup>th</sup>. The third batch consisted of 38 ESSER II applications and 12 change requests, and they were approved by the State Board on July 14<sup>th</sup>. At this time, 223 applications have been submitted for ESSER II including change requests.

Once a district's application is approved by the State Board, it will be able to begin drawing down its ESSER II funds as needed on a monthly basis through the same process being used for ESSER I funds. Any application that has not yet been fully reviewed will be deferred to future batches, which will be reviewed in future Task Force meetings in preparation for the August State Board meeting.

## New Items to Note - Task Force Schedule

Wednesday, July 21, mid-month pre-read Wednesday, August 4 Pre-read <u>Friday, August 6 Task force meeting</u> Tuesday, August 10 State Board of Education

Wednesday, August 25, mid-month pre-read Wednesday, September 8, pre-read <u>Friday, September 10, Task force meeting</u> Tuesday, September 14, State Board of Education

Wednesday, September 29, Pre-read
Friday, October 1, Task force meeting
Wednesday, October 6, pre-read
<u>Friday, October 8, Task force meeting</u>
Tuesday, October 12 State Board of Education



Going forward, there will be two pre-reads and one task force meeting per month.

### Reminders

Change requests are starting to roll in and in order to help those changes stand out, we have made a few changes to the PDFs containing the line items.

When reviewing the PDFs, you will notice certain line items are highlighted different colors; the different colors will represent the type of change request a line item is. Below will be a key to help you navigate through the recent update on the PDFs for change requests.

- For <u>new</u> line items, the line will be highlighted in yellow.
- For a change to a <u>previously approved</u> line item, the line will be highlighted in blue.
- For items deemed <u>ineligible</u> by the KSDE review team, the item will be highlighted in red.

<u>Due to application maintenance issues on CommonApp, PDF's of the applications will not be included in this pre-read.</u>

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

10-line items PDF's

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 <a href="mailto:ESSER@ksde.org">ESSER@ksde.org</a> no later than Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. so information for the district in question can be included in the presentation materials.

# **ESSER II Overview and Table of Contents**

			KSDE RECOMMENDATIONS											
Plan	District Number	District Name		% Students Approved for Free- or Reduced- Price Lunch <sup>2</sup>		al Direct and e Up Allocation	To		% Requested of Total Allocation	Tota		% Eligible of Total Requested	_	ble Value Student
1	103	Cheylin	144	58%	\$	162,758	\$	162,758	100%	\$	162,758	100%	\$	1,130
2	106	Western Plains	106	63%	\$	106,989	\$	106,989	100%	\$	106,989	100%	\$	1,009
3	226	Meade	336	46%	\$	195,073	\$	195,073	100%	\$	195,073	100%	\$	581
4	231	Gardner Edgerton	5,687	31%	\$	1,705,280	\$	1,705,280	100%	\$	1,705,280	100%	\$	300
5	264	Clearwater	1,090	29%	\$	428,843	\$	428,843	100%	\$	428,843	100%	\$	393
6	265	Goddard	5,856	22%	\$	1,755,749	\$	1,755,752	100%	\$	1,471,214	84%	\$	251
7	321	Kaw Valley	1,039	35%	\$	580,768	\$	580,768	100%	\$	580,768	100%	\$	559
8	378	Riley County	646	28%	\$	259,994	\$	259,994	100%	\$	259,994	100%	\$	402
9	436	Caney Valley	725	43%	\$	557,599	\$	557,599	100%	\$	557,599	100%	\$	769
10	461	Neodesha	690	60%	\$	598,392	\$	598,392	100%	\$	598,392	100%	\$	868
Total			16,318	30%	\$	6,351,445	\$	6,351,448	100%	\$	6,066,910	96%	\$	372

<sup>1.</sup> 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.

<sup>2.</sup> Reflects the percent of student headcount approved for free or reduced-price lunch in the 2020-2021 school year.

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Sherri L. Edmundson

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COVID-19 has impacted our district by learning loss through decreased personal contact with teachers and staff members, through socialVemotional impact because of having to socially distance, wear masks, quarantining, etc. There has been a larger impact on special populations, but not a huge proportionate. We were not out-of-school a large amount of time, but the time we were out of school had a bigger impact on lower income and at-risk students because of lack of accessibility through internet and online connections. The number of students enrolled PK through 12 was 143 for 2020-2021. We anticipate 143 students for 2021-22. ESSER II funds will be utilized for a social emotional curriculum, for extra equipment so that we can socially distance to eliminate risk and exposure, summer school curriculum and staff expenses, salaries for additional staff for the upcoming year to decrease class sizes, and supplies to sanitize effectively.

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Summer school supplies and salaries to address specific needs of students created by the pandemic, technology for students and staff to aide in substantive educational interaction between students and staff, STEM supplies for summer and year long learning to help students address specific deficiencies, equipment to help students spread out so they can socially distance to decrease the risk of virus transmission, additional staff to decrease class size to decrease risk of virus transmission, cleaning supplies to clean and sanitize classrooms and common areas to decrease risk of transmission of virus

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 develop and administer a survey for students, staff and parents to determine the impact of the additional funding on supplies, equipment and staff costs in addressing student learning and loss of learning.

# 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
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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.

# **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 handicap | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) | 34 CFR part 104.
- 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))

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006] 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.
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(Authority: U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1225(b), and 3474)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 45 FR 86296, Dec. 30, 1980. Redesignated 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 53 FR 49143, Dec. 6, 1988]

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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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.

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Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for how to provide meals to eligible students, how to provide technology for online learning to all students, how to provide guidance for carrying out requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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 Sherri L. Edmundson

Date 07/07/2021

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USD	District Name	Data as of
103	Cheylin	July 19th, 2021

ID .	Eligible	Funding Stream Direct Allocation	Function Name Instruction	Name General Supplies and Materials (includes	and implementing summer learning or enrichment	Please describe the expenditures within the account and how they will address a COVID-19 need summer school supplies to help students address specific needs created by the pandemic	Total Expenditures (\$) \$ 417	es in SFY	in SFY 2022 (\$)	Budgeted Expenditur es in SFY 2023 (\$)	ures in SFY 2024 (\$)		Notes
103-1-002- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Property	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	Kindergarten i-Pads and teacher laptops to aide in substantive educational interaction between students and classroom teachers, as well as with assistive technology	\$ 12,480	\$ 12,480	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	60-1000-700- 02	Nme of devices and how the need related to COVID-19; Applicant responded via email: 10 cafeteria tables were purchased to socially distance students - spreadsheet corrected 10 iPads were purchased for Kindergarten to aide in substantive educational interaction between students and teachers 6 teacher laptops were purchased to aide in substantive educational interaction between students and teachers
103-1-003- 20210810	0	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Debt Service & Miscellan eous	_	STEM supplies for summer learning to help students address specific needs created by the pandemic in science, technology, ELA and math	\$ 115	\$ 115	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	60-1000-800-	

103-1-004- 20210810	_	Direct Allocation	Operation & Maintenanc e of Plant	Property	and improvements to enable operation of schools to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards, and to support	cafeteria tables to spread students out so they can socially distance to reduce the risk of virus transmission and exposure to health hazards.	\$ 50,340	\$ 50,340	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	60-2600-700- 02	10 tables purchased
103-1-005- 20210810 103-1-006- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation Direct Allocation		Regular Certified Salaries Regular Certified	student health needs  11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs  1A. Any activity	salaries for teacher associated with summer extended learning  Add staff to lower class sizes for COVID-related safety by increasing	\$ 6,590 77,000	\$ 6,590	-		\$	60-1000-110-	Program information; Applicant responded via email: Summer school is 2 weeks in duration, utilizing 5 certified teachers giving services to 47 students  Number of staff members requested; Applicant
103-1-007- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Salaries  Regular Non- Certified	the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.  1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary	physical space  Add noncertified staff to help lower class sizes and aide with learning	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	60-110-120-	responded via email: 1.5 certified staff members were added.  Number of staff members requested; Applicant responded via email: 2
				Salaries	and Secondary Education Act of 1965.								classified staff members were added at .5 each (1 FTE).

103-1-008-	Eligible	Direct	Operation &	Miscellan	7. Purchasing	cleaning supplies to clean and	\$ 816	\$ 8	16 \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	60-2600-680-	
20210810		Allocation	Maintenanc	eous	supplies to	sanitize areas for student and staff							02	
			e of Plant	Supplies	sanitize and	safety to eliminate the spread of								
					clean LEA and	COVID-related illness								
					school facilities									

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1702-ESSER II ESSER II Application (Funding Agency or Entity: Kansas State Department of Education)

# 106\_Western Plains\_ESSER II Plan\_7-1-21



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[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

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

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

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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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### 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	Jeff Jones
Date	06/30/2021

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USD	District Name	Data as of
106	Western Plains	July 19th, 2021

Expenditure ID 387-1-006- 20210810	Eligible	Funding Stream Direct Allocation	Function Name Support Services (Students)	Name Technolo gy- Related	ESSER Allowable Use 9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students		Total Expenditures (\$) \$ 7,115	Budgeted Expenditur es in SFY 2021 (\$) \$ 7,115	Expenditures in SFY 2022 (\$)		ures in SFY 2024 (\$)		Notes Reviewer relied on Common App description of needs and strategies to address Covid related learning loss.
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**Applicant /** Federal EIN (if applicable) 480699227

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The mission of Meade USD 226 is to provide a secure educational environment with opportunities that challenge all students to become life-long learners and responsible, productive citizens through the 21st century.

### Application details **Full District Name** Meade District Number Mailing Address | Street Address po box 400 Mailing I City Meade 67864 Mailing Address | Zip Code Authorized Representative of the Kenneth Harshberger District | Name Authorized Representative of the superintendent District | Position or Title Authorized Representative of the mcfalls@usd226.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.

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Electronic Signature Kenneth Harshberger

Date 06/30/2021

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USD	District Name	Data as of
226	Meade	July 19th, 2021

Expenditure ID	Eligibility Review Recommendation	Funding Stream	Function Name	Object Name	ESSER Allowable Use	,		Budgeted Expenditur es in SFY 2021 (\$)	Budgeted Expenditures in SFY 2022 (\$)		ures in SFY 2024		Notes
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# 231\_GardnerEdgerton\_ESSER II Plan\_0630



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Full District Name Gardner Edgerton

District Number 231

Mailing Address   Street Address	231 E. Madison Street
Mailing I City	Gardner
Mailing Address   Zip Code	66030
Authorized Representative of the District   Name	Jeremy McFadden
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Would you like to additional district representatives to the application?	No

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

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

No

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

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#### 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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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	Jeremy McFadden
Date	06/25/2021

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USD	District Name	Data as of
231	Gardner Edgerton	July 19th, 2021

ID	Eligible	Funding Stream Direct Allocation		Name Regular Certified Salaries	ESSER Allowable Use 16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	will address a COVID-19 need CHOICE REMOTE LEARNING PROVIDED BY CERTIFIED NEW HIRE POSITIONS	Expenditures (\$)		Expenditures in SFY 2022 (\$)		ures in SFY 2024 (\$)		Notes Specifics in Common App
231-1-002- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Insurance	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff		\$ 102,348	\$ 102,348	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000 210 0100 000	Specifics in Common App
231-1-003- 20210810		Direct Allocation	Instruction	Security Contributi ons	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	CHOICE REMOTE LEARNING AND TEACH ON PLAN PROVIDED BY CERTIFIED NEW HIRE POSITIONS	\$ 58,170	\$ 58,170	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000 220 0100 000	Specifics in Common App

231-1-004- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Other Employee Benefits	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff		\$ 704	\$	704	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000 290 0100 000	Specifics in Common App
231-1-005- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services - General Administrati on		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		\$ 6,571	\$ 6	6,571	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 2300 110 0100 002	
231-1-006- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Student Transportati on	d Professio nal &	7. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean LEA and school facilities	REGULAR BUS ROUTE SANITATION COSTS PAID TO FIRST STUDENT	\$ 9,405	\$ 9	9,405	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 2700 300 0100 000	
231-1-007- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	_	11B. Planning and implementing supplemental after-school programs	EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION TO CERTIFIED STAFF PROVIDING VIRTUAL HOMEWORK SUPPORT	\$ 33,979	\$ 33	3,979	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000 110 0100 003	

231-1-008- 20210810	_	Direct Allocation			16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	ADDITIONAL SUB COSTS TO COVER CLASSROOMS DUE TO FFCRA LEAVE	\$ 12,480	\$	12,480	\$ -	-	\$ 07 E 1000 110 0100 002	
231-1-009- 20210810		Allocation		Supplies and Materials	_	COVID-BASED CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES & PPE	\$ 110,086	\$ 1	10,086	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 07 E 2600 610 0100 002	
231-1-010- 20210810	U	Allocation	Services Operations	Supplies and Materials (includes computer software)	and coordinating during long- term closures,	CURBSIDE MEAL DISTRIBUTION EXCESS COSTS DURING SCHOOL SHUTDOWNS (SPECIAL PACKAGING MATERIALS, TRAILER RENTAL, FUEL, EQUIPMENT PURCHASES, AND COMMUNICATION COSTS.	\$ 60,971	\$	60,971	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 07 E 3100 610 0100 002	

231-1-011-20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services - School Administrati on	Supplies and Materials (includes computer	3. Providing principals and other school leaders with resources to address individual school needs	ELEM SCHOOL TEACHER REQUESTS FOR CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, CURRICULUM, AND OTHER PURCHASES DUE TO COVID	\$ 17,235	\$ 1	7,235	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 2400 610 0101 002	Provide information regarding materials purchased due to COVID-19; Applicant responded via email: Materials included (but not limited to) Pump sprayer, shower curtains to cover bookshelves from nightly spraying, hooks for shower curtains, handheld scanner & carts to take books to classrooms, white boards and poly envelopes for remote learners, rolling utility carts, webcams, PE tents for shade, remote testing materials, additional health supplies, sit spots for social distancing, speakers for PE class, floor markers, rolling tubs, sit to stand laptop carts, disposable children's masks, plastic gloves, and other smaller supply purchases.
231-1-012- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services - School Administrati on	Supplies and Materials (includes computer	3. Providing principals and other school leaders with resources to address individual school needs	MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER REQUESTS FOR CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, CURRICULUM, AND OTHER PURCHASES DUE TO COVID	\$ 2,530	\$	2,530	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 2400 610 0801 002	Provide information regarding materials purchased due to COVID-19; Applicant responded via email: Materials included (but not limited to) instructional material purchase for remote learning, \$29.98 Bluetooth headset for remote learning
231-1-013- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services - School Administrati on	Supplies and Materials (includes computer	3. Providing principals and other school leaders with resources to address individual school needs	HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER REQUESTS FOR CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, CURRICULUM, AND OTHER PURCHASES DUE TO COVID	\$ 3,000	\$	3,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 2400 610 0901 002	Provide information regarding materials purchased due to COVID-19; Applicant responded via email: Kami App digital classroom software for remote learning

231-1-014- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Operation & Maintenanc e of Plant	Property	and	ADDITIONAL CUSTODIAL EQUIPMENT PURCHASES FOR EXPANDED CLEANING & SANITATION DUTIES DUE TO COVID, AND ADDITIONAL FURNITURE PURCHASES TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SOCIAL DISTANCING	\$ 124,474	\$ 1	124,474	\$	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 2600 700 0100 002	
231-1-015- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services - Instruction	d Professio nal & Technical	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	ZOOM & DOCUSIGN COSTS FOR REMOTE LEARNING AND REMOTE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT; T MOBILE HOT SPOTS FOR REMOTE LEARNERS	\$ 17,936	\$	17,936	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 2200 300 0100 002	
231-1-016- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services - General Administrati on	Non- Certified	5. Procedures and systems to improve LEA preparedness and response efforts	CONTACT TRACING SALARY COSTS	\$ 50,000	\$	50,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 2300 120 0100 002	
231-1-017- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	CERTIFIED TEACH ON PLAN DUE TO REMOTE LEARNING	\$ 2,780	\$	2,780	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000 110 0818 002	

231-1-018- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	CERTIFIED TEACH ON PLAN DUE TO REMOTE LEARNING	\$ 53,542	\$ 53,542	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000 110 0901 002	
231-1-019- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	CERTIFIED PREMIUM PAY RETENTION INCENTIVE-\$1,250 TO RETURN TO TEACH IN FY 2021-22	\$ 577,263	\$ -	\$ 577,263	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000 110 0100 004	Revised: Add the \$53,700 (line 21) to this amount. Total \$577,262.89. This request is a partial amount needed. The remaining balance will be requested from ESSER III.
231-2-001- 20210810	Eligible	True Up Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	CHOICE REMOTE LEARNING PROVIDED BY CERTIFIED NEW HIRE POSITIONS	\$ 36,580	\$ 36,580	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000 110 0103 002	
231-2-002- 20210810	Eligible	True Up Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	1	CHOICE REMOTE LEARNING PROVIDED BY CERTIFIED NEW HIRE POSITIONS	\$ 37,061	\$ 37,061	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000 110 0106 002	
231-2-003- 20210810	Eligible	True Up Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries		CHOICE REMOTE LEARNING PROVIDED BY CERTIFIED NEW HIRE POSITIONS	\$ 74,317	\$ 74,317	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000 110 0107 002	

231-2-004- 20210810	_	True Up Allocation	Instruction		activities	CHOICE REMOTE LEARNING PROVIDED BY CERTIFIED NEW HIRE POSITIONS	\$ 114,509	\$ 114,509	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000 110 0108 002
231-2-005- 20210810	_	True Up Allocation	Instruction	Salaries	16. Other activities	CHOICE REMOTE LEARNING PROVIDED BY CERTIFIED NEW HIRE POSITIONS	\$ 149,700	\$ 149,700	\$ -	\$ •	\$ -	07 E 1000 110 0818 002
231-2-006- 20210810	_	True Up Allocation	Instruction	Salaries	activities	CHOICE REMOTE LEARNING PROVIDED BY CERTIFIED NEW HIRE POSITIONS	\$ 37,082	\$ 37,082	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000 110 0819 002

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1671-ESSER II ESSER II Application (Funding Agency or Entity: Kansas State Department of Education)

# USD264\_Clearwater\_ESSER Expenditure Reporting



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PO Box 248

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

Chris Cooper

**Applicant** / Email Address of Owner,

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ccooper@usd264.org

**Applicant /** Phone Number

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Application details

Full District Name clearwater

District Number 264

p.o box 248 Mailing Address | Street Address Mailing I City clearwater 67026 Mailing Address | Zip Code chris cooper Authorized Representative of the District | Name Authorized Representative of the superintendent District | Position or Title ccooper@usd264.org Authorized Representative of the District | Email Address +16205842091 Authorized Representative of the District | Phone Number

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.

Clearwater schools were able to have onsite learning throughout the 2020-21 school year, but still had major negative impacts due to COVID-19 mitigation protocols. Over 60% of our students experienced a quarantine period ranging from 3 to 14 days. There were 768 individual quarantines out of a total student population of 1100. Staff shortages due to quarantines led to increased substitute teacher days. Mask wearing, lack of normal social contact, and other mitigation side effects took a toll on our students, staff, and effectiveness. According to NWEA MAP scores, USD #264 saw an average of 8% increase in K-8 students at risk in Math and a 16% increase of K-8 students at risk in Reading. ACT Aspire results show that 10th graders are in Need of Support in Reading to be on track for the ACT. AQS Kd Screener results show that students in our district have increased risk in all but one category; those include communication, fine motor, problem-solving, and personal-social. State Assessment results show that USD 264 had more students score in Levels 1 and 2 in 5th, 7th, and 10th grades than compared to state averages in math and had more students score in Levels 1 and 2 in 3rd and 10th grades than compared to state averages in ELA. The district administered the SABRES social-emotional screener for the first time and found that nearly 15% of our students are at-risk.

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

Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational Equity, Support, and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C.1400 et seq.) ("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-December 21, Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et2 seq.).

Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individualn 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 activies during long-term closures, including providing meals to eligible students, providing technology for online learning to all students, providing guidance for carrying out requirements under the IDEA and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for students who are served by the local educational agency that aids in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors, including low-income students and children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.

Providing mental health services and supports.

Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning and supplemental afterschool programs, including providing classroom instruction or online learning during the summer months and addressing the needs of low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care. Addressing learning loss among students, including low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care, of the local educational agency, including by— (A) Administering and using high-quality assessments that are valid and reliable, to accurately assess students' academic progress and assist educators in meeting students' academic needs, including through differentiating instruction. (B) Implementing evidence-based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students. (C) Providing information and assistance to parents and families on how they can effectively support students, including in a distance learning environment. (D)Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

School facility repairs and improvements to enable operation of schools to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards, and to support student health needs.

Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, including mechanical and non-mechanical heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, filtering, purification and other air cleaning, fans, control systems, and window and door repair and replacement.

Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities. Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff of the local educational agency.

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

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

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

To address learning loss and increasing social-emotional needs due to COVID-19, Clearwater ESSER II fund expenditures will be used to directly impact student learning through improved systems of instruction, teacher instructional supports, intervention, counseling, and assessments. This will be accomplished through increased teacher training and coaching, implementing the KS MTSS framework, implementing new evidence-based interventions, and providing students with additional personalized instruction based on individual student data. Three new MTSS intervention specialists will be added to work directly with students and also trainVcoach staff. A 7-12th grade counseling position will be added to examine data, improve the transition from middle to high school, and address increasing social-emotional and behavioral needs. High-quality, evidence-based professional development will be given to all staff. For increased implementation and sustainability, the district will pay to train USD#264 staff to be trainers for LETRS and the KS College and Career Framework. Teachers will be given stipends to complete and implement these practices in their classrooms. Substitutes will be paid for staff development and to meet for the development and implementation of the KS MTSS framework including the addition of the FastBridge assessment suite. A 10 day extended contract will be given to a teacher to help coordinate and increase our post-secondary success for all students. We will also purchase additional chrome books to complete a 1 to 1 ratio for future quarantines or possible school closures.

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

Evidence of Impact USD #264 will examine the following data to determine the impact of the implemented strategies.. 1)
FastBridge assessment data a) % of students at or above benchmark in Reading and Math b) % of students not at risk according to the SAEBRS Screener c) Individual Progress Monitoring Data for each student receiving interventions 2) State Assessment Data - % of students in levels 3 and 4 in all grade levels and subjects. 3) ACT- College Readiness Data 4) Graduation Rate and Postsecondary Success Data 5) Formative Assessments Data as a part of short impact cycles. 6) Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices Data a) Number of staff completing LETRS Training Modules b) Number of staff completing KS College and Career Framework Training c) Walk-through observation data of implementation

### 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 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 handicap | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) | 34 CFR part 104.
- 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))

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006] 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 45 FR 86296, Dec. 30, 1980. Redesignated 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 53 FR 49143, Dec. 6, 1988]

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.

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USD	District Name	Data as of
264	Clearwater	July 19th, 2021

ID	Eligibility Review Recommendation Eligible	Funding Stream Direct Allocation	Function Name Instruction	Object Name Full-Time Certified Salaries	ESSER Allowable Use 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	-	\$ 263,533	Budgeted Expenditur es in SFY 2021 (\$) \$ -	Expenditures in SFY 2022 (\$)		ures in SFY 2024 (\$)		Notes
378-1-012- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Health and Accident Insurance	learning loss among	mitigate the effects of learning loss due to COVID.  Health Benefits for an MTSS intervention specialist at each building (3) to provide direct interventions to students to reduce learning loss due to COVID.	\$ 13,320	\$ -	\$ 13,320	\$ -	\$ -	07-1000-213- 220-000	
378-1-013- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Social Security Contributi ons	learning loss	FICA / FICM costs for an MTSS intervention specialist at each building (3) to provide direct interventions to students to reduce learning loss due to COVID.	\$ 11,280	\$ -	\$ 11,280	\$ -	\$ -	07-1000-220- 225-000	
431-1-001- 19000100	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Other Employee Benefits	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	Other Employee benefits / payroll costs for an MTSS intervention specialist at each building (3) to provide direct interventions to students to reduce learning loss due to COVID.	\$ 738	\$ -	\$ 738	\$ -	\$ -	07-1000-290- 225-000	

431-1-002- 19000100		Direct Allocation	Instruction	Substitute Salaries for	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	Provide substitute teachers to allow for planning, structuring and implementing the KS MTSS framework and for individual proffessional development for approved USD #264 ESSER plan interventions and strategies.	\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ -	07-1000-110- 2100-000
431-1-003- 19000100	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services (Students)	Certified	10. Providing mental health services and supports	Add a 7-12th grade counselor to address increasing social emotional and behavioral needs. Will also work to improve the transition from middle to high school.	\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ -	07-2120-111- 285-000
431-1-004- 19000100	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services (Students)	Health and Accident Insurance	10. Providing mental health services and supports	Heatlth Insurance costs to add a 7-12th grade counselor.	\$ 4,800	\$ -	\$ 4,800	\$ -	\$ -	07-2120-213- 295-000
431-1-005- 19000100	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services (Students)		10. Providing mental health services and supports	FICA / FICM costs to add a 7-12th grade counselor	\$ 3,366	\$ -	\$ 3,366	\$ -	\$ -	07-2120-220- 300-000
431-1-006- 19000100	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services (Students)		10. Providing mental health services and supports	Other benefits and payroll costs to add a 7-12th grade counselor.	\$ 225	\$ -	\$ 225	\$ -	\$ -	07-2120-290- 305-000
431-1-007- 19000100	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Technolo gy	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	Purchase digital writing intervention curriculum to reduce learning loss due to COVID-19	\$ 4,598	\$ 4,598	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07-1000-650- 267-800

431-1-008- 19000100		Direct Allocation	Instruction	Supplies and Materials (includes computer	learning loss among students,	Purchase intervention curriculum to reduce the acheivement gap due to learning loss due to COVID-19	\$ 21,254	\$ 21,254	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07-1000-610- 260-000
431-1-009- 19000100	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Property	technology (including hardware,	Purchase an additional 140 Chromebooks to complete the 1 to 1 ratio to avoid the sharing of devices, to utilize for students while in quarantine and to prepare for a possible temporary school closure.	\$ 38,780	\$ -	\$ 38,780	\$ -	\$ -	07-1000-700- 210-800
467-1-001- 19000100	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Services - Salaries	learning loss among students,	Provide stipends for teacher who complete an approved training and implement the strategies in their classroom. (LETRS modules 1-4 \$1,500 & KS College and Career Framework \$500 / competency)	\$ 14,500	\$ -	\$ 14,500	\$ -	\$ -	07-1000-100- 210-000
467-1-002- 19000100	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Certified Salaries	learning loss among students, including	Provide a 10 day extended contract for a teacher to be used to coordinate, plan, and implement stratigies for students post-secondary success. (Post-secondary success coordinator position)	\$ 3,450	\$ -	\$ 3,450	\$ -	\$ -	07-1000-100-210-000

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Applicant / Mailing Address

201 S Main St, PO Box 249 Goddard, KS 67052

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

Dr. Justin B. Henry

Applicant / Email Address of Owner,

CEO, or Executive Director

justinhenry@goddardusd.com

**Applicant /** Phone Number 316-794-4000

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**Applicant /** Federal EIN (if applicable) 48-0735657

 Applicant / Website Address (if
 goddardusd.com

applicable)

**Applicant /** Mission Statement (if applicable)

The mission of Goddard Public Schools is to educate all students for lifelong success.

Fiscal Agent / Name (if applicable)

Doug Maxwell

Fiscal Agent / Email (if applicable)

dmaxwell@goddardusd.com

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#### Application details

**Full District Name** unified school district no 265, sedgwick county, kansas (goddard)

District Number 265

Mailing Address | Street Address 201 s main st

Mailing I City sedgwick county

67052 Mailing Address | Zip Code

Authorized Representative of the

District | Name

Doug Maxwell

Authorized Representative of the

District | Position or Title

chief financial officer

Authorized Representative of the

District | Email Address

dmaxwell@goddardusd.com

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District | Phone Number

+13167944000

Would you like to additional district

representatives to the application?

Yes

Other District Representative 1 | Email

Address

justinhenry@goddardusd.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.

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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 has four primary focus areas. Reimburse remaining excess costs related that resulted from the pandemic in FY2021. It is important to remember that the Goddard district serves close to 6,200 students across 12 attendance centers, yet has a relatively low incidence of poverty. As a result, on a per pupil basis the initial round of funding did not cover the additional costs incurred in FY2021. The district has identified over \$1.5 million in expenses incurred in FY2021 directly related to reopening the school after the mandated closure in March 2020, and which allowed the district to remain open throughout the 2020-2021 school year. Fund additional educational opportunities through the next 3 or 4 summers (would include using ESSER III funds for summer of 2024). The district had extremely limited summer offering in 2020 due to the closure, those were restricted to a limited K-2 grade program on-site along with some virtual offerings K-12. In order to offset learning losses that persist from the March 2020 closure the district wishes to greatly expand those additional learning opportunities. These additional opportunities are offered to students from all backgrounds, and for those with an IEP go beyond what is typically offered in ESY programs. Fund additional position(s) for reviewing student achievement data to discover specific areas of learning loss, cover the cost of curriculum or other programs designed to support or mitigate the areas of loss, and follow up with review of the data to see if progress is being made. If not additional mitigation efforts will be pursued. Fund additional position(s) or programs to specifically address the social and emotional concerns of students that will likely carry on for years. This could include contracting with local mental health providers to offer additional services.

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

As noted in focus area 3 the district plans to add at least one position at the district office level to better track, review and assess student achievement data. Even though our district was able to stay open for the entire school year there is still concern about learning loss from the spring 2020 shut down, as well as possible losses (or lower gains) by some remote or virtual students.

#### Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

- Plans and budgets should be submitted for at least a 12 month period but do not need to account for the full duration of the program or the full allocation amount. Funds will remain accessible to the LEA until September 30, 2023 and there will be additional opportunities to submit further requests/plans in the future.
- Following ESSER II application approval and initiation of funds draw down, districts will be required to report to the
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  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 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 handicap | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) | 34 CFR part 104.
- 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))

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006]

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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 45 FR 86296, Dec. 30, 1980. Redesignated 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 53 FR 49143, Dec. 6, 1988]

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

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265	Goddard	July 20, 2021

Expenditure ID 265-1-001- 20210810	Eligible	Funding Stream Direct Allocation		Name Temporar y Certified Substitute Salaries for Certified Staff	activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and	Please describe the expenditures within the account and how they will address a COVID-19 need In order to re-open in the fall of 2020 as well as remain open the district felt it was critical to add long-term substitutes for the year in order to 1) assure adequate stafffing for in-person instruction and 2) support remote learning students -		es in SFY	Budgeted Expenditures in SFY 2022 (\$) \$ -	Budgeted Expenditur es in SFY 2023 (\$)	ures in SFY 2024 (\$)		Notes  How many substitutes were hired; Response from applicant via email: A total of 56 staff were hired during the year, though not all worked the entire year. I estimate the FTE to be 40.6.
265-1-002- 20210810	0	Direct Allocation	Guidance Services	Certified Salaries	of COVID-19	Counselors worked extra days planning for the reopening of school in fall of 2020, while adjusting schedules for students who opted for remote learning and at the high school level for the transition to a block schedule with in-person attendance on an every other day basis (until March 26, then daily attendance).	\$ 21,933	\$ 21,933	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 2120 111 0000 902	If this line item was planned before the work occurred and was paid out, the district may reimburse the district.
265-1-003- 20210810	0	Direct Allocation	Health Services	Non- Certified		Our nurses planned, then staffed an on-site vaccination clinic for all district staff on two separate dates. The district felt offering this opportunity was critical to remaining open throughout the spring of 2021. This was additional time not budgeted and directly related to our Covid-19 response.	\$ 12,837	\$ 12,837	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 2130 120 0000 902	If this line item was planned before the work occurred and was paid out, the district may reimburse the district.

265-1-004- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Full-Time Certified Salaries	2. Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts	At the high school level the district has 4 administrative interns who are on teaching contracts but spend a portion of their day assisting with administrative tasks. This cost relates to extra time spent outside their regular contracts assisting with the reopening plan for fall 2020. This was an additional expense not budgeted for that was directly related ot the district's Covid-19 response.	17,271	\$ 17	7,271	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000 111 0000 902	If this line item was planned before the work occurred and was paid out, the district may reimburse the district.
265-1-005- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Health Services	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	2. Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts	To assist with the reopening plan, which included temperature checks of all students as they entered the buildings daily as well as assisting the nurses on staff, the district hired a CNA for each attendance center. These were 12 new	\$ 174,644	\$ 174	1,644	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 2130 120 0000 902	If this line item was planned before the work occurred and was paid out, the district may reimburse the district.
265-1-006- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Full-Time Certified Salaries	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	Reimburse the district for Covid-19 leave taken during the 2020-2021 school year due to staff with positive tests or close contacts requiring quarantine	\$ 91,376	\$ 97	1,376	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000 111 0000 902	How many days requested; Response from applicant via email: Total days taken was 600, I allocated 288 days on this line (balance on true-up line).
265-2-001- 20210810	Ineligible	True Up Allocation	Vehicle Operation	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	services and	The district had lower ridership due to 1) remote learners and 2) parents encouraged to bring students to school; which allowed for greater spacing on our route buses. This was an important factor in the district minimizing the spread of	\$ 284,538	\$ 284	4,538	\$	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 2710 120 0000 000	Response from applicant via email: As an alternative the district purchased additional licenses related to remote learning via Edgenuity. Total cost for those purchases equalled \$282,348.22. There is additional expense related to hotspot monthly access fees that would zero out the balance of the ESSER II funding for our district. These would fall under reason code 9.

265-2-002- 20210810	o .	True Up Allocation	Instruction		activities necessary to maintain LEA	leave taken during the 2020-2021 school year due to staff with positive tests or close contacts requiring quarantine	\$ 100,394	\$ 100	),394	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000 111 0000 902	How many staff members; Response from Applicant via email: Total days taken was 600, I allocated 312 days on this line (balance on original allocation line).
265-2-003- 20210810	o .	True Up Allocation	Instruction	Certified	necessary to maintain LEA	leave taken during the 2020-2021 school year due to staff with positive tests or close contacts requiring quarantine	\$ 66,006	\$ 66	,006	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000 120 0000 902	How many staff members; Response from Applicant via email: Approx 545.6 days (this was for classified staff so leave was taken as hours - total hours = 4,364.74. I divided the total hours by 8 to equal 545.6 days.

#### Kansas CommonApp (2020)

1288-ESSER II ESSER II Application (Funding Agency or Entity: Kansas State Department of Education)

# 321\_KawValley\_ESSER II Plan\_Submission\_0709



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Applicant details

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**Applicant /** Entity Name Kaw Valley USD 321

**Applicant / Mailing Address** 

411 W Lasley St. Marys, Kansas 66536

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

Kerry Lacock

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**Applicant /** Phone Number

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Fiscal Agent / Name (if applicable)

Kristy Dyche

Application details

Full District Name	Kaw Valley
District Number	321
Mailing Address   Street Address	411 W. Lasley
Mailing I City	St. Marys
Mailing Address   Zip Code	66536
Authorized Representative of the District   Name	Kerry Lacock
Authorized Representative of the District   Position or Title	Superintendent
Authorized Representative of the District   Phone Number	+17854372254.
Would you like to additional district representatives to the application?	No

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

The Covid-19 pandemic has made a huge impact on the students, staff, and patrons of Kaw Valley USD #321. The costs associated with the increased safety protocols and changing learning environments have shifted the priorities and needs in the district budget. The impact on student learning will require additional testing and data collection to fully be measured. Resources will be required for years to come to recover the learning gaps for all students. The gap will be especially hard to recover for the 295 students with special needs. In addition to the learning gaps, our students will need resources to help them deal with social-emotional struggles that are like nothing we have ever faced before. The plan will need to be comprehensive. To effectively recover from the impact of the pandemic it will require planning, time, and resources.

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

No

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

Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational Equity, Support, and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C.1400 et seq.) ("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-December 21, Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et 2 seq.).

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

Kaw Valley USD #321 plans to use our ESSER II funds to address the impact Covid-19 has had on our students academic learning, health, safety, security, and social-emotional wellbeing. We have organized our district objective to evaluate all of our school's systems and student individual needs. Utilizing these funds we will address the needs of our students over the next 3 years. We will provide faculty and staff with ongoing training to meet the needs of the students. We will personalize the plan to meet the individual needs of each student. We want to accurately identify individual student learning gaps through testing and data collection. Then we will provide additional interventions and opportunities to address each student's academic needs. This will take into account the need to provide a healthy, safe, and secure learning environment where each student can thrive. We will use these funds to recruit and retain quality faculty and staff at all level's. With the additional nursing staff, we will monitor students' health as well as provide additional nutrition and wellness education. Through the efforts of our custodial and maintenance staff, will also continue to provide the cleanest and safest facilities possible. We will also address each students social-emotional needs through periodic screening and commitment to social-emotional and character development curriculum implementation. We want our plan to be structured to determine its impact while flexible enough to allow the students to meet individual goals.

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

The district plans to monitor the effectiveness of the ESSER II funds through the impact they have on the whole student. We will test for mastery of basic essential academic skills. We will monitor growth in academics as well as student health. We will evaluate the student's social-emotional well-being through screening and a social-emotional referral system. With the additional nursing staff, we will be able to monitor our school populations health in greater detail.

#### 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 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 handicap | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) | 34 CFR part 104.
- 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))

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006] 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 45 FR 86296, Dec. 30, 1980. Redesignated 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 53 FR 49143, Dec. 6, 1988]

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 Kerry Lacock

Date 07/09/2021

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USD	District Name	Data as of
321	Kaw Valley	July 20, 2021

ID .		Funding Stream	Function Name	Object Name		COVID-19 need	Total Expenditures (\$)	2021 (\$)	Expenditures in SFY 2022 (\$)		ures in SFY 2024 (\$)	Number	Notes
321-1-001- 20210810		Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries		Sign on incentive all employees	\$ 137,500	\$ -	\$ 137,500	\$ -	\$ -	14	Per applicant, Object Code should include 110 and 120. Per applicant, All full time employees will receive a 1 time \$500 premium.
321-1-002- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	3. Providing principals and other school leaders with resources to address individual school needs	2 nursing aides position (salary)	\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ -	14	Per narrative, with the additional nursing staff, we will monitor students' health as well as provide additional nutrition and wellness education.
321-1-003- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	3. Providing principals and other school leaders with resources to address individual school needs	Intervention teacher (lowering student teacher ratio) teaching positions	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	14	Per applicant, We will have one additional teacher at SMGS and 1 additional teacher at RGS. this will be 2.0 FTE. These will be utilized to identify student learning gaps sustained during the pandemic. The teachers will then provide small group intervention to make up the learning loss caused by Covid and the disruption to learning services.

321-1-004- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	Summer Success Recovery- Pay for Teachers, Para- Professionals, and Administration	\$ 85,000	\$ 85,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	14	Per applicant, Object Code should include 110 and 120. Per applicant, We will be offering extended learning opportunities to students at all grade levels K-12 during the months of June and July who have had set backs in their education due to Covid. These set backs could be social emotional, academic, or any other student wellness measure. Summer school (4 locations): 12 Teachers, 10 Paras, 6 Admins, 160 students, 8 weeks, 4 days a week, 4 hours a day.
321-1-005- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	11B. Planning and implementing supplemental after-school programs	AfterSchool Assistance Program (ASAP) Teacher and Para-Professional Pay	\$ 21,888	\$ -	\$ 21,888	\$ -	\$ -	14	Per applicant, Object Code should include 110 and 120. Per applicant, Our After School Success Program (ASAP) will provide students Extended learning opportunites after school hours during the school year. Students at all grade levels K-12 who have had set backs in their education due to Covid will get additional opportunities to work towards social emotional, academic, or any other student wellness goals. This will be during the SFY 2022.
321-1-006- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction		12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	Testing to Identify Learning gaps created by Pandemic, AIMS Web +, ESGI, NWEA	\$ 14,594	\$ 14,594	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	14	
321-1-007- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Other Support Services (would include room and board for Special Education students)	AND	10. Providing mental health services and supports	Social-Emotional Curriculum-Second Step	\$ 4,518	\$ 4,518	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	14	Per narrative, The Covid-19 pandemic has made a huge impact on the students, staff, and patrons of Kaw Valley USD #321. In addition to the learning gaps, our students will need resources to help them deal with social-emotional struggles that are like nothing we have ever faced before. We will also address each student's social-emotional needs through periodic screening and commitment to social-emotional and character development curriculum implementation.

321-1-008- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Supplies- Technolo gy Related	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	Studentand staff Chromebooks/compu ters	\$ 151,055	\$ -	\$ 151,055	\$ -	\$	14	Per applicant, Due to Covid, Students have missed and will miss many school days due to illness, quarantine, and isolation. to ensure that students will be able to communicate with teachers and their peers we will provide indivudual devices for students to continue learning during these absences. Further, the individual devices prevent possible Covid transmission by avoiding sharing of devices, and they will enhance the district's ability to address closing Covid learning loss by enhancing individual student needs, whether academic or social emotional.
321-1-009- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	strategies and	Reimbursement for hazard pay for Food Service and Maintenance staff from 2020 and 2021	\$ 3,213	\$ 3,213	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1	Per applicant, The district paid a \$2 an hour Hazard pay to the food service and custodial department from March to August of 2020. The district is requesting to be reimbursed for that money in the amount of \$3213.
321-1-010- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction		9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	Powerschool- Analytics add on- Ability to assess student wellness of every student at any point in time.	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$	4	Per narrative, The impact on student learning will require additional testing and data collection to fully be measured. Resources will be required for years to come to recover the learning gaps for all students. The gap will be especially hard to recover for the 295 students with special needs. In addition to the learning gaps, our students will need resources to help them deal with social-emotional struggles that are like nothing we have ever faced before. We want to accurately identify individual student learning gaps through testing and data collection. Then we will provide additional interventions and opportunities to address each student's academic needs. This will take into account the need to provide a healthy, safe, and secure learning environment where each student can thrive. Per applicant, Due to Covid, many students will have struggles returning to a more traditional learning environment. Powerschool analytics will allow us to track overall student wellness over the years to come. We will be able track individual student Grades, Attendance, Social-emotional health, Physical health, discipline, Engagement, and Participation in the form of a wellness score. If students are struggling in any of these areas after their return to school after the pandemic we will be able to monitor them closely and provide them with the needed support.

#### Kansas CommonApp (2020)

1500-ESSER II ESSER II Application (Funding Agency or Entity: Kansas State Department of Education)

## 378 Riley County ESSER II Plan 0623



Applicant details

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**Applicant /** Entity Name UNIFIED SCHOOL DIST NO 378

**Applicant / Mailing Address** 

PO Box 326; 204 W. Kansas Riley, KS 66531

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

Sandy Glessner

**Applicant** / Email Address of Owner,

CEO, or Executive Director

sandyglessner@usd378.org

Applicant / Phone Number 785-485-4000

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 riley county

District Number 378

Mailing Address   Street Address	204 w. kansas
Mailing I City	riley
Mailing Address   Zip Code	66531
Authorized Representative of the District   Name	clifford williams
Authorized Representative of the District   Position or Title	superintendent
Authorized Representative of the District   Email Address	cwilliams@usd378.org
Authorized Representative of the District   Phone Number	+117854854000
Would you like to additional district representatives to the application?	Yes
Other District Representative 1   Email Address	sandyglessner@usd378.org
Other District Representative 2   Email Address	jlarson@usd378.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.

We offered on-campus and remote learning platforms during the 2020-21 school year. Overall, the majority of our students made progress throughout the year. However, we had a group of students that did not progress like their peers. At our grade school- 86\/465 students scored in the \u2018Somerisk or Highrisk\u2019 category on the math assessment in the fall. Only 23 of those students tested at grade level in the spring. On the reading assessment, 37\/465 scored at the \u2018Somerisk or Highrisk\u2019 category. Forty-five students scored at the \u2018Somerisk\u2019 levels on the assessmsent in the spring. At our high school, 20\/200 students failed a class, 8 have an IEP. The data listed above is from the Fastbridge Assessment Tool. Our high school student scores on the ACT dropped below the state average in all areas. \n \nOur students also showed social emotional effects from the pandemic. 45\/465 students at our PK-8 school tested in the \u2018Somerisk\u2019 category on the Fastbridge Assessment. This rating puts them in an at-risk category. 27\/200 high school students rated themselves in the \u2018Somerisk\u2019 category at the beginning of the school year. \n\nOverall, we had a good year considering the challenges from the pandemic. We believe some of our students need some extra practice to get back on grade level or above. Our plan to use the ESSER II funds is simple, but effective as it relates to our needs based off the data

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

No

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

Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational

Equity, Support, and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C.1400 et seq.) ("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-December 21, Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et 2 seq.).

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

\$15,000 to Purchase PPE, custodial and disinfecting supplies for students and staff (ie- gloves, hand sanitizer, fogging machine, etc)\n\$30,994 Hire an additional custodian to aid in disinfecting our facilities \n\$83,250 Develop an After School Program (3 times\/week) with Transportation- the goal is to give students extra practice on skills that they have shown are below grade level on our Reading, Math and Social Emotional assessments. Teachers and aides will be hired to work with the students in grades K-12. The team will provide a variety of activities to ensure students master the curriculum. Our district is

made of three \u2018bedroom communities\u2019 that will require us to transport our students to key locations within our district so parents will allow them to participate in the program. \$60,000 Hire an At-risk Teacher- we plan to hire a reading specialist that can assist students during and after school to get them reading at or above grade level. Students will have to qualify for the service much like our Title I program. \$30,000 Purchase a Primary Teacher Aide (classified person)- this person will help monitor students in PK-2 grades so the teacher tand\/or Reading Specialist can work more closely with students below grade level. He\/she can also work with small groups of students in the areas of Reading and Math. \$40,750 Purchase Professional Development\/Instructional Coach Services-provide training for our all new and struggling teachers in a one to one\/small groups setting to enhance their skills. Specific emphasis will be placed on using John Hattie\u2019s research to make more than one year\u2019s growth within a school year. This training

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 nurses will monitor our student and staff illness and\/or absence rates to validate our cleaning and disinfecting practices. We plan to use our assessment data to determine if students are making progress from our usage of ESSER II funds. Previous year\u2019s data will be used to determine who qualifies for additional services. Teachers will assess the students throughout the year for progress. Students that did not qualify from the previous year\u2019s data can qualify if their test scores regress during the current year. Our administrative team will use PowerSchool, \u201cewalkthrough\u201d, Fastbridge Math, Reading and social emotional reports to measure growth made by our teaching staff on the interventions from the professional development services

#### 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 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 handicap | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) | 34 CFR part 104.
- 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))

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006]

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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 45 FR 86296, Dec. 30, 1980. Redesignated 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 53 FR 49143, Dec. 6, 1988]

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.

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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 Cliff Williams

Date 06/23/2021

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USD	District Name	Data as of				
378	Riley County	July 20, 2021				

Expenditure ID	0 ,	_		_	ESSER		Total Expenditures (\$)		Budgeted	Expenditur es in SFY	SFY 2024		Notes
504-1-016- 20210713	U	Direct Allocation		Supplies and Materials	supplies to sanitize and	Purchase supplies for students, staff and visitors (mask, hand sanitizer, wipes, etc); hand dryers	\$ 7,500	\$ -	\$ 7,500	\$ -	\$ -	73250	Specifics listed in Common App
504-1-017- 20210713	0	Direct Allocation	Operation & Maintenanc e of Plant	Services	supplies to	Purchase supplies for our current equipment	\$ 7,500	\$ -	\$ 7,500	\$ -	\$ -	73650	Specifics listed in Common App
504-1-018- 20210713	0	Direct Allocation		Non- Certified Salaries	implementing public health protocols for the reopening	Custodian to disinfect		\$ -	\$ 30,994	\$ -	\$ -	73100	

504-1-019- 20210713	U	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	11B. Planning and implementing supplemental after-school programs	Before/After School Program; Jump Start with transportation; Summer School	\$ 47,000	\$ -	\$ 47,000	\$ -	\$ -	73050	More information regarding summer school program; Afterschool program specifices listed in Common App, Applicant responded via telephone that there is no jumpstart/Summer School due to construction.
504-1-020- 20210713	0	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	11B. Planning and implementing supplemental after-school programs	Before/After School Program; Jump Start with transportation; Summer School	\$ 11,250	\$ -	\$ 11,250	\$ -	\$ -	73100	More information regarding summer school program; Afterschool program specifices listed in Common App, Applicant responded via telephone that there is no jumpstart/Summer School due to construction.
504-1-021- 20210713	U	Direct Allocation	Vehicle Operation	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	11B. Planning and implementing supplemental after-school programs	Before/After School Program; Jump Start with transportation; Summer School	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	73510	More information regarding summer school program; Afterschool program specifices listed in Common App, Applicant responded via telephone that there is no jumpstart/Summer School due to construction.
232-2-008- 20210713	0	Direct Allocation	Instruction	and Materials (includes	11B. Planning and implementing supplemental after-school programs	Before/After School Program; Jump Start with transportation; Summer School	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -	73300	More information regarding summer school program; Afterschool program specifices listed in Common App, Applicant responded via telephone that there is no jumpstart/Summer School due to construction.

466-1-001-	Eligible	Direct	Instruction	Regular	15 Developing	New At-Risk teaching	¢	55,000	¢		\$	55,000	\$ .	\$		73050	Specifics listed in Common App
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466-1-002- 20210713	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	15. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities		\$	30,000	\$	-	\$	30,000	\$	\$	-	73100	Specifics listed in Common App
466-1-003- 20210713	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	d Professio nal &	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	Purchase Instructional Coach Services	\$	20,000	\$	-	\$	20,000	\$	\$		73200	Related to COVID-19; Response from applicant via email: Training our teachers on how to use the evidence-based practices throughout the year will give our staff on-going opportunities to better apply their new learning on a daily basis. This is key when some students will not attend after school programs because of extracurricular activities, jobs, lack of transportation. We know for sure we can help kids make academic and social-emotional growth during the normal school day. The instructional coach will use John Hattie's research to guide the training. She will also work directly with the principals to ensure they understand the strategies and can readily identify them in action while working with teachers.

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	Eligible	Direct	Instruction	General	12. Addressing		\$	20,750	\$	-	\$	20,750	\$	-	\$	-	73300	Related to COVID-19; Response from applicant via
20210713		Allocation		Supplies	0	Professional Services												email: Our student data from Fastbridge and
				and	0	for Research based												Communities that Care surveys showed us our
				Materials		staff development												students regressed in social emotional areas. Plus,
				(includes	_	and materials												our counselors and social worker visits and
					vulnerable													referrals increased. Principals also shared that
				software)	populations													their numbers increased with more discussions on
																		suicide than over the last three years.
																		Staff will be trained on mental health issues to
																		watch for in students, staff and parents. Provide
																		health care training for administrators and staff (le-
																		Employee Assistance Program from Pawnee
																		Mental Health for staff to make self referrals, bring
																		in local health department experts for training
																		sessions for our staff, etc). Administrators and
																		Directors will receive professional development on
																		addressing mental health for students and staff.
466-1-005-	Eligible	Direct	Vehicle	Gasoline	11B. Planning	Transportation	\$	5,000	\$	-	\$	5,000	\$		\$	-	73610	
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466-1-006-	Eligible	Direct	Instruction	Group	15. Developing	New At-Risk teaching	\$	5,000	\$	-	\$	5,000	\$	-	\$	-	73150	
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#### Kansas CommonApp (2020)

1712-ESSER II ESSER II Application (Funding Agency or Entity: Kansas State Department of Education)

# 436\_CaneyValley\_ESSER II Plan\_0629



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**Applicant /** Entity Name USD#436-Caney Valley

**Applicant / Mailing Address** 

700 East Bullpup Blvd, Caney, KS 67333

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Blake A. Vargas

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### Application details

Full District Name caney valley school district

District Number 436

Mailing Address   Street Address	700 e. bullpup blvd
Mailing I City	caney
Mailing Address   Zip Code	67333
Authorized Representative of the District   Name	blake a. vargas
Authorized Representative of the District   Position or Title	superintendent
Authorized Representative of the District   Email Address	vargas@caney.com
Authorized Representative of the District   Phone Number	+116208799200
Would you like to additional district representatives to the application?	No

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

COVID-19 has 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
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submission?

No

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

Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational Equity, Support, and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C.1400 et seq.) ("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-December 21, Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et 2 seq.).

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

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.

## **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 handicap | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) | 34 CFR part 104.
- 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))

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006] 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 45 FR 86296, Dec. 30, 1980. Redesignated 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 53 FR 49143, Dec. 6, 1988]

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

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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 07/29/2021

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USD	District Name	Data as of
436	Caney Valley	July 20, 2021

ID	Recommendation Eligible	Stream	Function Name Instruction	Name Full-Time Non- Certified	ESSER Allowable Use 1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary	will address a COVID-19 need The Support Specialist in USD#436 Caney Valley will start in the 2021- 2022 school year. The individual will be responsible for assisting with developing our Tier 3 interventions on the academic and social emotional levels for our elementary students who are showing regression due to the COVID Pandemic. As we have seen the number of students below grade level and lacking reading and math	Expenditures (\$) \$ 35,000	Budgeted Expenditur es in SFY 2021 (\$) \$ -	Expenditures	2023 (\$)	Budgeted Expenditures in SFY 2024 (\$) \$ -		Notes  Need moved to FY2022- Impacts approximately 390 students in grades K- 6
436-1-002- 20210810	U	Direct Allocation	Instruction		1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.	skills increase since the panademic started (especially at the lower levels as they missed some foundational skills last spring), 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 of those students.  Health Insurance for New Elementary Support Specialist	\$ 7,699	\$ -	\$ 7,699	\$ -	\$ -	77-1000- 210-015	Need moved to FY2022- Health Insurance for support specialist

436-1-003- 20210810		Direct Allocation	Instruction		1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.	Social Security Tax/Medicare New Elementary Support Specialist	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ -	77-1000- 220-015	Need moved to FY2022- Social Security for support specialist
436-1-004- 20210810	U	Direct Allocation	Instruction	yment	1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.	Unemployment Tax New Elementary Support Specialist	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ -	77-1000- 260-015	Need moved to FY2022- Unemployment for support specialist
436-1-005- 20210810	U	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Full-Time Certified Salaries	11B. Planning and implementing supplemental after-school programs	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.	\$ 7,800	\$ -	\$ 7,800	\$ -	\$ -	77-1000- 111-002	Need moved to FY2022- One instructor and the number of kids impacted would be around 100 (our most at- risk)
436-1-006- 20210810	U	Direct Allocation	Instruction- Related Technology		9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	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	\$ 150,000	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	77-2230- 650-000	Removed \$50,000 from SFY2021- Approximately 100 devices and licenses for software (Buying 100 Devices per year to sustain the technology and software).
436-1-007- 20210810	U	Direct Allocation	Psychologica I Services	Regular Certified Salaries	10. Providing mental health services and supports	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	\$ 126,000	\$ -	\$ 42,000	\$ 42,000	\$ 42,000	77-2140- 110-000	Removed \$42,000 from SFY 2021-Total students impacted would be around 400

436-1-008- 20210810		Direct Allocation	Instruction	Full-Time Certified Salaries	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	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	\$ 168,000	\$ -	\$ 56,000	\$ 56,000	\$ 56,000	77-1000- 111-000	Need moved to FY2022- plan interventions to address the loss we have seen due to the impact of Covid
436-1-009- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Operation of Buildings	Supplies and	7. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean LEA and school facilities	live on surfaces and without proper cleaning and disinfecting the school is at an increased risk for shutdown	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	77-2610- 618-000	Removed \$5,000 from SFY 2021 Supplies for cleaning. Allowable if CDC guidelines are met.
436-1-010- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Summer School	11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	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	Removed \$5,000 from SFY 2021-Appriximately 5 teachers and around 200 students estimated. Runs month of June, 4 days a week, all day sessions.
436-1-011- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructional Staff Training Services	nal	3. Providing principals and other school leaders with resources to address individual school needs	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	Removed \$10,000 from SFY 2021- Approximately 63 teachers will participate in this professional development.

#### Kansas CommonApp (2020)

1061-ESSER II ESSER II Application (Funding Agency or Entity: Kansas State Department of Education)

# 461\_Neodesha\_ESSER II Plan\_0325



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**Applicant / Mailing Address** 

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Juanita Erickson

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Full District Name Neodesha

District Number 461

Mailing Address   Street Address	522 Wisconsin PO Box 88
Mailing I City	Neodesha
Mailing Address   Zip Code	66757
Authorized Representative of the District   Name	Juanita Erickson
Authorized Representative of the District   Position or Title	Superintendent
Authorized Representative of the District   Email Address	jerickson@usd461.org
Authorized Representative of the District   Phone Number	+1620325-2610
Would you like to additional district representatives to the application?	Yes
Other District Representative 1   Email Address	Jhinshaw@usd461.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.

USD 461 started school in August on our original start date and we have been in session each day. While we have had staff and students who have had to quarantine, we have managed to keep educating our students. We did have a small number of students who chose to go remotely at the beginning of the school year. Most of our remote families came back to school full time. We have 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 staff. 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 adjustments necessary to keep our students in school. As a district, we had 30 staff who tested positive during the 202-2021 school year and 61 students. We had 44 quarantined staff and 391 quarantined students. We had 6 classrooms that 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/stall were quarantined more than once.

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

No

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

Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational Equity, Support, and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.) ("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-December 21, Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et 2 seq.).

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

Neodesha Schools proposes to use its ESSER II funding to staff additional positions that have been needed during the COVID-19 pandemic. We found out early on that an additional school nurse was necessary and hired one to help oversee the two elementary buildings. The additional lunch server, bus driver, and custodian are necessary due to the additional work needed in all the areas to help meet student needs. Substitutes were very hard to locate during the pandemic so we will contract a long-term substitute who will fill needed substitute positions first. We would like to add a full-time counselor/social worker to help address the social-emotional needs of our students along with a Pre-K 3-Year-Old Classroom Teacher. It became obvious very early on, that our students are lacking the experiences necessary to start school. This is a way to give

our students a jump start on their education and the skills they are lacking due to the pandemic. We will maintain technology upgrades with our 1:1 Chromebooks for our students in grades 1-12 and iPads in Pre-K and Kindergarten. An additional technology position will help keep up with the increased needs of both staff and students. The Greenbush EDTECH Academy Services provides ongoing professional development. We will continue to look at Social-Emotional materials and curriculum that help meet the needs of our students. To help close any learning gaps, MS/HS Summer Credit Recovery classes will be offered in 2022. Community in Schools helps to provide mental health supports to our students and staff. We have allocated funding for an outdoor stage for graduations, outdoor classroom materials, PPE equipment, and cleaning supplies. Greenbush has been instrumental in helping smaller schools keep the learning loss to a minimum by offering School Improvement Services, Crisis Prevention & Response Services, Environmental Compliance, and Student Enrichment Services.

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

2021-2022 school year will be the 5th year of USD #461Neodesha Public Schools District Strategic Plan and our 5 Year KESA Plan. We will continue to use the Kansas Vision for Education as a means to determine the impact of the ESSER II funding. Our District Strategic Plan Goals involve Early Childhood, External Collaboration, Career Exploration and Preparation, Advertisement and Showcase, District Facilities and Equipment, Professional Learning Communities (ALL N) along with the Neodesha Promise.

USD #461 Neodesha KESA Goals are the following:

- 1. Relevance: To create a learning environment where students and teachers are engaged behaviorally, emotionally, and cognitively so we can develop 21st-century learning by integrating technology into the classroom by the year 2022.
- 2. Responsive Culture: To strengthen our responsive culture through collaboration and communication of all stakeholders by the year 2022 as measured by social-emotional growth, Individual Plans of Study, High School Graduation, and Postsecondary Success.

#### Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

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

## **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 handicap | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) | 34 CFR part 104.
- 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))

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006]

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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 45 FR 86296, Dec. 30, 1980. Redesignated 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 53 FR 49143, Dec. 6, 1988]

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.

Date Juanita Erickson

06/15/2021

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USD	District Name	Data as of
461	Neodesha	July 20, 2021

Expenditur e ID 461-1-001- 20210810	Eligibility Review Recommendation Eligible	Funding Stream Direct Allocation	Function Name Support Services (Students)	Object Name Regular Certified Salaries	ESSER Allowable Use 5. Procedures and systems to improve LEA preparedness and response efforts	address a COVID-19 need	Expenditu	es in SFY 2021 (\$)	Expenditures	Expenditur es in SFY 2023 (\$)	Budgeted Expenditure s in SFY 2024 (\$)	Number	Notes Per narrative, "Neodesha Schools proposes to use its ESSER II funding to staff additional positions that have been needed during the COVID-19 pandemic. We found out early on that an additional school nurse was necessary and hired one to help oversee the two elementary buildings"
461-1-002- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Food Services Operations	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	15. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities	Additional Food Service employee due to different packaging and distribution of food.	\$ 18,000	\$ -	\$ 18,000	\$ -	\$ -	24-3100- 120	
461-1-003- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Vehicle Operation	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	15. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities	Additional bus route due to spacing of students and additional cleaning requirements.	\$ 17,000	\$ -	\$ 17,000	\$ -	\$ -	06-2710- 120	

461-1-004- 20210810	_	Allocation	Operation & Maintenanc e of Plant		15. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities	Additional custodian due to additonal cleaning requirements.	\$ 26,00	0 \$	-	\$ 26,000	\$ -	\$ -	08-2600- 121	
461-1-005- 20210810	_	Direct Allocation	Instruction	y Certified	15. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities	Full time sub to ensure coverage due to additional teachers out for quarantine or overal additional sick leave due to pandemic	\$ 48,00	0 \$	-	\$ 48,000	\$ -	\$ -	06-1000- 115	
461-1-006- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	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	Addition PreK teacher to have an additional classroom to address the unique needs of low- income children	\$ 48,00	0 \$	-	\$ 48,000	\$ -	\$ -	06-1000-	Per narrative, "We would like to add a full-time counselor/social worker to help address the social-emotional needs of our students along with a Pre-K 3-Year-Old Classroom Teacher. It became obvious very early on, that our students are lacking the experiences necessary to start school. This is a way to give our students a jump start on their education and the skills they are lacking due to the pandemic."

461-1-007- 20210810	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Non- Certified Salaries	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	Additonal PreK para to assist in the additional PreK classroom.	\$ 22,000	\$	\$ 22,000	\$ - \$	-	06-1000-	
461-1-008- 20210810	Direct Allocation	Support Services (Students)	Regular Certified Salaries	10. Providing mental health services and supports	Additional counselor/social worker at North Lawn to address social/emotional needs.	\$ 48,000	\$ -	\$ 48,000	\$ - \$	-	06-2100- 110	
461-1-009- 20210810	Direct Allocation	Support Services - Instruction	Equipmen t	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	Technology upgrades for Chromebooks	\$ 22,000	\$ -	\$ 22,000	\$ - \$	-	08-2200- 730	Per applicant, 1:1 avoids sharing of equipment and avoids potential spread of COVID.
461-1-010- 20210810	Direct Allocation	Support Services - Instruction	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	15. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities	Additional tech position for elementary schools due to 1:1 device throughout district	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ 40,000	\$ - \$	-	08-2200- 120	

461-1-011- 20210810	Allocation	Operation & Maintenanc e of Plant	Supplies and	sanitize and clean LEA and school	Additional cleaning supplies & PPE equipment	\$ 25,664	\$ -	\$ 25,664	\$ -	\$ -	08-2600- 610	
461-1-012- 20210810		Support Services (Students)	&	10. Providing mental health services and supports	Social Emotional materials/curriculu m for services and support	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ -	06-2100-600	June 22: per applicant, " 2nd Step Social/Emotional Curriculum has been purchased for elementary schools. The Middle School and High School will study and plan to purchase items to support the Social-Emotional needs of our students as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. This is especially important moving forward as we had another student suicide before school was out. This would be the 3rd student suicide in the four years I have been here. The materials are necessary to help our students and families that are struggling socially, emotionally, and financially. Many of our students come from low socio-economic homes and need continuous supports. This is even a higher need as many of our parents were laid off or not working during the pandemic. A specific program has not been chosen at this time. The team will take Professional Development time this summer and during the fall school year to research and decide on a curriculum and materials that meet our students needs."
461-1-013- 20210810	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	Middle School / High School Summer Credit recovery	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	06-1000- 110	Per narrative, "To help close any learning gaps, MS/HS Summer Credit Recovery classes will be offered in 2022."

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461-1-014-		Direct	Instruction	Purchase	4. Activities to	Greenbush	\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$	45,000	\$ -	\$ -		Per narrative, "Greenbush has been instrumental in
20210810		Allocation		d	address the	Specialis in literacy							300	helping smaller schools keep the learning loss to a
				Professio	unique needs of	and instruction -								minimum by offering School Improvement Services, Crisis
				nal &	low-income	Professional								Prevention & Response Services, Environmental
				Technical	children, children	Development &								Compliance, and Student Enrichment Services."
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					racial and ethnic	address the needs								
					minorities,	of special								
					students	populations.								
					experiencing									
					homelessness,									
					and foster care									
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461-1-015-	Eligible	Direct	Support	Intereduc	10. Providing	Community in	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$	15,000	\$ -	\$ -	06-2100-	
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461-1-016-	Fligible	Direct	Instruction	Fauinmen	5. Procedures and	Stage for outdoor	\$ 10,005	\$ -	\$	10,005	\$ -	\$ -	08-1000-	June 22, per applicant, "1) Revision: USD 461 has spent a rather
20210810		Allocation	iiisti uctioii	1 ' '	systems to	gradutations to	Ψ 10,005	Ψ -	4	10,003	-	Ψ -	730	large amount of money on outdoor classroom items and this
20210810		Allocation			improve LEA	allow more							730	could be another item to really spruce up the outdoor
					· •									classrooms that are needed as a result of COVID. It also gives
					preparedness and	attendees to space								our schools another teaching location and an area to split
					response efforts	out								classes into smaller groups which are highly recommended by
														the CDC. Anytime we can get students outdoors to learn is a
														plus, especially during a pandemic. The fresh air is essential to
														our students as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic." Prior
														response, per applicant, " The outdoor stage can be used for
														many items in relation to COVID-19. This stage can be used for
														outdoor graduation, outdoor plays, outdoor music concerts,
														and outdoor student presentations of any kind. This stage is
														portable and will work in conjunction with our outdoor
														classroom spaces but will elevate students while being on the
														ground for better viewing purposes of parents and community
														members who are in attendance. We have added outdoor
														areas to each of our schools so our students and parents can
														continue to involved in their child's education even during the
														COVID-19 pandemic to ensure there is not a learning loss for
														our students. As noted in our parent surveys given in April
														2021, our parents have missed being in the buildings and
														seeing their child(ren) perform in school events. In thinking
														outside the box in many areas, we are trying to find ways to
														prevent learning losses and learning experiences for our
														students."
461-1-017-	Eligible	Direct	Instruction	Equipmen	5. Procedures and	Outdoor classroom	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$	20,000	\$ -	\$ -	08-1000-	
20210810		Allocation		t	systems to	materials to							730	
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461-1-018- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	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	district to plan impement activies related to COVID-	\$	600	\$ -	\$ 600	\$ -	\$ -	06-1000- 800	Per narrative, "The Greenbush EDTECH Academy Services provides ongoing professional development."
461-1-019- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	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	district to plan for remote learning throughout the	\$ ;	8,823	\$ -	\$ 8,823	\$ -	\$ -	08-1000- 800	June 22, per applicant, "The School Improvement Services that are provided by Greenbush on a regular basis help us to meet our KESA goals and our District Strategic Plan Goals. We also attend the weekly Superintendent and weekly curriculum meetings so we can ensure we are implementing the Kansas Vision for Education during the COVID-19 pandemic. These services are essential for smaller districts to have access to so we don't have our students or staff fall behind or have a learning loss during the pandemic. We will continue to meet with the =Greenbush staff to implement teaching strategies and activities to ensure that we are meeting state standards and also to ensure there is not a learning loss for our Bluestreak students during the pandemic."
461-1-020- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services (Students)	10. Providing mental health services and supports	Crisis prevention and response will help the district be ready to handle difficult situations as they occur.	\$	2,100	\$ -	\$ 2,100	\$ -	\$ -	06-2100- 800	Per narrative, "Greenbush has been instrumental in helping smaller schools keep the learning loss to a minimum by offering School Improvement Services, Crisis Prevention & Response Services, Environmental Compliance, and Student Enrichment Services."

461-1-021-	Eligible	Direct	Operation &	Debt	10. Providing	Environment	\$ 2,	250	\$ -	\$ 2,250	\$ -	\$ -	08-2600	Per narrative, "Greenbush has been instrumental in helping
20210810					mental health	compliance	/			-,0			800	smaller schools keep the learning loss to a minimum by
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			C OI I Idile	eous	supports	a safe and healthful								Response Services, Environmental Compliance, and Student
				cous	заррогсз	school environment								Enrichment Services." Per applicant, "This Greenbush
														Environmental Compliance Consortium is attended monthly by
						including indoor								our Director of Maintenance and Operations. Many COVID-19
						quality testing,								concerns and strategies are shared and discussed during these
						asbestos								meetings with other custodians from around the Southeast
						inspections,								Kansas area. This helps to meet item 10 Mental Health
						playground safety								Services and Supports by allowing staff to discuss what is
						inspections, etc.								working in each district and what is not working in each district
														on a monthly basis. Greenbush staff also share updated CDC
														guidelines and important information with this team which
														then is brought back to USD 461 Neodesha and implemented
														in our facilities. This helps to ensure that we are keeping our
														students and staff safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. When
														staff and students feel safe then teaching and learning can
														occur, especially during a pandemic. We are doing all we can
														do to help prevent learning losses for our students. We also
														want to ensure staff that we are doing all we can do to keep the teaching environment clean and safe during the
														pandemic."
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461-1-022-	Eligible	Direct	Instruction	Debt	8. Planning for and	Student enrichment	\$ 9,	950	\$ -	\$ 9,950	\$ -	\$ -	08-1000	Per narrative, "Greenbush has been instrumental in
20210810		Allocation		Service &	coordinating	services standard							800	helping smaller schools keep the learning loss to a
				Miscellan	during long-term	will allow the								minimum by offering School Improvement Services, Crisis
				eous	closures, including	district to prepare								Prevention & Response Services, Environmental
						for remote learning.								Compliance, and Student Enrichment Services."
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					for online learning,									
					guidance for									
					carrying out IDEA									
					requirements, and									
					providing									
					educational									
					services consistent									
					with applicable									
					requirements									

461-1-023-	Eligible	Direct	Instruction	0	15. Developing	Premium pay for all	\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ -	06-1000-	Per applicant, the incentive regarding the premium pay is
20210810		Allocation			strategies and	staff members of						118	staff retention.
					implementing	\$500 to be paid							
					public health	once during the							
					protocols for the	2021-2022 school							
					reopening and	year to show							
					operation of	gratitude to all							
					school facilities	district employees							
						who put their own							
						health needs asside							
						to keep our schools							
						open to continue							
						education.							



# August 9th Task Force Meeting Pre-Read Materials

Dear Task Force members,

#### Update on ESSER II Application Process

The ESSER II application process was launched on March 24<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 6<sup>th</sup>. The third batch consisted of 38 ESSER II applications and 12 change requests, and they were approved by the State Board on July 14<sup>th</sup>. The pre-read batch presented on July 21<sup>st</sup> included 10 school districts allocating their ESSER II funds. This pre-read batch includes 10 districts allocating their ESSER II funds and 12 districts changing their previously allocated ESSER II funds. These pre-reads will be voted on at the August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Task Force Meeting. 29 applications are currently under review. 245 applications have been submitted for ESSER II including change requests.

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 in preparation for the August State Board assembly.

#### Reminder

Change requests are starting to roll in and in order to help those changes stand out, we have made a few changes to the PDFs containing the line items.

When reviewing the PDFs, you will notice certain line items are highlighted different colors; the different colors will represent the type of change request a line item is. Below will be a key to help you navigate through the recent update on the PDFs for change requests.

- For <u>new</u> line items, the line will be highlighted in yellow.
- For a change to a <u>previously approved</u> line item, the line will be highlighted in blue.
- For items deemed ineligible by the KSDE review team, the item will be highlighted in



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

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

As a reminder, in the meeting we will review applications and requests deemed eligible at a summary level. If there is a specific application or request you would like addressed in the Task Force meeting, please email <a href="mailto:ESSER@ksde.org">ESSER@ksde.org</a> no later than Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. so information for the district in question can be included in the presentation materials.

#### **ESSER II Overview and Table of Contents**

		Г	ISTRICT PROFILE	:S			KSDE RECOMMENDATIONS											
Plan	District Number	District Name			# FRPL students	% Students Approved for Free- or Reduced- Price Lunch <sup>2</sup>	Total	Total Direct and Frue Up Allocation T		al Requested	% Requested of Total Allocation	Total Eligible		% Eligible of Total Requested	Eligible ' Per Stud (FTE) <sup>1</sup>			
1	232	De Soto	7,016	7081.00	748.00	11%	\$	2,103,557	\$	1,525,071	72%	\$	1,525,071	100%	\$	217		
2	266	Maize	7,114	7613.00	1641.00	22%	\$	2,134,675	\$	2,134,675	100%	\$	2,134,675	100%	\$	300		
3	314	Brewster	121	134.00	47.00	35%	\$	58,546	\$	58,546	100%	\$	58,546	100%	\$	484		
4	341	Oskaloosa Public Schools	568	587.00	299.00	51%	\$	362,808	\$	255,365	70%	\$	239,365	94%	\$	422		
5	348	Baldwin City	1,267	1290.00	345.00	27%	\$	438,341	\$	438,341	100%	\$	438,341	100%	\$	346		
6	375	Circle	1,894	1926.00	547.00	28%	\$	717,550	\$	717,550	100%	\$	717,550	100%	\$	379		
7	387	Altoona-Midway	163	165.00	112.00	68%	\$	172,964	\$	172,964	100%	\$	172,964	100%	\$	1,064		
8	429	Troy Public Schools	310	313.00	82.00	26%	\$	123,350	\$	123,350	100%	\$	123,350	100%	\$	398		
9	443	Dodge City	6,772	6930.00	5507.00	80%	\$	4,566,781	\$	3,791,498	83%	\$	3,791,498	100%	\$	560		
10	503	Parsons	1,243	1301.00	945.00	73%	\$	2,075,087	\$	718,000	35%	\$	718,000	100%	\$	578		
11	504	Oswego	433	442.00	279.00	63%	\$	373,104	\$	373,104	100%	\$	373,104	100%	\$	862		
Total			26,900	27782	10552	38%	\$	13,126,763	\$	10,308,464	79%	\$	10,292,464	100%	\$	383		

<sup>1.</sup> 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

<sup>2.</sup> Reflects the percent of student headcount approved for free or reduced-price lunch in the 2020-2021 school year.

#### Kansas CommonApp (2020)

1691-ESSER II ESSER II Application (Funding Agency or Entity: Kansas State Department of Education)

# 232\_DeSoto\_ESSER II Plan\_0623



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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 232 - De Soto

**Applicant / Mailing Address** 

35200 W. 91st Street De Soto, KS 66018

**Applicant /** First and Last Name of

Owner, CEO, or Executive Director

Applicant / Email Address of Owner,

CEO, or Executive Director

Frank Harwood

fharwood@usd232.org

**Applicant /** Phone Number 913-667-6200

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

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

**Applicant /** Website Address (if

usd232.org

applicable)

**Applicant /** Mission Statement (if applicable)

USD 232 will prepare all students for their future through excellent, innovative learning opportunities with caring, dedicated and passionate staff in a safe and secure environment.

#### Application details

**Full District Name** 

District Number 232

Mailing Address | Street Address 35200 w 91st street

Mailing I City de soto

Mailing Address | Zip Code 66018

Authorized Representative of the District | Name frank harwood

Authorized Representative of the District | Position or Title

superintendent

de soto

Authorized Representative of the

District | Email Address

fharwood@usd232.org

Authorized Representative of the

District | Phone Number

+19136676200

Would you like to additional district representatives to the application?

Yes

Other District Representative 1 | Email

Address

acater@usd232.org

Other District Representative 2 | Email Address

mhite@usd232.org

Address

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

The impact of COVID-19 led to 201 students opting-out of state testing (KAP, KELPA2, and DLM), an increase of 95.7% from the 2019-2020 school year. Data to monitor student growth and deficits was managed using progress monitoring, screeners, and summative assessments. This indicates a second gap in trend data that will make instructional data measure decisions more intricate moving forward. High school students in need of summer school and credit recovery rose from 31 to 113 this year; an increase of 233%. Summer school includes middle school students in need of skill recovery. With the exception of graduates, these students need continued monitoring, as they are at-risk in multiple aspects. Additionally, COVID-19 exacerbated staff shortages. Steps will have to be taken to attract and retain high quality staff needed to provide student programing.

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

Yes

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

Remaining ESSER I funds are being used for summer school programs in 2021 as well as purchasing resources for 2021-22. Additionally some funds are being used for reimbursement of previous expenses.

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

Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational Equity, Support, and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C.1400 et seq.) ("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-December 21, Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et 2 seq.).

Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individualn 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 activies 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 232 experienced achievement concerns resulting from COVID-19. Students and teachers were in full-remote, optional remote, hybrid, and in-person learning platforms throughout the 2020-2021 school year after completing the final quarter of the 2019-2020 year fully remote. Approximately 22% of USD 232 students were in optional remote learning. District screener data in FastBridge determined significant learning discrepancies in reading skills at the 1st grade level, followed by math skill needs in 7th grade. The district noted slight achievement decline in the majority of grades and subjects. In addition, the number of students receiving special education services increased by 8.7% this past year. We see a similar increase in students who requested social-emotional supports for mental wellness. The impact of COVID-19 led to 201 students opting-out of state testing (KAP, KELPA2, and DLM), an increase of 95.7% from the 2019-2020 school year. Data to monitor student growth and deficits was managed using progress monitoring, screeners, and summative assessments. This indicates a second gap in trend data that will make instructional data measure decisions more intricate moving forward. High school students in need of summer school and credit recovery rose from 31 to 113 this year; an increase of 233%. Summer school includes middle school students in need of skill recovery. With the exception of graduates, these students need continued monitoring, as they are at-risk in multiple aspects. Additionally, COVID-19 exacerbated staff shortages. Steps will have to be taken to attract and retain high quality staff needed to provide student programing.

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

District screener data in FastBridge determined significant learning discrepancies in reading skills at the 1st grade level, followed by math skill needs in 7th grade. The district noted slight achievement decline in the majority of grades and subjects. In addition, the number of students receiving special education services increased by 8.7% this past year. We see a similar increase in students who requested social-emotional supports for mental wellness.

### 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 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 handicap | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) | 34 CFR part 104.
- 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))

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006]

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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 45 FR 86296, Dec. 30, 1980. Redesignated 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 53 FR 49143, Dec. 6, 1988]

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.

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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 Frank Harwood

Date 06/23/2021

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232	De Soto	08/05/2021

Expenditure ID 232-1-001-20210810		Funding Stream Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	ESSER Allowable Use 12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	Please describe the expenditures within the account and how they will address a COVID-19 need Salary and benefits for a District Literacy Specialist to help staff provide specialized instruction disrupted due to COVID-19.	Expenditure	s in SFY 2021 (\$)	es in SFY	Expenditures in SFY 2023 (\$)	res in SFY 2024 (\$)	Account Number 80E10001 10009600 0	Notes
232-1-002- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	,	Certified Salaries	15. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities	Salary and benefits for two chool nurses to help address increased health care needs in all schools in light of COVID-19 impact; provide support for contact tracing due to COVID-19.		\$ -	\$ 96,000	\$ 97,920	\$ -	80E21001 10009600 0	
232-1-003- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	(Students)	Regular Certified Salaries	10. Providing mental health services and supports	Salary and benefits for a Social Worker to support students with mental health needs that have increased due to COVID-19.	\$ 121,500	\$ -	\$ 60,000	\$ 61,500	\$ -	80E21001 10009600 0	
232-1-004- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Certified	11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	Salary and benefits for staff providing summer school activities to help students recover credits or skills disrupted due to COVID-19.	\$ 16,179	\$ 16,179	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	80E10001 10009600 0	

232-1-005- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Technical Services	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	Due to COVID-19, we are requesting resources to supplement intervention materials in order to differentiate instruction. Achieve 3000 offers reading comprehension diagnostics and leveled, engaging texts, as well as math resources that extend past basic Algebraic skills.	29,900	\$ -	\$ 29,900	\$	-	\$ -	80E10003 50009600 0	
232-1-006- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Technical Services	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	Due to COVID-19, we are requesting resources to supplement intervention materials in order to differentiate instruction. The ALEKS program will be offered as a Tier 3 math intervention.	\$ 680	\$ -	\$ 680	\$	-	\$ -	80E10003 50009600 0	
232-2-001- 20210810	Eligible	True Up Allocation	Regular Certified Salaries	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	Salary and benefits for two School Improvement Specialist to coordinate student improvement efforts disrupted due to COVID- 19.	316,985	\$ -	\$ 156,536	\$ 160,	449	\$ -	80E10001 10009600 2	
232-2-002- 20210810	Eligible	True Up Allocation	Regular Certified Salaries	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	Salary and benefits for a half-time At-Risk teacher to assist students that have fallen behind due to COVID-19.	\$ 60,750	\$ -	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,	750	\$ -	80E10001 10009600 2	

232-2-003- 20210810	Eligible	True Up Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	Salary and benefits for two teachers to reduce class sizes at specific grades to allow for more distancing due to COVID-19.	\$ 120,000	\$ -	\$ 120	0,000	\$ -	\$ -	80E10001 10009600 2	
232-2-004- 20210810	Eligible	True Up Allocation	Support Services - Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	Salary and benefits for additional contract days for District Instructional Specialists to provide additional mentoring support to first and second year teachers needed due to learning loss during COVID-19.	\$ 11,360	\$ -	\$ 5	,680	\$ 5,680	\$ -	80E22001 10009600 1	
232-2-005- 20210810	Eligible	True Up Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	Salary and benefits for a District Improvement Specialist for Special Education to help staff provide specialized instruction disrupted due to COVID-19.	\$ 131,625	\$ -	\$ 65	i,000	\$ 66,625	\$ -	80E10001 10009600 2	
232-2-006- 20210810	Eligible	True Up Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	Salary and benefits for an Autism Specialist to help staff provide specialized instruction disrupted due to COVID-19.	\$ 121,500	\$ -	\$ 60	,000	\$ 61,500	\$ -	80E10001 10009600 2	
232-2-007- 20210810	Eligible	True Up Allocation	Support Services - Instruction	Employee Training and	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	LETRS professional development is necessary for specialists and teachers to provide KSDE-required training in phonics, phonemic awareness, and reading progression in grades PreK-2, thus effecting intermediate levels, due to Covid-19.	\$ 93,631	\$ 46,816	\$ 46	,816	\$ -	\$ -	80E22001 10009600 2	

232-2-008-20210810	Eligible	True Up Allocation	Instruction	Development Services	populations	Effective PLC's are key in determining and addressing student learning loss due to COVID-19.	\$ 99,000			\$ 99,000		\$ -	10009600	Spoke with Supt to obtain additional detail on this item. The district will be paying 2 consultants to provide coaching to building level PLCs to analyze data and create plans to deliver interventions due to learning loss from Covid. Two different consultants; one for elementary, one for secondary. They will work throughout the school year to provide PLC coaching in all buildings in the district.
232-2-009- 20210810	Eligible	True Up Allocation	Instruction	General Supplies and Materials (includes computer software)	10. Providing mental health services and supports	Due to Covid-19, we have increased emphasis on awareness and monitoring of student social-emotional wellness and development. Additional, updated SEL resources will provide greater accessibility for staff instruction.	\$ 49,547	\$ 49	547	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	80E10006 10009600 2	

#### Kansas CommonApp (2020)

1522-ESSER II ESSER II Application (Funding Agency or Entity: Kansas State Department of Education)

### D0266 Maize ESSER II Plan



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Applicant / Mailing Address

905 W Academy Ave Maize, KS 67101

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

Dr. Chad Higgins

Applicant / Email Address of Owner,

CEO, or Executive Director

chiggins@usd266.com

Applicant / Phone Number 316-722-0614

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Full District Name Maize

District Number 266

Mailing Address   Street Address	905 W. Academy Ave
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Would you like to additional district representatives to the application?	No

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

The Maize School District has identified the following areas of impact related to the COVID-19 pandemic: reading and math scores indicate that early literacy was impacted dramatically. 20-25% fewer K-1 students reached their grade level spring benchmark than in previous years. Additionally, math scores dropped in comparison to previous years in grades K, 2, and 3 data also indicate that very few middle school students moved from Tiers 2 and 3 into Tier 1 during the 2020-21 school year. State Assessment scores indicate a dip in the area of writing, likely due to the challenges of remote learning. Our data show there has been an increase of 6-11% in the number of students with failing quarterly grades in our two middle schools and two comprehensive high schools. This is particularly true in math and English classes that were taken during hybrid or full remote learning models. The number of referrals to our Mental Health Intervention Team has increased dramatically this spring. We have consistently received weekly referrals for secondary students either hospitalized or receiving crisis support for mental health concerns. BASCV/BESS social-emotional screener indicate a need for a tiered system of supports for social-emotional learning character development. A concerning number of students were identified as having elevated risk and extremely elevated risk. Our district has identified an increase in the number of high school students who are no longer on track to graduate on time due to failing required courses.

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

No

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

Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational Equity, Support, and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C.1400 et seq.) ("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-December 21, Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et 2 seq.).

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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 Maize School District will determine the impact of ESSER II expenditures through an analysis of multiple data sources, including but not limited to: AIMSweb reading and math benchmark scores, administered in the fall, winter, and spring annually (2018-19 through 2023-24) English language arts and math state assessment data (2018-19 through 2023-24) Student grades, specifically the number of students earning Ds and Fs (multi-year data) concerning the number and intensity of referrals to the Mental Health Intervention Team. BASCVBESS social-emotional screener data (2020-21 through 2023-24) Graduation rate data discipline referral Teacher retention data.

The Maize School District proposes the following expenditures to address the needs listed above: Additional staff, including a professional learning coordinator, a district health coordinator, MTSS paraprofessionals, and intervention teachers. Salaries for summer school principals, teachers, paraprofessionals, nurses, and clerical staff. Transportation expenses for summer school. One one-time lump sum premium pay bonus for staff members who worked throughout the pandemic and have

agreed to return for the 21-22 school year. Capturing Kids Hearts Premium subscriptions to support professional learning. NOrton-Gillingham (science of reading) training for 50 teachers. Graduate tuition for LETRS (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling) Facilitator Training for 12-16 teacher leaders. Mental Health First Aid training of trainers for up to 16 staff members Mental Health First Aid curriculum for all licensed staff members Free credit recovery courses for students School-based health clinic in partnership with the University of Kansas School of Medicine Panorama Education data dashboard subscriptions in Tier 2 and Tier 3 math and reading curriculum resources for secondary schools Salary payments for transportation and food service employees who were paid during remote learning in FY21. Salary payments for employees with COVID-related absences and the substitutes required to fill those absences.

### 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 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 handicap | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) | 34 CFR part 104.
- 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))

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006] 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 45 FR 86296, Dec. 30, 1980. Redesignated 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 53 FR 49143, Dec. 6, 1988]

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

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Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including for how to provide meals to eligible students, how to provide technology for online learning to all students, how to provide guidance for carrying out requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) and how to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.

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Electronic Signature Matt Morford

Date 07/13/2021

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USD	District Name	Data as of
266	Maize	08/02/2021

Expenditure ID 266-1-001-20210810	Eligible		Function Name Instruction	General Supplies and Materials	ESSER Allowable Use 1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.	will address a COVID-19 need Additional CKH tools: Purchase Capturing Kids Hearts Premium for 12 schools in order to improve Tier I	Total Expenditur es (\$) \$ 30,000	s in SFY 2021 (\$)	es in SFY	Expenditures in SFY 2023 (\$)	Budgeted Expenditure s in SFY 2024 (\$) \$ -		Notes Impacts approximately 7600 students and 700 staff members
266-1-002- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Full-Time Non- Certified Salaries	1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.	6th grade MTSS paraprofessionals: Hire 6 paras (at \$15K per year) - work with students in small groups, tiered math and reading interventions. This has potential to impact approximately 200 students in the intermediate schools. AIMSweb data indicate that very few middle school students moved from Tiers 2 and 3 into Tier 1 during the 2020-21 school year due to the COVID pandemic.	\$ 90,000	\$ -	\$ 90,000	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000 121 0022 001	

266-1-003- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.	Intervention Teachers (Int. Schools): Hire 4 teachers (at \$55K per year) - work with students in small classes, focusing on reading and math intervention. This has potential to impact 200 students in the intermediate schools. AIMSweb data indicate that very few middle school students moved from Tiers 2 and 3 into Tier 1 during the 2020-21 school year due to the COVID pandemic.	\$ 220,000	\$ -	\$ 220,000	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000 111 0022 001
266-1-004- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Full-Time Non- Certified Salaries	1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.	Intervention Paras (Int. Schools): Hire 4 paras (at \$20K per year) - work with students in small groups, tiered interventions. This has potential to impact 200 students per year. AIMSweb data indicate that very few middle school students moved from Tiers 2 and 3 into Tier 1 during the 2020-21 school year due to the COVID pandemic.	\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000 121 0022 001
266-1-005- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Full-Time Non- Certified Salaries	1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.	Intervention Paras (7-12): Hire 6 paras (at \$20K per year) - work with students in small groups, tierred interventions, develop executive functioning skills - 2 FTE/MS, 1 FTE/HS . Due to the COVID pandemic, our data show there has been an increase of 6-11% in the number of students with failing quarterly grades in our two middle schools and two comprehensive high schools. This is particularly true in math and English classes that were taken during hybrid or full remote learning models. This has potential to impact 200 students in the middle schools and approx. 370 students in the high schools.	\$ 120,000	\$ -	\$ 120,000	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000 121 0022 001

266-1-006-	Eligible	Direct	Instruction	Purchased	3. Providing principals	LETRS Training, Orton Gillingham,	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000
20210810	28.010	Allocation	scr decion	Professional &		etc.: Orton Gillingham Training: 50	1 .00,000	Ī	+ 100,000	•	1	300 0022
				Technical	with resources to	teachers @ \$500 OG (\$25k) / Subs						001
				Services		(\$30k) LETRS Training to become						
					needs	trainers for our teachers: College						
						credit reimbursement (\$45k) The						
						goal is to create a sustainable						
						program for continued training in						
						the science of reading to address						
						early literacy. AIMSweb reading and						
						math scores indicate that early						
						literacy was impacted dramatically						
						by COVID-19. 20-25% fewer K-1						
						students reached their grade level						
						spring benchmark than in previous						
						years. This will impact						
						approximately 1250 students by						
						building the capacity of their						
						teachers to support early literacy						
						and early intervention.						
266-1-007-	Eligible	Direct	Instruction	Purchased	3. Providing principals	Mental Health First Aid: Onsite	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000
20210810	Liigibic	Allocation	instruction		and other school leaders		\$ 50,000		\$ 30,000	*	T	300 0022
20210010		Allocation		Technical	with resources to	\$26,000 for 16 staff. (Aug/Sept) /						001
				Services		\$4,000 for subs - These trainers will						
				Services	needs	train all teachers during October PD						
					liccus	day. The number of referrals to our						
						Mental Health Intervention Team						
						has increased dramatically this						
						spring due to lasting effects of the						
						COVID pandemic. We have						
						consistently received weekly						
						referrals for secondary students						
						either hospitalized or receiving crisis						
						support for mental health concerns.						
						This would impact 16 trainers and						
						their potential to impact 700+ staff						
						members. The professional learning						
						has the potential to impact all of our						
						7500 students.						
266-1-008-	Eligible	Direct	Instruction		4. Activities to address	Dropout prevention: Hire 1 para at	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000
20210810		Allocation				MCA & 1 para at CHSM (2 x \$20k).						300 0022
				Technical		Due to the COVID, our district has						001
				Services	with disabilities, English	identified an increase in the number						
					learners, racial and	of high school students who are no						
					ethnic minorities,	longer on track to graduate on time						
					students experiencing	due to failing required courses. This						
					homelessness, and foster	has potential to impact approx. 125						
					care youth, including	high school students.						
					outreach and service							
					delivery							

266-1-009-	Eligible	Direct	Instruction	Full-Time	8. Planning for and	Pay for a course monitor separately	\$ 2.	,000	\$		\$	2,000	\$		\$		07 E 1000	
20210810		Allocation		Certified	_	to make credit recovery free for the	, -,	,500				_,000	•		*		111 0022	
				Salaries	term closures, including	students during Summer 2021											001	
				Salaries		(eliminate \$30/mo). Our district has												
					technology for online	identified an increase in the number												
					learning, guidance for	of high school students who are no												
					carrying out IDEA	longer on track to graduate on time												
					requirements, and	due to failing required courses												
					providing educational	during the COVID pandemic. This												
					services consistent with	has potential to impact approx. 125												
					applicable requirements	high school students.												
266-1-010-	Eligible	Direct	Support	Full-Time Non-		Hire additional technology staff to	\$ 45,	,375	\$	-	\$ 4	15,375	\$	-	\$	-		Hiring one additional
20210810		Allocation	Services -	Certified	educational technology	support teaching and learning for												staff member
			Instruction	Salaries	(including hardware,	those students who must continue											001	
					software, and	learning from home during periods												
					connectivity) for the	of illness or quarantine due to												
					LEA's students	positive COVID cases. It is expected												
						that the district will have a												
						continuous rotation of students												
						from various grade levels that will												
						need supported by teachers and												
266-1-011-	Eligible	Direct	Support	Full-Time	10. Providing mental	Hire 'clinical' therapist, 2 mental	\$ 210	000	ď		¢ 21	10,000	ď		\$		07 E 2100	
20210810	Eligible	Allocation	Services	Certified	health services and	health liaisons. Due to the lasting	\$ 210,	,000	Ф	-	J 21	10,000	₽	-	Þ	-	110 0022	
20210010		Allocation	(Students)	Salaries	supports	effects of the COVID pandemic, the											001	
			(Students)	Salaries	Supports	number of referrals to our Mental											001	
						Health Intervention Team has												
						increased dramatically this spring.												
						We have consistently received												
						weekly referrals for secondary												
						students either hospitalized or												
						receiving crisis support for mental												
						health concerns. This has potential												
						to impact approx. 130 5th-12th												
						grade students.												
266-1-012-	Eligible	Direct	Instruction	Other	10. Providing mental	5 half-day on-site health clinics (PCP,	\$ 228	,000	\$	-	\$ 22	28,000	\$	-	\$	_	07 E 1000	
20210810	5	Allocation		Purchased	health services and	psyciatric/therapist, SW, other) in					-	.,	*				500 0022	
				Services	supports	partnership with KU School of											001	
						Medicine to support physical and												
						mental health of our students												
						created by the COVID pandemic. This												
						has potential to impact approx. 500-												
						1000 students based on a recent												
						community survey.												
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266-1-013- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Full-Time Non- Certified Salaries	10. Providing mental health services and supports	Hire 3 paras to support mental health and behavior intervention. Due to the lasting effects of the COVID pandemic, the number of referrals to our Mental Health Intervention Team has increased dramatically this spring. We have consistently received weekly referrals for secondary students either hospitalized or receiving crisis support for mental health concerns. This has potential to directly impact approx. 50 PreK-4 students.	\$ 60,000	\$ -	\$ 60,	000 \$	·	\$ -	07 E 1000 121 0022 001
266-1-014- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Other Purchased Services	10. Providing mental health services and supports	Hire a District Health Coordinator to coordinate health services across the district and throughout community. This position in necessary in order to connect the multitude of services available in the district and to ensure that students are matched with the appropriate service providers that can address concerns created by the COVID pandemic.	\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ 80,	\$	-	\$ -	07 E 1000 500 0022 001
266-1-015- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Other Purchased Services	10. Providing mental health services and supports	Train all teachers in Mental Health First Aid during Oct PD day - (Materials estimate). Due to the COVID pandemic, the number of referrals to our Mental Health Intervention Team has increased dramatically this spring. We have consistently received weekly referrals for secondary students either hospitalized or receiving crisis support for mental health concerns. This would impact 700+ staff members. The professional learning has the potential to impact all of our 7500 students.	\$ 19,500	\$ -	\$ 19,	\$	-	\$ -	07 E 2500 500 0022 001

266-1-016-	Eligible	Direct	Instruction	Full-Time	11A. Planning and	Summer School: Elementary staffing	\$ 88,000	\$ 88,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000
20210810		Allocation		Certified	implementing summer	& extra duty pay. AIMSweb reading						111 0022
				Salaries	learning or enrichment	and math scores indicate that early						001
					programs	literacy was impacted dramatically						
						due to the COVID pandemic. 20-25%						
						fewer K-1 students reached their						
						grade level spring benchmark than						
						in previous years. Additionally, math						
						scores dropped in comparison to						
						previous years in grades K, 2, and 3.						
						Approximately 500 students						
						benefitted from 45 hours of						
						intervention during the summer of						
						2021. Each summer school session						
						was held three hours per day, five						
						days per week for three weeks.						
266-1-017-	Eligible	Direct	Instruction		11A. Planning and	, ,	\$ 101,000	\$ 101,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000
20210810		Allocation		Certified	implementing summer	& extra duty pay. AlMSweb data						111 0022
				Salaries	learning or enrichment	indicate that very few middle school						001
					programs	students moved from Tiers 2 and 3						
						into Tier 1 during the 2020-21 school						
						year due to the COVID pandemic.						
						State Assessment scores indicate a						
						dip in the area of writing, likely due						
						to the challenges of remote learning.						
						Our data show there has been an						
						increase of 6-11% in the number of						
						students with failing quarterly						
						grades in our two middle schools						
						and two comprehensive high						
						schools. This is particularly true in						
						math and English classes that were						
						taken during hybrid or full remote						
						learning models. Approximately 160						
						students benefitted from 45 hours						
						of intervention during the summer						
						of 2021. Each summer school						
						session was held three hours per day, five days per week for three						
						weeks						

266-1-018-	Fligible	Direct	Instruction	General	11A Planning and	Summer School:	\$	500	\$ 500	\$		\$ -	¢		07 F 1000	
266-1-018- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	General Supplies and Materials (includes computer software)	11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	Summer School: materials/incentives for summer school (\$500 for 7-12). AlMSweb data indicate that very few middle school students moved from Tiers 2 and 3 into Tier 1 during the 2020-21 school year due to the COVID pandemic. State Assessment scores indicate a dip in the area of writing, likely due to the challenges of remote learning. Our data show there has been an increase of 6-11% in the number of students with failing quarterly grades in our two middle schools and two comprehensive high schools. This is particularly true in math and English classes that were taken during hybrid or full remote learning models. Approximately 160 students benefitted from these materials during the summer of 2021.	\$	500	\$ 500	\$		\$ -	\$		07 E 1000 610 0022 001	
266-1-019- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Full-Time Certified Salaries	11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	Secondary summer staff academy (7-12). Our district has identified an increase in the number of high school students who are no longer on track to graduate on time due to failing required courses throughout the COVID pandemic.  Approximately 25 staff members and 160 students were impacted during summer school 2021.	\$	4,000	\$ 4,000	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	07 E 1000 111 0022 001	
266-1-020- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	General Supplies and Materials (includes computer software)	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	Panorama adoption to compile student academic and mental health data. This will be used to identify areas of instruction and mental health needs created by the COVID pandemic. This data dashboard will support the work of our MTSS teams and General Education Intervention teams by reporting student academic data and student behavior data all in one place. This expenditure will benefit all 7500 students in the district.	\$ 7	71,300	\$ -	\$ 7	1,300	\$ -	\$	-	07 E 1000 610 0022 001	

266-1-021- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	General Supplies and Materials (includes computer software)	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	Int/Middle School MTSS materials to support learning loss created by the COVID pandemic. AIMSweb data indicate that very few middle school students moved from Tiers 2 and 3 into Tier 1 during the 2020-21 school year. Approximately 400 students will benefit from this expenditure.	\$ 9,934	\$ -	\$	9,934	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000 610 0022 001	
266-2-001- 20210810	Eligible	True Up Allocation	Instruction	Full-Time Certified Salaries	1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.	Payments / salary for employees who were absent or could not work due to COVID	\$ 275,000	\$ 275,000	0 \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000 111 0022 001	142 staff members
266-2-002- 20210810	Eligible	True Up Allocation	Vehicle Operation		1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.	Payments / salary for employees who were absent or could not work due to COVID	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	5 \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 2710 121 0022 001	80 staff members
266-2-003- 20210810	Eligible	True Up Allocation	Food Services Operations	Certified	1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.	Payments / salary for employees who were absent or could not work due to COVID	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 3100 121 0022 001	58 staff members

266-2-004-	Eligible	True Up	Instruction	General	12. Addressing learning	Int/Middle School MTSS curriculum	\$ 30,066	\$ -	9	\$ 30,066	\$ -	\$ -	07 E 1000	
20210810		Allocation		Supplies and	loss among students,	materials for Tiers 2 and 3.							610 0022	
				Materials	including vulnerable	AIMSweb data indicate that very							001	
				(includes	populations	few middle school students moved								
				computer		from Tiers 2 and 3 into Tier 1								
				software)		during the 2020-21 school year.								

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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.

It has caused a teacher shortage for our district as well as increased costs to help maintain a healthy environment for the students to continue learning.

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

Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational Equity, Support, and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C.1400 et seq.) ("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-December 21, Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et 2 seq.).

Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individualn 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 activies 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 district plans to use the ESSER II money to cover tuition costs for Kansas teachers' education and license due to our teacher shortage. We currently have an ice machine that requires each person to scoop their own ice so we plan to purchase a Scotsman Nuget Ice Machine to reduce risk of virus. We also plan to use these funds to pay our summer school costs.

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 know having quality educated teachers is a high priority for our students as well as reducing virus risks where we can and summer school support.

### 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 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 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 handicap | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) | 34 CFR part 104.
- 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))

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006] 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 45 FR 86296, Dec. 30, 1980. Redesignated 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.

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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	Shelly Angelos
Date	06/10/2021

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USD	District Name	Data as of
314	Brewster	8/02/2021

Expenditure ID		Stream	Function Name		ESSER Allowable Use	COVID-19 need	Total Expenditur es (\$)	s in SFY 2021 (\$)	es in SFY 2022 (\$)	Expenditures in SFY 2023 (\$)	s in SFY 2024 (\$)		Notes
314-1-001-20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Group	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	Teacher shortage; we are covering tuition costs for Kansas teachers' education and license.	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ 10,000	\$ -	7	Per applicant, Teachers are leaving the profession and fewer are entering K-12 teacher education. Some are frightened of COVID and the risks involved with contracting COVID. Many dislike the remote learning platform of COVID and the difficulties involved with remote instruction and learning. Some are frightened or turned off to teaching altogether, due to cultural and social issues that have come to the forefront because of COVID. The politicization of ideology in curriculum and instructional content is another area of concern tied to the aftermath of the COVID pandemic. COVID has NOT been a friend to public education and has negatively impacted K-12 public education across the nation.

314-1-002-	Eligible	Direct	Operation	Property	13. School facility repairs	_	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ 15	,000	\$ -	\$ -	7	July 7: Per applicant: The old ice machine
20210810		Allocation	&		and improvements to	Machine to reduce risk								was out in the cafeteria for student use
			Maintenand		enable operation of	of virus, transmission								and they used it all the time. The old ice
			e of Plant		schools to reduce risk of	and exposure to								machine was removed from use during
					virus transmission and	support student health								COVID because of hygiene concerns as
					exposure to	needs.								we assessed our heightened cleaning
					environmental health									needs to combat COVID exposure.
					hazards, and to support									·
					student health needs									The new machine requested for EESER II
														funds is automated so students don't
														need to put their hands into the machine,
														touch a scoop, or touch the ice, or use
														their personal water bottles to scoop the
														ice. The machine requested with ESSER II
		I												funds has an ice dispenser. The students
														would not need to open up the ice bin or
														use an ice scoop. The automated ice
														machine would offer a no touch solution
														and address hygiene concerns.
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314-1-003-	Eligible	Direct	Instruction		11A. Planning and	Summer School	\$ 13,546	\$ 6,773	\$ 6,	,773	\$ -	\$ -	/	Per applicant, Students are identified at
20210810		Allocation		Services -	implementing summer									risk with the option to participate in
				Salaries	learning or enrichment									summer school instruction. Classes are
					programs									held on Mondays through Thursdays
														through the months of June and July with
														in-person instruction. Classes are
														organized as independent study or in
														small groups. Instruction ranges from 1
														to 3 hours daily, depending on identified
														needs. Content areas of focus are ELA
														and Mathematics.
														and Mathematics.
														2021 Summer School Staff:
														3 certified teachers and 1 para
		I												
														Number of Students:
														17 Elementary
														3 Junior High
														5 High School

#### Kansas CommonApp (2020)

1687-ESSER II ESSER II Application (Funding Agency or Entity: Kansas State Department of Education)

## 341\_Oskaloosa\_ESSER II Plan\_0622



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Oskaloosa, KS 66066

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Would you like to additional district

representatives to the application?

Yes

Other District Representative 1 | Email

Address

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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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#### 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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### Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

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

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

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

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006]

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

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

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

[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

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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	06/23/2021

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USD	District Name	Data as of
341	Oskaloosa Public	8/02/2021

	Eligibility Review Recommendatio n	Funding Stream	Function Name		ESSER	Please describe the expenditures within the account and how they will address a COVID-19 need	Expenditur	Expenditure s in SFY	es in SFY	Expenditures	s in SFY	Account Number	Notes
341-1-001- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Technology Related	2. Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts	This ties to COVID-19 as we will use this updated system to update parents and students regarding academic updates and events to counteract learning loss. In addition, this will tie back to COVID-19 in communicating with parents as it relates to an outbreak and school shutdown.		\$ 9,170	\$ 9,170			7.3000.3.7 30.000	CommonApp: purchase Apptegy
341-1-002- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Technology Related	_	This ties to COVID-19 as we will use these wifi connection services to maintain any remote learner students during the 2021-2022 school year.	\$ 21,372	\$ 16,372	\$ 5,000	\$ -		07.3000.3. 730.000	Allowable to a) reimburse the district for prior remote learning expenses b) incur new expenses related to actual current/perpetual remote learning circumstances, and/or c) to budget for potential future remote learning expenses. Please note that expenses should not be incurred to purchase property to hold in the unlikely event of potential future remote learning needs.

341-1-003- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services (Students)	Certified Salaries	mental health services and supports	This ties to COVID-19 for an additional social worker/counselor salary. This extra staff will provide additional social-emotional services to students and staff affected by COVID-19.	48,000	\$ -	\$ 48,000	\$ -	07.2100.5. 110.000	
341-1-004- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services (Students)		mental health services and supports	This ties to COVID-19 for an additional social worker/counselor salary FICA contributions. This extra staff will provide additional social-emotional services to students and staff affected by COVID-19.	\$ 3,600	\$ -	\$ 3,600	\$ -	07.2100.5. 220.000	
341-1-005- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services (Students)	Compensation	mental health services and supports	This ties to COVID-19 for an additional social worker/counselor salary unemployment contributions. This extra staff will provide additional social-emotional services to students and staff affected by COVID-19.	\$ 480	\$ -	\$ 480	\$ -	07.2100.5. 250.000	

341-1-006- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services (Students)	Worker's Compensation		This ties to COVID-19 for an additional social worker/counselor salary other benefits contributions. This extra staff will provide additional	\$ 360	\$	\$ 360	\$	- \$	- 07.2100.5. 290.000	
341-1-007-	Ineligible	Direct	Operation	Equipment	13. School	social-emotional services to students and staff affected by COVID-19.	\$ 16,000	¢	\$ 16,000	¢.	- \$	- 07 2600 5	Response from applicant: (Outdoor learning space) –
20210810	ineligible	Allocation	& Maintenani e of Plant		facility repairs and improvements to enable operation of schools to	as we will set up these two canopies (one in elementary and one in jr/sr high) to address social distance needs through additional outdoor classroom space.	. 10,000		3 10,000				would the team reconsider the eligibility of this item for the following reasons:  a. Because many of our students are not eligible for COVID-19 vaccinations (at this time) we are planning to continue the CDC recommendations to the best of our ability.  b. For the 2021-22 school year USD 341 is creating two outdoor instructional learning spaces. Our buildings are 60 and 47 years old and there are existing interior classrooms that have NO windows. There is no way to get fresh air, and to reduce the level of COVID-19 virus. The outdoor learning spaces will provide teachers a place to instruct student and the canopies will help control environmental factors (heat and rain).  c. Our enrollment projections indicate that we will have several larger class sizes and it is difficult to maintain the CDC social distancing requirement. The outdoor learning environment will allow for us to spilt class sizes throughout the day and assist with social distancing as recommended for COVID-19.

341-1-008-	Eligible	Direct	Instruction	Personal	11A. Planning	This ties to COVID-19	¢ 1	16 800	¢		\$ 16,8	200	¢ -	.	\$ -	07.1000.5.		
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						instruction for												
						Kindergarten												
						through 12th grade												
						students who have												
						suffered learning loss												
						over the last 15												
						months.												
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341-1-009-	Eligible	Direct	Instruction			This ties to COVID-19	\$ 2	20,520	\$	-	\$ 20,5	20	\$ -	.	\$ -	07.1000.5.		
20210810		Allocation		Certified		for our nine summer										120.000		
				Salaries		school teacher aide												
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					programs	provide additional												
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						instruction for												
						Kindergarten												
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						students who have												
						suffered learning loss												
						over the last 15												
						months.												

341-1-010-	Eligible	Direct	Instruction	Social Security	11A. Planning	This ties to COVID-19	\$ 2,855	\$ -	\$ 2,855	\$ -	\$ -	07.1000.5.	
20210810		Allocation		Contributions	and	for our 7 teachers and nine summer school teacher aide salaries FICA contribution. The summer school session of 2021 will provide additional reading and math skill building instruction for Kindergarten through 12th grade students who have suffered learning loss over the last 15 months.	7,23		,			220.000	
341-1-011- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	t Compensation	and	This ties to COVID-19 for our 7 teachers and nine summer school teacher aide salaries unemployment contribution. The summer school session of 2021 will provide additional reading and math skill building instruction for Kindergarten through 12th grade students who have suffered learning loss over the last 15 months.	373	\$	\$ 373	\$ -		07.1000.5. 250.000	

341-1-012-20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Worker's Compensation	and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	This ties to COVID-19 for our 7 teachers and nine summer school teacher aide salaries other benefits. The summer school session of 2021 will provide additional reading and math skill building instruction for Kindergarten through 12th grade students who have suffered learning loss over the last 15 months.	280	\$ -	\$ 280	\$ -	\$ - 07.1000.5. 290.000	
341-1-013- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Operation & Maintenanc e of Plant		and improvements to enable operation of schools to reduce risk of virus	This ties to COVID-19 as we will purchase and install two commercial washers and 4 commercial dryers to address activity practice and game uniform sanitation as well as towel washing sanitation.	\$ 40,000	\$	\$ 40,000	\$	\$ - 07.2600.5. 100.350	Applicant Response: Update The requested number of units (2 washers and 4 dryers) is based on need from the various departments (Instruction, Custodial, and Food Service) that could complete the sanitization needs during employee work hours, and the capacity of the equipment available. The cost includes the need for professional installation. (commercial washer and dryers) This request is to meet the following needs:  a. Disinfesting and sanitization – the equipment will be used by both our custodial and food service departments to address the elimination of COVID-19 virus by cleaning materials that will be used throughout the school day. Will be two commercial washers and 4 dryers. Set up will be a washer and two dryers in each area.  b. Students in physical education classes- the equipment will be used to reduce the spread of COVID-19, as the district will provide towel laundering. It has to do the with capacity of the machines that are available (smaller dryer units). They are putting the equipment in two locations, so this will put a washer and 2 dryers in each location - as per reviewer 7/27/2021

341-1-014- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Health Services	Full-Time Certified Salaries	strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school	This ties to COVID-19 for adding a full-time nurse salary. This extra staff will provide health and wellness services to students and staff affected by COVID-19.	\$ 60,680	\$ -	\$ 60	,680	\$ -	07.2130.5. 111.000	
341-1-015- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Health Services	-	strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school	This ties to COVID-19 for adding a full-time nurse salary, FICA contribution. This extra staff will provide health and wellness services to students and staff affected by COVID-19.	\$ 4,642	\$ -	\$ 4	,642	\$ -	07.2130.5. 220.000	
341-1-016- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Health Services	Unemploymen t Compensation	strategies and implementing public health protocols for	This ties to COVID-19 for adding a full-time nurse salary, unemployment benefits. This extra staff will provide health and wellness services to students and staff affected by COVID-19.	\$ 607	\$ -	\$	607	\$ -	07.2130.5. 250.000	
341-1-017- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Health Services	Worker's Compensation	strategies and implementing public health protocols for	This ties to COVID-19 for adding a full-time nurse salary, other benefits. This extra staff will provide health and wellness services to students and staff affected by COVID-19.	\$ 456	\$ -	\$	456	\$ -	07.2150.5. 290.000	

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# 348\_Baldwin City\_ESSER II Plan 0405



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Application details

**Full District Name Baldwin City** 

District Number 348

Mailing Address   Street Address	po box 67
Mailing I City	Baldwin City
Mailing Address   Zip Code	66006
Authorized Representative of the District   Name	Paul Dorathy
Authorized Representative of the District   Position or Title	director of financial operations
Authorized Representative of the District   Email Address	pdorathy@usd348.com
Authorized Representative of the District   Phone Number	+17855942721
Would you like to additional district representatives to the application?	Yes
Other District Representative 1   Email Address	jhare@usd348.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.

USD 348 has approximately 1,400 students PreK-12 enrolled in the 4 attendance centers across the district. These students left for Spring Break on March 5, 2020 and did not return to finish the 2019-20 school year in person. While students had educational opportunities through remote learning, this did not meet the needs for all students. The start of the 2020-21 school year was delayed until September 9, 2021 resulting in further instructional loss. Students participated in learning activities during 2020-21 through in person, hybrid and remote environments. Since the 2018-19 school year, the percentage of students scoring proficient (Level 3 or 4) on the Kansas Assessment has decreased in ELA, Math and Science. At the end of the 2020-21 school year, 42% of students in Grades K-5 were still working on material that was below grade level in Lexia and 77% of students were considered by Lexia to be high-risk at not completing grade level material at the end of the school year. In January, 72% of students in Grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 completed the Kansas Communities that Cares (KCTC) survey (anonymously). Of the students completing the KCTC survey, 37% reported that they felt "so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row" that they stopped doing some usual activities. This increased 11% over student responses in 2020. The solutions proposed in this plan address academic and social gaps for our students.

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

Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational Equity, Support, and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C.1400 et seq.) ("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-December 21, Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et 2 seq.).

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

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Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities. Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff of the local educational agency.

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

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

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

Academically, we are providing summer school during 2021, purchasing additional curriculum subscriptions and materials, hiring two secondary at-risk teachers and providing both in-person and virtual tutoring. \nWe plan to keep an additional health aide that was brought on during COVID, for the 2021-22 school year, and provide PPE and additional sanitization supplies and equipment, as needed. \nWe will address mental health needs by hiring two additional social workers for 2021-22 and purchasing Second Step digital curriculum to provide instruction for social and emotional learning. \nWe will engage teachers in professional development to better address the learning gaps that have happened as a result of COVID. \nStudent iPads and cases were purchased to provide one to one devices for 2020-21and we would like to request reimbursement. These initiatives have been strategically designed to address the specific gaps we identified in our data.

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

Impact of ESSER II funding will be determined by summative scores on the annual Kansas Assessment and Kansas Communities that Cares survey. Progress monitoring will occur throughout the year using FastBridge Assessments, SAEBRS,

and Second Step quizzes to ensure that we are meeting student needs and are on track for meeting our annual benchmark goals. Additionally, we should also see an improvement in individual course grades, decreased credit recovery and increases in our 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.

## **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 handicap | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) | 34 CFR part 104.
- 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))

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006] 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 45 FR 86296, Dec. 30, 1980. Redesignated 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 53 FR 49143, Dec. 6, 1988]

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 Cynde Frick

Date 06/29/2021

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USD	District Name	Data as of
348	Baldwin City	8/02/2021

Expenditure ID 348-1-001-		Funding Stream Direct	Function Name Instruction	Object Name	ESSER Allowable Use	Please describe the expenditures within the account and how they will address a COVID-19 need Provide Summer	Expenditur	Expenditure s in SFY 2021 (\$)	es in SFY	Expenditures in SFY 2023 (\$)	s in SFY 2024 (\$)	Account Number 90-1000-	Notes
20210810		Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	and implementing summer learning or	school at all schools to address learning loss from COVID. Half days for 4 weeks. 10 teachers		<b>.</b>	\$ 17,000	<b>&gt;</b> -		110-00-00	
348-1-002- 20210810	U	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Certified Salaries	11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	Provide aides for summer school	\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ -	90-1000- 120-00-00	
348-1-003- 20210810		Direct Allocation	Instruction	Social Security Contributions		FICA instructional staff summer school	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ -		90-1000- 220-00-00	

348-1-004- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Attendance and Social Work Services	Regular Certified Salaries	10. Providing mental health services and supports	Social workers provide mental health services to students / staff as needed during summer school. One at each school	\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$ -	90-2110- 110-00-00	
348-1-005- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Attendance and Social Work Services	Social Security Contributions		FICA social workers summer school	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ -		90-2110- 220-00-00	
348-1-006- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	General Supplies and Materials (includes computer software)	11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	Summer school project based learning supplies and Acellus accounts for high school students if needed	3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ -		90-1000-610-00-00	
348-1-007- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Vehicle Operation	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	Provide student transportation for summer school. Four bus routes	\$ 5,500	\$ -	\$ 5,500	\$ -	\$ -	90-2710- 120-00-00	
348-1-008- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Vehicle Operation	Social Security Contributions	_	FICA transportation staff summer school	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ -		90-2710- 220-00-00	

348-1-009- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Vehicle Servicing and Maintenance	Gasoline		Transportation fuel for summer school	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$	2,000	\$ -	90-2730- 626-00-00	
348-1-010- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Supplies & Materials	learning loss among students, including vulnerable	Lexia and RazKids subscriptions to support student learning loss in reading (tier 2 support). Started subscriptions with CARES funds and need to continue based on state	\$ 10,700	\$ -	\$	10,700	\$ -	90-1000- 600-00-00	
348-1-011- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Supplies & Materials	learning loss among students,	Resources and materials to support structured literacy. Dyslexia support for Tiers 2 and 3.	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ :	20,000	\$ -	90-1000- 600-00-00	

348-1-012- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	among students, including vulnerable	Add two at-risk teachers to address learning loss, one at junior high and one at high school. Tier 3 support, provide resources / instruction for core content classes.	90,000	\$ -	\$ 90,	.000	\$ -	\$ -	90-1000-110-00-00		
348-1-013- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction		12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	FICA at-risk teachers	\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$ 6,	000	\$ -	\$ -	90-1000-220-00-00		
348-1-014- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Insurance		Health insurance at- risk teachers	\$ 13,950	\$ -	\$ 13,	950	\$ -	\$ -	90-1000-210-00-00		
348-1-015- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction			Life insurance at-risk teachers	\$ 50	\$ -	\$	50	\$ -	\$ -	90-1000- 214-00-00		

348-1-016- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries		In-person tutoring before / after school	\$ 9,300	\$ -	\$ 9	9,300	\$ -	\$	90-1000- 110-00-00	
348-1-017- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Social Security Contributions	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	FICA in-person tutoring	\$ 700	\$ -	\$	700	\$ -	\$	90-1000- 220-00-00	
348-1-018- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Purchased Professional & Technical Services	Addressing	Virtual tutoring that students can access 24/7	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ 20	,000	\$ -	\$	90-1000- 300-00-00	
348-1-019- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Health Services	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	Developing strategies and implementing	Continue extra health aide position for 2021/22. Initially added in 2020/21 due to COVID	19,500	\$ -	\$ 19	,500	\$ -	\$	90-2130- 120-00-00	

348-1-020- 20210810		Direct Allocation	Health Services			FICA health aide	\$	1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ -		90-2130- 220-00-00		
					the reopening and operation of school facilities										
348-1-021- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Health Services	Supplies and Materials (includes computer	supplies to	Purchase PPE as needed during 2021/22	\$	3,320	\$ -	\$ 3,320	\$ -		90-2130-610-00-00		
348-1-022- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Operation & Maintenan ce of Plant	Supplies	supplies to sanitize and clean LEA and	Cleaning supplies for additional sanitization as needed during 2021/22	- \$	3,321	\$ -	\$ 3,321	\$ -	\$ -	90-2600-680-00-00		
348-1-023- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Operation & Maintenan ce of Plant		supplies to	Purchase additional sanitization equipment if needed		6,000	\$ -	\$ 6,000	\$ -		90-2600-700-00		

348-1-024- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Purchased Professional & Technical Services	mental health	Second Step subscription will support social- emotional curriculum within the PreK-8 classrooms. Contains lessons for 22 to 28 weeks per year	\$ 23,000	\$ -	\$ 2	23,000	\$ -	\$ -	90-1000- 300-00-00	Description of COVID-19 need provided in Common App.
348-1-025- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Attendanc e and Social Work Services	Regular Certified Salaries		Hire two additional social workers at junior high and high school for 2021/22. Provide additional help and Tier I socialemotional lessons during seminar	90,000	\$ -	\$ 9	00,000	\$ -	\$ -	90-2110- 110-00-00	
348-1-026- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Social Security Contributions		FICA additional social workers	\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$	6,000	\$ -	\$ -	90-2110- 220-00-00	
348-1-027- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Attendanc e and Social Work Services	Group Insurance	_	Health insurance additional social workers	\$ 13,950	\$ -	\$ 1	3,950	\$ -	\$ -	90-2110-210-00-00	
348-1-028- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Attendanc e and Social Work Services	Life Insurance	_	Life insurance additional social workers	\$ 50	\$ -	\$	50	\$ -	\$ -	90-2110- 214-00-00	

348-1-029- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services - Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	Additional teacher training, outside of contract day, to support student's learning loss	\$ 6,500	\$ -	\$ 6,500	\$ -	\$ 90-2200- 110-00-00	
348-1-030- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services - Instruction	Social Security Contributions		FICA professional development wages	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 90-2200- 220-00-00	
348-1-031- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Property	educational technology (including hardware, software, and	Reimburse distrct for student iPads and cases purchased so student would have one to one devices for 2020/21	\$ 54,000	\$ 54,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90-1000-700-00	Reimbursement year; Applicant responded via telephone: The iPads were purchased FY21.  •Allowable to a) reimburse the district for prior remote learning expenses b) incur new expenses related to actual current/perpetual remote learning circumstances, and/or c) to budget for potential future remote learning expenses. Please note that expenses should not be incurred to purchase property to hold in the unlikely event of potential future remote learning needs.

#### Kansas CommonApp (2020)

1918-ESSER II ESSER II Application (Funding Agency or Entity: Kansas State Department of Education)





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Applicant details

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**Applicant / Mailing Address** 

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

Elizabeth Turner

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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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**Applicant /** Federal EIN (if applicable) 48-0724319

Application details

Full District Name CIRCLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

District Number	375
Mailing Address   Street Address	901 MAIN ST
Mailing I City	TOWANDA
Mailing Address   Zip Code	67144
Authorized Representative of the District   Name	ELIZABETH TURNER
Authorized Representative of the District   Position or Title	BUSINESS MANAGER
Authorized Representative of the District   Email Address	ETURNER@USD375.ORG
Authorized Representative of the District   Phone Number	+13165412577
Would you like to additional district representatives to the application?	Yes
Other District Representative 1   Email Address	dpotter@usd375.org
Other District Representative 2   Email Address	mjanzen@usd375.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.

Our district was very fortunate to continue in-person learning during the 2020-2021 school through the efforts of keeping our students socially distanced, mask-wearing, and extensive cleaning and disinfecting practices throughout the district. However, quarantine and isolation orders, in addition to the closure of schools from March 2020 through May 2020 have caused an increase in the number of our students who experienced learning loss and social emotional concerns. Overall, we nearly doubled the amount of elementary students (112) needing additional time and support through summer school opportunities compared to previous years. Similar results compared to previous years for 7-12 students (115) with failing grades. The social emotional impact has been quite noticeable due to various mitigation efforts along with isolation and quarantines. ESSER II allocation will provide us with instructional and instructional support positions to address academic, mental and physical needs which would be otherwise unaffordable.

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

Yes

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

The remainder of our ESSER I funds will be spent on Professional Development to address learning loss due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Also on supplies for remote learning and items to prevent the spread of COVID 19.

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

Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational Equity, Support, and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.) ("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-December 21, Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et 2 seq.).

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

Circle USD 375 proposes to allocate ESSER II dollars to several areas; Addressing learning loss, implementing summer learning/enrichment programs, developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities and activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff. The addition of a Director of Learning & Intervention. This position is multifaceted with a focus on Essential Learnings, MTSS structures, Professional Development and Social Emotional Learning including interpretation of all data that is gleaned from these areas.

The implementation of the Fastbridge platform for universal screening, progress monitoring, reading/math assessments and social emotional behavior assessments. This data will be uploaded to our Panorama platform for authorized individuals in addressing needs. Procedures will be in place for a systematic review of student data on a frequent basis. The Director of Learning/Intervention will be assisting building administration with procedures.

The addition of a Technology Integration Coach will assist our teachers with research based technology instruction techniques to enhance intervention and enrichment. This professional development will result in increased effectiveness with the use of technology as a learning tool.

During the summer of 2021, a summer school program was implemented K-12. K-6 addressed learning gaps and social emotional lessons. 7-12 focused on credit recovery and remediation. Several class credits were earned towards graduation. It is clear this effort impacted our participating students significantly.

Addition of School Nurse position to help with mitigation, contact tracing, communication, reporting, and quarantine protocols.

USD 375 employees will be given \$1000 as premium pay. This premium pay will enable the district to retain our highly qualified staff members. Highly qualified staff members will enable students to receive the necessary instruction to overcome learning loss sustained due to COVID-19.

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

We will rely on heavily on real time data as proof ESSER II allocations are effective. In the area of summer school, the data has already proven a significant impact for students. Fastbridge will be continually updated and reviewed for progress monitoring for both academic and social emotional needs.

All new positions added will significantly enhance organization and enable timely response to situations either academically, socially or physically resulting in a better education for our students.

#### Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

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

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

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## **Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances**

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Discrimination on the basis of 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 handicap | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) | 34 CFR part 104.
- 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))

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006] 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 45 FR 86296, Dec. 30, 1980. Redesignated 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 53 FR 49143, Dec. 6, 1988]

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.

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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** 

Elizabeth Turner

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USD	District Name	Data as of
375	Circle	8/02/2021

Expenditure ID n		Stream		Object Name	ESSER Allowable Use	COVID-19 need	Expenditur es (\$)	Expenditure s in SFY 2021 (\$)	es in SFY 2022 (\$)	Expenditures in SFY 2023 (\$)	s in SFY 2024 (\$)	Account Number	Notes
375-1-001- 20210810	O	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Certified Salaries	necessary to maintain LEA operations and services	USD 375's 137 certified employees will be given \$1000 as premium pay on August 12th. This premium pay will enable the district to retain our highly qualified staff members. Highly qualified staff members will enable students to receive the necessary instruction to overcome learning loss sustained due to COVID-19		\$ -	\$ 137,000	\$ -	\$ -	07E10001 100000	

375-1-002- 20210810	Direct Allocation	Support Services (Students)	Certified Salaries	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	USD 375's 220 classifed employees will be given \$1000 as premium pay on August 12th. This premium pay will enable the district to retain our highly qualified staff members. Highly qualified staff members will enable students to receive the necessary instruction to overcome learning loss sustained due to COVID-19	\$ 220,000	\$ - !!	\$ 220,000	\$ -	\$ -	07E21001 200000	
375-1-003- 20210810	 Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	learning loss among students, including	The addition of a Director of Learning & Intervention is multifaceted with a focus on Essential Learnings, MTSS structures, Professional Development and Social Emotional Learning including interpretation of all data that is gleaned from these areas. This position is necessary due to COVID 19 student learning loss.	\$ 80,000	\$ - :	\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ -	07E10001 101500	

375-1-004- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	and implementing summer learning or	To aid in the learning loss that COVID 19 has contributed to within our district. We expanded our Summer School program to include all levels, K-12. The Summer School program was 4 weeks with 27 staff for K-6 and 12 staff for 7-12.	48,000	\$ -	\$ 4	8,000	\$ -	\$ -	07E10001 100500	Half Day program, Summer School took place in June 2021. Impacted 112 K-6 students and 115 7-12 Students.
375-1-005- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Professional - Education Services	among	Purchase of Fastbridge platform for universal screening, progress monitoring, reading/math assessments and social emotional behavior assessments. This data will be uploaded to our Panorama platform for authorized individuals in addressing needs. These programs are necessary due in response to COVID 19 and to prepare for any additional COVID 19 effects.	25,000	\$	\$ 2	5,000	\$ -	1 '	07E10003 200000	

375-1-006- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services (Students)	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening	Addition of School Nurse position to help with mitigation, contact tracing, communication, reporting, and quarantine protocols.	66,385	\$ 21,385	\$ 45	5,000	\$ -	\$ -	07E21001 200000	School Nurse starting January 2021, ends in June 2022
375-1-007- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	authorized by the Elementary and Secondary	Full time Substitutes used to cover staff absences due to COVID 19 illnesses or quarantines. They also assisted with class size reduction to help students with learning loss due to COVID 19.	53,315	\$ 53,315	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	07E10001 100000	
375-1-008- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Employee Benefits	_	Employee Benefits for the Director of Learning/Interventio n & Technology Integration Coach	\$ 23,915	\$ -	\$ 23	3,915	\$ -	\$ -	07E10002 001500	

375-1-009- 20210810		Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries		The addition of a Technology Integration Coach to assist teachers with technology as a learning tool. With the pandemic, many technology platforms are now being used to better understand student learning and intervention. This position will provide a resource to ensure these tools are being used to address learning loss and provide immediate intervention.	24,000	\$ -	\$ 24,	.000	\$	\$ -	07E10001 101500		
375-1-010- 20210810	_	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Employee Benefits	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	Employee Benefits for Premium Pay for Certified Employees	\$ 11,000	\$ -	\$ 11,	,000	\$ -	\$ -	07E10002 000000		
375-1-011- 20210810	•	Direct Allocation			16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	Employee Benefits for Premium Pay for Classifed Employees	\$ 18,000	\$ -	\$ 18,	.000	\$ -	\$ -	07E21002 000000		

375-1-012-	Eligible	Direct	Student	Regular Non-	12 Addressing	Eleven student	\$	9,400	\$ 	\$ 9,400	\$		\$		07F27001	Summer School took place in June 2021. Impacted 112
20210810	8	Allocation	Transportat	"	learning loss	transportation staff	,	-,		-,	'		'		200000	K-6 students and 115 7-12 Students.
			ion	Salaries	among	needed for four										
					students,	weeks to transport										
					including	students to attend Summer School.										
					vulnerable populations	Summer School was										
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						contributed to within										
						our district. We										
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						program to include all levels, K-12.										
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375-1-013- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Student	Employee		Employee Benefits for Summer School	\$	750	\$ -	\$ 750	\$	-	\$	-	07E27002 000000	Summer School took place in June 2021. Impacted 112 K-6 students and 115 7-12 Students.
20210610		Allocation	Transportat	Derients	learning loss among	student									000000	K-6 Students and 113 7-12 Students.
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					including											
					vulnerable											
					populations											
375-1-014-	Eligible	Direct	Instruction	General	12. Addressing	Summer school	\$	785	\$ 	\$ 785	\$		\$		07E10006	Summer School took place in June 2021. Impacted 112
20210810	8	Allocation		Supplies and		supplies. Summer	'				'		'		100500	K-6 students and 115 7-12 Students.
				Materials	among	School was needed										
				(includes	students,	to aid in the learning										
				computer	including	loss that COVID 19										
				software)	vulnerable	has contributed to										
					populations	within our district.										
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1658-ESSER II ESSER II Application (Funding Agency or Entity: Kansas State Department of Education)

# 387\_Altoona\_ESSER II Plan\_0603



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**Applicant /** Entity Name Altoona USD 387

**Applicant / Mailing Address** 

20584 US 75 Highway, Buffalo, KS 66717

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

Steve Parsons

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bkaempfe@usd387.org

**Applicant /** Phone Number 6205377721

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**Applicant /** Federal EIN (*if applicable*) 48-0721022

**Applicant /** Website Address (if

www,usd387.org

applicable)

Application details

Full District Name	altoona
District Number	387
Mailing Address   Street Address	20584 us 75 highway
Mailing I City	buffalo
Mailing Address   Zip Code	66717
Authorized Representative of the District   Name	steve parsons
Authorized Representative of the District   Position or Title	interim superintendent
Authorized Representative of the District   Email Address	ralmond@usd387.org
Authorized Representative of the District   Phone Number	+116205377721
Would you like to additional district representatives to the application?	Yes
Other District Representative 1   Email Address	bkaempfe@usd387.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.

The learning environment of USD 387 was impacted by COVID during the 20-21 school year even though it was only necessary to revert to total remote instruction for two weeks during the year. This was in addition to the mandatory remote learning from March to May of 2020. Students and staff were absent from school throughout the year due to COVID infections and also due to quarantine. Some missed several weeks of school due to multiple quarantine periods. In grades K-5, according to Aimsweb-Plus fall benchmark scores, we have seen an 11% increase (32% to 43%) in students identified as high at risk in reading and a 9% increase (29% to 38%) in math. Our district has a low socio-economic status (66% of our students qualify for free or reduced lunches) and the district has experienced little parental involvement with the remote learning when it was required due to student absences. The increase in behavioral issues with students is believed to be related to the instability of some students having to switch back and forth from remote in in person learning. The learning loss experienced during this time of COVID will be addressed with additional instructional interventions.\n\nThe district has 170 students enrolled and learning was impacted for all students because of the inconsistency of the learning environment. The learning loss is the biggest concern related to the COVID 19 epidemic. It is understood that regaining that learning loss will require extra instruction and more personalized learning opportunities for 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.

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-December 21, Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et 2 seq.).

Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individualn 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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Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities. Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff of the local educational agency.

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

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

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

To address learning loss due to COVID and to support students who are struggling academically and or socially and emotionally, the district will provide four weeks of summer school for students in grades K-5. Currently over 50% of the

students plan to attend. The district plans to employ a full-time math\reading teacher aide during the 21-22 school year to assist students individually during the school year. In grades 6-8, the current after school tutoring program will be expanded to provide additional support for those students who are struggling academically or who are falling behind in their daily classwork. The district believes that early learning is very beneficial to getting students started on a positive academic and social\reading for three and four year old children, even though the district did not receive a KPP grant to fund this program, The district believes that combining grade level classes would be detrimental to meeting the needs of each child even though the class enrollments are low. For this reason, the district has maintained one teacher per grade level so that each teacher can focus upon the learning objectives of one grade. The district will continue to use software and online technology to meet the individual needs of each student and monitor their learning progress. The district will purchase licenses for Acellus, Lexia and Moby Max to assist in individualizing instruction since we are a small district with limited staff. It is expected that additional PPE equipment and sanitation materials will be required to maintain a safe learning and teaching environment. Many of the strategies that are planned involve more personalized adult to student interaction and support. We believe this established a friendly and supportive learning environment which will be conducive to student success

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

The district will use state assessment scores, Aims Web, Acellus. Lexia and Moby Max to evaluate the impact of these interventions. Mid-term and semester assessments, which will be developed during the summer workshop, will be used to track student learning and determine if and when additional interventions are needed. At the secondary level, teachers and administration will monitor weekly the completion of homework assignments to ensure that students do not fall behind. This will help to identify students who are struggling with the learning objectives which are being taught at that time. Teachers will identify students who they believe are struggling academically and/or socially or emotionally and the administration, counselor and teacher will determine what interventions should be implemented for each individual child.

## 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 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 handicap | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) | 34 CFR part 104.
- 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))

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006]

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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 45 FR 86296, Dec. 30, 1980. Redesignated 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 53 FR 49143, Dec. 6, 1988]

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:

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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.

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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 Steve Parsons

Date 06/15/2021

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USD	District Name	Data as of
387	Altoona-Midway	8/02/2021

Expenditure ID	Eligibility Review Recommendatio n Eligible		Function Name Instruction		ESSER Allowable Use 11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	Please describe the expenditures within the account and how they will address a COVID- 19 need The district will povide four weeks of summer school for students in grades K-5. Instructional interventions will be provided to offset learning loss and get the	Total Expenditur es (\$) \$ 15,000	s in SFY 2021 (\$)	es in SFY	Expenditures in SFY 2023 (\$)	s in SFY		Notes  Per narrative, "To address learning loss due to COVID and to support students who are struggling academically and or socially and emotionally, the district will provide four weeks of summer school for students in grades K-5. Currently over 50% of the students plan to attend."
387-1-002- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	students prepared to begin the new year.  The district will hire a full time math/reading teacher aide for grades K-5. This person will work with students who are struggling with learning or who have fallen behind in their learning due to COVID or any other reason.	\$ 16,000	\$ -	\$ 16,000	\$ -	\$ -	80	

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387-1-003-	Eligible	Direct	Instruction		16. Other	The district will	\$ 40	0,000	\$ 40,00	U   \$	-	\$	-	\$	-	30		
20210810		Allocation		Certified	activities	maintain one												
				Salaries	necessary to	teacher per grade												
					maintain LEA	level at the												
					operations	elementary school												
					and services	despite low												
					and employ	enrollment as												
					existing LEA	combining classes												
					staff	would be												
						deterimental to												
						student learning												
						and addressing												
						learning loss and												
						students who are												
						struggling												
						academically as												
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387-1-004-	Eligible	Direct	Instruction		16. Other	Provide health		3,000	\$ 5,00	4 0	8,000	\$	-	\$	-	30		
20210810		Allocation		Insurance	activities	insurance to those												
					necessary to	teachers and aides												
					maintain LEA	whose salaries are												
					operations	paid with ESSER II												
					and services	funds.												
					and employ													
					existing LEA													
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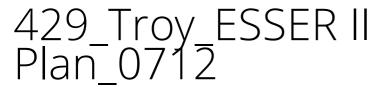
387-1-005- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Purchased Professional & Technical Services	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	Purchase licenses for software programs (Acellus, Lexia, Moby Max) which will be used to individualize and enhance instruction for students who experiencing learning loss and to monitor student acadmic progress. This will also be used for students who have fallen behind with credits needed for graduation.		\$ -	\$ 2,500	\$ -	\$ -	80	
387-1-006- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	Provide a full time teacher aid to work with the Pre-K program.	\$ 13,000	\$ -	\$ 13,000	\$ -	\$ -	80	July 9: Per applicant, The application actually covers Pre-K through grades 12. We consider the Pre-K program the initial step in the schools formal education process for the students. Those students in the Pre-K program benefit by being better prepared for the kindergarten class. One of the primary areas addressed in the Pre-K program is social and emotional development. COVID has created even greater social and emotional challenges for these young children and the Pre-K program will be very beneficial in addressing this area as well as assisting in preparing them for academic success by exposure to a structured learning environment. The low socioeconomic status of the community means that three and four year old children do not have access to a structured environment conducive to early childhood development. This program provides that opportunity and contributes to student preparedness for entering kindergarten. COVID has disrupted the home environment of many children and this Pre-K program is even more needed than during the pre-COVID time. This program will be provided for three and four year old children. The school district did not recieve KPP grant to fund this program. This is a request to address the lost of funding.

387-1-007-	Eligible	Direct	Instruction	Regular	16. Other	Maintiain a Pre-K	\$ 36,000	\$ -	\$ 36,	000	\$ -	\$		80	See Row 387-1-006-20210810
20210810		Allocation	sa action	Certified	activities	program for 3 and	- 50,000	T	+ 50,		T	1			355 (50) 357 ( 000 202 (00) 0
				Salaries	necessary to	4 year old children.									
					maintain LEA	This program wil									
					operations	address both									
					and services	academic and									
					and employ	social and									
						emotional									
					staff	developmental									
						issues before they									
						begin									
						Kindergarten.									
						These will be half									
						day programs for 3									
						year old and half									
						day for 4 year old children. One									
						certified teacher									
						will be employed.									
						wiii be employed.									
387-1-008-	Eligible	Direct	Instruction				\$ 27,000	\$ -	\$ 27,	000	\$ -	\$	-	80	Per narrative, "The learning loss is the biggest concern
20210810		Allocation		Certified	_	aid support for									related to the COVID 19 epidemic. It is understood that
				Salaries	among	students who are									regaining that learning loss will require extra instruction and
					students,	struggling									more personalized learning opportunities for students."
					including	acadmically or who									
					vulnerable	have fallen behind									
					populations	in the Middle									
						School and High									
						School. This									
						person will									
						support the students in their									
						school work and									
						assist in the use of									
						the online learning resources.									
						resources.									

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387-1-009-	Eligible	Direct	Instruction	"	_	Provide time for	\$ 8,500	\$ -	\$ 8,500	\$ -	\$ -	80	July 9, per applicant, The monitoring of student academic
20210810		Allocation		Certified	learning loss	staff, during a							progress is important to identify those who have fallen
				Salaries	among	summer							behind due to COVID or other reasons. Should the epidemic
					students,	curriculum							continue it will be necessary to monitor academic progress in
					including	workshop, to							the coming year and possibly beyond. The teachers will
					vulnerable	develop midterm							develop assessments which will be used as mid-term and
					populations	and semester							semester measures of the student's academic process. The
						assessments to							process of developing these assessments will also give the
						monitor student							staff the opportunity to make sure that the curriculum is
						acadmic progress							aligned and we are both teaching and assessing the correct
						and also to ensure							curriculum. These assessments will identify where students
						that the							have fallen behind the expected academic level due to COVID
						curriculum and							or for any reason and will be used for focused intervention
						instruction is							by teachers and teacher aides. Per narrative, "The district
						aligned							has 170 students enrolled and learning was impacted for all
						throughout the							students because of the inconsistency of the learning
						district.							environment. The learning loss is the biggest concern related
													to the COVID 19 epidemic. It is understood that regaining
													that learning loss will require extra instruction and more
													personalized learning opportunities for students." "Mid-term
													and semester assessments, which will be developed during
													the summer workshop, will be used to track student learning
													and determine if and when additional interventions are
													needed."
387-1-010-	Eligible	Direct	Instruction	1	7. Purchasing	Purchase supplies	\$ 1,964	\$ -	\$ 1,964	\$ -	\$ -	80	
20210810		Allocation		Materials	supplies to	and material							
					sanitize and	necessary to							
						maintain a safe							
					school facilities	,							
						learning							
						environment							

#### Kansas CommonApp (2020)

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

Patrick McKernan

Applicant / Email Address of Owner,

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48-6026344

Application details

Full District Name	Troy Schools USD
District Number	429
Mailing Address   Street Address	30 W Poplar St,
Mailing I City	Troy
Mailing Address   Zip Code	66087
Authorized Representative of the District   Name	Patrick McKernan
Authorized Representative of the District   Position or Title	superintendent of schools
Authorized Representative of the District   Email Address	mestes@troyusd.org
Authorized Representative of the District   Phone Number	+117859853950
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.

USD 429 students have experienced learning loss during the 2020-2021 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, we had five pre-school students not attend school during the 2020-2021 due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions. These students do tentatively plan to attend kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year. To respond to student learning loss caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we have hired 3 additional classroom aids at a cost of \$43,821, and we split a classroom and hired an additional certified teacher at a cost of \$38,513 plus benefits. According to our 2019 Fall to 2020 Winter MAP scores, we did not see the growth that we anticipated in our core grade level classes, specifically in reading and math. Our scores actually show a decline in some key areas. Our Pre-Test for Lexia scores did show a decline over last Spring to the first few months of the 2020-2021 school year. We have since caught many of those kids up with 91% of K-6 students improving one grade level in Lexia. To help accomplish this, we did purchase Lexia Power Up and Core 5 for our K-8 students, IXL for our math department, and ALEKS for our High School students

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

Yes

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

Our ESSER I SPED funding was used to pay Covid sick leave and related costs, \$1,641. \$355 was used for purchasing educational technology, \$3648 was used to address the unique needs of children with disabilities, \$365 for sanitation and minimizing the spread. ESSER 1 Special Education money has all been spent. \n\nOur plans for the remaining ESSER I funding are as follows:\n\nLexia Core 5 and Power Up 3 year subscription. This will address learning loss in the English language arts area, specifically in phonics. nWe purchased Sonday Essentials for our Title I students.

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

Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational Equity, Support, and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.) ("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-December 21, Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et 2 seq.).

Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individualn 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 activies during long-term closures, including providing meals to eligible students, providing technology for online learning to all students, providing guidance for carrying out requirements under the IDEA and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for students who are served by the local educational agency that aids in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors, including low-income students and children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.

Providing mental health services and supports.

Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning and supplemental afterschool programs, including providing classroom instruction or online learning during the summer months and addressing the needs of low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care. Addressing learning loss among students, including low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care, of the local educational agency, including by— (A) Administering and using high-quality assessments that are valid and reliable, to accurately assess students' academic progress and assist educators in meeting students' academic needs, including through differentiating instruction. (B) Implementing evidence-based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students. (C) Providing information and assistance to parents and families on how they can effectively support students, including in a distance learning environment. (D)Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

School facility repairs and improvements to enable operation of schools to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards, and to support student health needs.

Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, including mechanical and non-mechanical heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, filtering, purification and other air cleaning, fans, control systems, and window and door repair and replacement.

Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities. Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff of the local educational agency.

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

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

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

Our plans for the ESSER II funding are as follows.\nWe will hire an additional Title I aid for our K-8 students. (approx..\$15,000) 3,4, 12\nWe will hire one additional staff member at our middle school. Move our 6th grade to our middle school, which will cause us to move at least one staff member. We will hire an additional regular education classroom aid for the middle school to address learning loss. We anticipate a cost of \$65,000 for an additional teacher and regular education classroom para. (Use \$21,346 for additional teacher) 3,4, 12\nWe will purchase SONDAY Essentials for K-5 staff and students. This will be a reinforcement to our phonics and reading instruction. (\$6,040) 3,4,9,12\nWe will be purchasing ten MacPro laptops for student use during the school year. These will be portable devices students to can take home if needed to work on specific course work. (\$26,000) 3,4,8\nWe will offer all staff a one-time premium pay bonus for anticipated extra duty for the 2021-2022 school year. We anticipate teachers and building administrative assistant needing extra work time to help with remote learning situations. We anticipate extra cleaning and sanitizing time involved for our custodians and maintenance staff. (\$19,000) 2,8,16\nWe will be purchasing air purifiers for each classroom, office, and areas where students and staff work in small groups or one on one. (\$6,000) 13,14\nWe will replace the HVAC system at the Troy Middle School at an estimated cost of \$30,000.

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 429 is committed to be data driven. We will use pre-screeners for students multiple times during the school year for our K-10th grade students. Our staff will be trained using the Fastbridge assessment system as one screener V measurement. We will also use the Fastbridge social emotional screener, the SAEBRS tool, to measure, monitor, and respond to social emotional health and well-being needs of our students. This will be completed by staff twice during the school year. We are monitoring our Kansas Assessment data and we have goals to see those scores increase. We will use Lexia Core 5 and Lexia Power Up data to determine and report student progress. Reflex Math will be used in our K-5 building for help with math fluency and math facts. We are implementing the Sonday System Essentials and our special education department will be using the Sonday Interventions to meet the needs of each student.

## 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 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 handicap | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) | 34 CFR part 104.
- 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))

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006]

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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 45 FR 86296, Dec. 30, 1980. Redesignated 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 53 FR 49143, Dec. 6, 1988]

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.

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Date 07/12/2021

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	District Name	Data as of
429	Troy Public Schoo	8/02/2021

Expenditure ID 429-1-001- 20210810	Eligibility Review Recommendatio n Eligible	Funding Stream Direct Allocation	Function Name Instruction	Full-Time		Please describe the expenditures within the account and how they will address a COVID- 19 need We will hire an additional Title I aid for K-8 students.	Total	s in SFY 2021 (\$)	es in SFY	Expenditures in SFY 2023 (\$)	s in SFY 2024 (\$)	Account Number 06-1000- 121	Notes  Per narrative, USD 429 students have experienced learning loss during the 2020-2021 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. According to our 2019 Fall to 2020 Winter MAP scores, we did not see the growth that we anticipated in our core grade level classes, specifically in reading and math. Our scores actually show a decline in some key areas. Our Pre-Test for Lexia scores did show a decline over last Spring to the first few months of the 2020-2021 school year.
429-1-002- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Full-Time Certified Salaries	_	We will hire an additional staff at the TMS	\$ 21,346	\$ -	\$ 21,346	\$ -	\$ -	06-1000- 111	Per narrative, USD 429 students have experienced learning loss during the 2020-2021 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. According to our 2019 Fall to 2020 Winter MAP scores, we did not see the growth that we anticipated in our core grade level classes, specifically in reading and math. Our scores actually show a decline in some key areas. Our Pre-Test for Lexia scores did show a decline over last Spring to the first few months of the 2020-2021 school year.
429-1-003- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Supplies- Technology Related	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	SONDAY Essentials for our K-5 students and staff	\$ 6,004	\$ -	\$ 6,004	\$ -	\$ -	08-1000- 650	Per narrative, USD 429 students have experienced learning loss during the 2020-2021 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. According to our 2019 Fall to 2020 Winter MAP scores, we did not see the growth that we anticipated in our core grade level classes, specifically in reading and math. Our scores actually show a decline in some key areas. Our Pre-Test for Lexia scores did show a decline over last Spring to the first few months of the 2020-2021 school year.

429-1-004- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Supplies- Technology Related	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	Purchase of Macbook Pros for student use	\$ 19,200	\$ -	\$ 19,200	\$ - \$	08-1000- 650	Per applicant, The MacPro laptops address Covid related learning loss by allowing students an enhanced academic experience to individualize plans and work on academics outside the classroom in order to close the achievement gaps. Allowable to a) reimburse the district for prior remote learning expenses b) incur new expenses related to actual current/perpetual remote learning circumstances, and/or c) to budget for potential future remote learning expenses. Please note that expenses should not be incurred to purchase property to hold in the unlikely event of potential future remote learning needs.
429-1-005- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Part-Time Certified Salaries	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	Premium Pay for All Staff	\$ 25,800	\$ -	\$ 25,800	\$ - \$	06-1000- 113	Per applicant, 35 full time employees x \$600 =\$21,000; 8 employees on 10 month work contract x \$450=\$3,600; 4 employees on 9 month work contract x \$300=\$1,200. Premium pay will be for staff retention. Payout will be September, or the month the district is eligible to draw down ESSER funds if not September.
429-1-006- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Operation & Maintenanc e of Plant	Property	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	Air Purifiers for all rooms	\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$ 6,000	\$ \$	06-2600-	Per narrative, We will be purchasing air purifiers for each classroom, office, and areas where students and staff work in small groups or one on one. Allowable if CDC approves.

429-1-007-	Eligible	Direct	Operation	Repairs and	13. School	Replace HVAC	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -	08-2600-	allowable if CDC approves
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#### Kansas CommonApp (2020)

1617-ESSER II ESSER II Application (Funding Agency or Entity: Kansas State Department of Education)

# USD443\_Dodge City\_ESSER



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Applicant details

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**Applicant /** Entity Name Unified School District 443

**Applicant / Mailing Address** 

2112 First Ave

**Applicant /** First and Last Name of

Owner, CEO, or Executive Director

Simeon Russell

Applicant / Email Address of Owner,

CEO, or Executive Director

russell.simeon@usd443.org

**Applicant /** Phone Number

6203711001

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 / Website Address (if

applicable)

2112 First Ave

Application details

**Full District Name** 

Unified School District 443 Dodge City

District Number	443
Mailing Address   Street Address	2112 First Ave
Mailing I City	Dodge City
Mailing Address   Zip Code	67801
Authorized Representative of the District   Name	Simeon Russell
Authorized Representative of the District   Position or Title	Executive Director of Business & Operations
Authorized Representative of the District   Email Address	russell.simeon@usd443.org
Authorized Representative of the District   Phone Number	+16203711001
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.

During the summer of 2020 we made plans to teach remotely. We purchased laptops, created curriculum, and provided training to use google classroom.

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

No

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

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**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 was able to minimize the spread of COVID with the purchase of PPE supplies and social distancing supplies, as well as provide prepackaged meals in food service. We purchased laptops and hotspots for remote live learning. We are able to address student learning loss with summer school and measure learning gaps with screeners. During the summer of 2021 the school district enrolled 300 staff members representing certified and classified employees from USD 443 and the Special Education Cooperative #613. Staff met four hours a day for twelve days to increase Collective Efficacy. We believe the best way to address learning loss but also to begin to close the achievement gap too many of USD 443 students face in literacy is to invest in the knowledge and applications of effective instructional practices of our 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?

With safety measures and precautions in place we were able to successfully to hold classes face to face the entire school year which is a favorable impact on the students. We were able to provide technology needed for students to attend classes remotely if they couldn't attend face to face due to quarantine, illness etc., which is also a favorable impact on students, by

giving them the opportunity to stay current in their classes and not miss valuable instruction time. We are also able to address the learning gaps with progress monitoring using Fastbridge and Educlimber.

## 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
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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 II application template <u>here</u> to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.



443 DodgeCity ESSERII Pla... (161 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 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 handicap | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) | 34 CFR part 104.
- 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))

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006] 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 45 FR 86296, Dec. 30, 1980. Redesignated 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 53 FR 49143, Dec. 6, 1988]

34 CFR §76.731 Records related to compliance.

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

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

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

2 CFR Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements

§200.302 Financial management.

§200.303 Internal controls.

§200.305 Payment.

§200.313 Equipment.

§200.314 Supplies.

§200.318 General procurement standards.

§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;

2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:

§200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.

§200.404 Reasonable costs.

§200.405 Allocable costs.

§200.413 Direct costs.

§200.415 Required certifications.

§200.430 Compensation—personal services.

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

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

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

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

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Electronic Signature Simeon Russell

Date 07/29/2021

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USD Distric Data as of 443 Dodge 08/03/2021

Expen diture ID	ndati	Fundi ng Strea	Functi	Object	ESSER Allowable Use		Total Expenditure s (\$)		es in SFY	Expenditures	Budgeted Expenditure s in SFY 2024 (\$)	Accoun t Numbe r	
	e		ction	Supplies and Materials	supplies to sanitize and clean LEA and school	To help prevent the spread of Covid the District required all students and employees to wear facemasks. This purchase was for individual welding hoods, band instrument cover and face masks.	\$ 31,400	\$ 31,400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		Reimburse ment- approximat ely 83 Welding Hoods, Band Instrument Covers (\$3,258), Variety of face masks (some cloth and some disposable)

443-1- 002- 20210 810	_	Direct Alloca tion			educational technology	Even though the District returned to face to face learning we did have a lot of interruptions to class due to illness or quarantine requirements. This resulted in learning loss. In order to identify and target specific areas of loss by students the District purchased the Fastbridge screener. In addition to allowing students and teachers to better schedule time to meet on these deficiencies we purchased scheduling software that allows teachers and students to set up meetings to address their learning gaps.	\$ 29,408	\$ 29,408	\$ -	\$	\$	1-76- 1000- 653-00- 000	Reimburse ment- Fastbridge Screener & Interval Technology Partners-Data Hosting (teachers and students can set up appointme nts to work on instructiona I loss activities). Impacts approximat ely 3,000 high school
443-1- 003- 20210 810	Eligibl e		Food Servic es Opera tions	and Fixtures		As part of the socail distancing protocol we purchased additional cafeteria tables in some locations and served lunch in other areas of their buildings. This is the cost of those additional tables. This is for 65 plastic seminar tables and 6 regular cafeteria tables.	\$ 12,424	\$ 12,424	\$ -	\$ -	\$	1-76- 1000- 733-00- 000	students Reimburse ment- K-12 use, impacts all students in district

	e		ction	gy-	educational technology	With the uncertainty of Covid and in preparation for remote learning the Board approved in July 2020 the purchase of a total of 4851 student laptops. Previously the District had iPads but it was determined that they did not have the functional capabiliy to perform acceptably in a remote learning enviornment. Some of these laptops were purchased with ESSER I money. This remaining money covers approximately 1397 laptops. These laptops will continue to support students with learning loss caused by COVID.	\$ 1,187	7,025	\$ 1,187,02	5 \$		\$ -	\$	1-76- 1000- 734-00- 000	Reimburse ment- used in grades 4 through 12.
	е	Alloca	Work Servic es	Supplies and Materials	supplies to sanitize and clean LEA and school	To prevent the spread of Covid Transportation tried to use face shields. However, it was not a requirement. The face shields fogged up and the practice was quickly discontinued.	\$	32	\$ 3.	2 \$	5 -	\$ -	\$ <u>-</u>	1-76- 2113- 610-67- 000	Reimburse ment
443-1- 006- 20210 810	e	Alloca	nce Servic es	Supplies and Materials	supplies to sanitize and clean LEA and school	Reimbursable/ Face Shields for Nurses	\$	43	\$ 4.	3 \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	1-76- 2120- 610-00- 000	Reimbursm ent

142.1	Elicibi	Direct	Lloal+l-	General	13. School	Reimbursable / childrens face masks, Gowns for nurses	\$	2,377	t t	2,377	\$ -	\$		\$	- 1-76-	Reimbursm
					facility	Reinfoursable / Childrens face masks, downs for hurses	<b>3</b>	2,311	⊅	2,377	, -	<b>Þ</b>	-	<b>→</b>	2130-	ent
20210	C				repairs and										610-00	
810		tion			improvement										000	
010					s to enable										000	
					operation of											
				r	schools to											
				software)	reduce risk											
				,	of virus											
					transmission											
					and											
					exposure to											
					environment											
					al health											
					hazards, and											
					to support											
					student											
					health needs											
443-1-	Eligibl	Direct	State	General	7. Purchasing	For Covid PPE this is face shields for Nursing staff at the high school.	\$	64	\$	64	\$ -	\$	-	\$	- 1-76-	Reimbursm
		Alloca			supplies to										2323-	ent
20210		tion	Feder		sanitize and										610-00	-
810			al		clean LEA										000	
			Relati		and school											
			ons	compute	facilities											
				r												
				software)												
						As part of our return to in person teaching we temperature checked employees and students. This is an	\$	74	\$	74	\$ -	\$	-	\$	1-76-	Reimbursm
	е				supplies to	infrared thermometer for Nutrition.									2329-	ent- 1
20210		tion		and	sanitize and										610-00	
810					clean LEA										000	Thermomet
					and school											er for
			on	compute	racilities											Nutrition
				coftware)												staff
				software)												
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e	Alloca	rt Servic es - Schoo I Admin	Supplies and Materials (includes compute	supplies to sanitize and clean LEA and school	Part of the Covid protocol initially required taking temperatures of all students and employees. This is for the purchase of 180 thermometers.	\$ 7,788	\$ 7,788	\$ -	\$ -	\$	1-76- 2400- 610-01- 000	Reimburse ment- PreK- 12
е	Direct Alloca tion	Public Infor matio n Servic es	Office	13. School facility repairs and improvement s to enable operation of schools to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environment al health hazards, and to support student health needs		\$ 868	\$ 868	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1-76- 2560- 613-00- 000	Reimbursm ent- K-12, Social Distancing Signs, Indicating PPE
е		tion & Maint enanc	and		For additional sanitizing during the Covid pandemic we purchased larger quantities of sanitizing chemicals and sanitizing wipes from Pur-O-Zone.	\$ 11,850	\$ 11,850	\$ -	\$ -	\$	1-76- 2600- 618-00- 000	Reimburse ment- PreK- 12
е		Opera tion & Maint enanc e of Plant		supplies to sanitize and	For additional sanitizing during the Covid pandemic we purchased larger quantities of sanitizing chemicals and sanitizing wipes from Pur-O-Zone. We realize this probably should have been placed in the 618 object code but the YE books were closed as such and we respectfully submit this expense in this account.	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1-76- 2600- 730-00- 000	Reimburse ment- PreK- 12

	e	Alloca tion	Trans	Supplies and		Part of the Covid protocol initially required taking temperatures of all students and employees. This is for the purchase of thermometers for Transportation.	\$ 70	\$	70	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1-76- 2700- 619-00- 000	Reimbursm ent- Thermomet er for Transportat ion Building/Sta ff
443-1- 015- 20210 810	e	Alloca tion		у	_	To provide extra sanitation during Covid we purchased 2 Victory Electrostatic sanitizing sprayers for cleaning buses.	\$ 2,028	\$	2,028	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1-76- 2730- 731-00- 000	Reimbursm ent- sanitizing sprayers
443-1- 016- 20210 810	e	Alloca tion	rt	Other Material & Supplies	supplies to	During Covid we required social distancing. In order to enforce this in areas where seats were in a fixed position we purchased seat covers that enforced social distancing by not allowing people to sit too close together.	\$ 1,225	\$	1,225	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1-76- 2900- 683-00- 000	Reimbursm ent- Material cost, students created
443-1- 017- 20210 810	e		Servic		supplies to	During Covid we had to serve meals that were individually wrapped. This is for the purchase of supplies to individually package food. This includes items such as disposable lunch trays, plastic cover wrap film, film sealer, etc.	\$ 293,514	4 \$	293,514	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1-76- 3100- 680-00- 000	Reimburse ment- To mitigate the spread of COVID 19
443-1- 018- 20210 810	е	Alloca tion		Other Equipme nt	Purchasing	During Covid we had to serve meals that were individually wrapped. This is for the equipment to individually wrap food. This includes items such as a heat seal lidding machine, sealing plates, lunch tray sealers.	\$ 144,285	\$	144,285	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1-76- 3100- 739-00- 000	Reimburse ment- To mitigate the spread of COVID 19

443-1-	Eligibl	Direct		Regular		Even though the District provided face to face learning we did provide remote learning to	\$ 223,224	\$	223,224	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1-76-	Reimbursm
019- 20210 810	e	Alloca tion	ction	Certified Salaries	and systems	accommodate those families that chose to stay at home. It also provided students that had to quarantine the ability to stay current with their class. This cost is for the salaries of the teachers that provided the remote learning.							1000- 110-02- 000	ent- 5 Teachers
443-1- 020- 19000 100	Eligibl e	Direct Alloca tion	ction	Social Security Contribu tions	5. Procedures and systems to improve LEA preparednes s and response efforts	fica	\$ 17,077	\$	17,077	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	76- 1000- 220-XX- 000	Reimbursm ent- Remote Teacher FICA
443-1- 021- 19000 100	Eligibl e	Direct Alloca tion	ction	Unemplo yment Compen sation	5. Procedures and systems to improve LEA preparednes s and response efforts	Unemployment	\$ 223	3 \$	223	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	76- 1000- 250-XX- 000	Reimbursme nt-Remote Teacher Social Security
443-1- 022- 19000 100	Eligibl e	Direct Alloca tion		Worker's Compen sation		Work Comp	\$ 560	\$	560	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	76- 1000- 260-XX- 000	Reimbursm ent- Remote Teacher Work Comp

	e				Procedures	Part of the Covid protocol was to limit exposure of various groups. With the high incidents of quarantines we needed to have a pool of substitute teachers. To accommodate both objectives we assigned substitute teachers to specific buildings and provided a guaranteed number of hours. This was contingent upon them being ready to substitute if called upon. As it turned out we fully utilized this program. This covered approximately 20 substitute teachers for the year.	\$ 522,439	\$	522,439	\$ -	\$ -	\$	1-76- 1000- 111-01- 000	Reimbursm ent- Substitutes for teachers that had to quarantine
443-1- 024- 19000 100	_	Direct Alloca tion	ction	Security	5. Procedures and systems to improve LEA preparednes s and response efforts	fica	\$ 41,742	2 \$	41,742	\$ -	\$ -	\$		Reimbursm ent- Substitutes FICA
443-1- 025- 19000 100	e		ction		5. Procedures and systems to improve LEA preparednes s and response efforts	Unemployment	\$ 570	\$	570	\$ -	\$ -	\$	76- 1000- 250-XX- 000	Reimbursm ent- Substitutes Unemploy ment
443-1- 026- 19000 100	e		ction		5. Procedures and systems to improve LEA preparednes s and response efforts	Work Comp	\$ 1,803	3 \$	1,803	\$ -	\$ -	\$	76- 1000- 260-XX- 000	Reimbursm ent- Substitutes Worker Comp

443-1- 027- 19000 100	Eligibl e	Alloca tion			Procedures	Before school started and we returned to face to face learning we paid certain teachers to come in over the summer of 2020 and develop curriculum and protocol to train other teachers how to use Google Classroom to support those students who have to quarantine or learn remotely due to exposure to COVID.	\$ 44,587	\$ 44,587	\$ -	\$ -	\$	1-76- 1000- 119-00- 802	Reimbursm ent- 34 Teachers, additional work time (outside of contract), occurred summer of 2020
443-1- 028- 19000 100	Eligibl e	Direct Alloca tion	ction	Security Contribu tions	5. Procedures and systems to improve LEA preparednes s and response efforts	fica	\$ 3,012	\$ 3,012	\$ -	\$ -	\$	76- 1000- 220-XX- 802	Reimbursm ent- Fica
443-1- 029- 19000 100	Eligibl e	Direct Alloca tion	ction	Compen	5. Procedures and systems to improve LEA preparednes s and response efforts	Unemployment	\$ 37	\$ 37	\$ -	\$ -	\$	76- 1000- 250-XX 802	Reimbursm ent- Unemploy ment
443-1- 030- 19000 100		Direct Alloca tion			5. Procedures and systems to improve LEA preparednes s and response efforts	Work Comp	\$ 112	\$ 112	\$ -	\$ -	\$		Reimbursm ent- Workers Comp

	e	Alloca			Procedures	During Covid we had several additional requirements such as temperature checks, social distancing before school and during lunches. This is the extra labor costs to provide those extra duties. It includes items such as temp checks, lunch room, bus duty, hallway supervision.	\$ 61,403	\$ 61,403	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1-76- 1000- 119-01- 808	Reimbursm ent-Extra labor salaries (certified and classified staff took over additional duties)
443-1- 032- 19000 100	e	Alloca	ort Servic	Security Contribu tions	5. Procedures and systems to improve LEA preparednes s and response efforts	fica	\$ 4,157	\$ 4,157	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1-76- 1000- 220-XX 808	Reimbursm ent-Extra labor FICA
	e	Alloca	ort Servic	Compen sation	5. Procedures and systems to improve LEA preparednes s and response efforts	Unemployment	\$ 51	\$ 51	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1-76- 1000- 250- 808	Reimbursm ent-Extra Labor Unemploy ment
	e	Alloca		sation	5. Procedures and systems to improve LEA preparednes s and response efforts	Work Comp	\$ 153	\$ 153	\$ -	\$ -	\$	1-76- 1000- 260- 808	Reimbursm ent-Extra Labor Worker Comp

443-1-	Eligibl	Direct	Instru			This is the additional fringe benefits for remote live learning teachers listed above.	\$ 46,650	\$	46,650	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1-76-	Reimbursm
		Alloca	ction	Insuranc	Procedures								1000-	ent- the 5
19000		tion		e	and systems								210-02	
100					to improve								000	teachers
					LEA									
					preparednes									
					s and									
					response									
					efforts									
443-1-				Overtime	5.	During Covid we paid one teacher to teach remote live learning during their planning time.	\$ 8,791	\$	8,791	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1-76-	Reimbursm
			ction	Salaries	Procedures								1000-	ent-
19000		tion			and systems								119-11	
100					to improve								811	had extra
					LEA									responsibil
					preparednes									ties during
					s and									designated
					response									plan time
					efforts									
443-1-						FICA	\$ 611	\$	611	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1-76-	Reimbursm
		Alloca	ction	Security	Procedures								1000-	ent- FICA
19000		tion			and systems								220-11	
100				tions	to improve								811	additional
					LEA									duty
					preparednes									teacher
					s and									
					response									
					efforts									
	Eligibl	Direct	Instru	Unemplo		Unemployment	\$ 7	\$	7	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1-76-	Reimbursm
038-		Alloca		yment	Procedures								1000-	ent-
19000		tion		Compen	and systems								250-11	
100		I		sation	to improve								811	ment for
		I			LEA									additional
					preparednes									duty
					s and									teacher
		I			response									
		I			efforts									
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443-1- 039- 19000 100	е	Direct Alloca tion	ction	sation	5. Procedures and systems to improve LEA preparednes s and response efforts	Work Comp	\$ 22	\$	22	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1000- 260-11- 811	Reimbursm ent- Workers Comp for additional duty teacher
	е		ction	Compen sation	5. Procedures and systems to improve LEA preparednes s and response efforts	Hired 4 Paras to assist with remote learning during Covid.	\$ 31,944	\$	31,944	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	120-11- 000	Reimburse ment- K-12, floating/rot ating para support
	е	Alloca tion	Servic es	Non- Certified Salaries	4. Activities to address the unique needs of low-income children, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessnes s, and foster care youth, including outreach and service delivery		\$ 143,253	\$ \$	143,253	\$	\$ -	\$ -		Reimbursm ent- 42 summer food service workers

443	-1- F	Eligibl	Direct	Food	Social	4. Activities	fica	\$	10,112	\$ 1	0.112	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	1-76-	Reimbursm
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190				es		the unique												summer
100				Opera		needs of low-												food
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				1.01.5		children,												workers
						children with												FiCA
						disabilities,												i ici
						English												
						learners,												
						racial and												
						ethnic												
						minorities,												
						students												
						experiencing												
						homelessnes												
						s, and foster												
						care youth,												
						including												
						outreach												
						and service												
						delivery												
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443	-1- E						Unemployment	\$	124	\$	124	\$	-	\$ -	\$			Reimbursm
443 043				Servic	yment	to address	Unemployment	\$	124	\$	124	\$	-	\$ -	\$		3100-	ent- 42
043 190	- 00	е		Servic	yment Compen	to address the unique		\$	124	\$	124	\$	-	\$ -	\$		3100- 250-XX-	ent- 42 summer
043	- 00	е	Alloca	Servic es	yment Compen	to address the unique needs of low-		\$	124	\$	124	\$	-	\$ -	\$		3100- 250-XX-	ent- 42
043 190	- 00	е	Alloca	Servic es	yment Compen sation	to address the unique needs of low- income		\$	124	\$	124	\$	-	\$ -	\$		3100- 250-XX- 829	ent- 42 summer food service
043 190	- 00	е	Alloca	Servic es Opera	yment Compen sation	to address the unique needs of low- income children,		\$	124	\$	124	\$	-	\$ -	\$		3100- 250-XX- 829	ent- 42 summer food service workers
043 190	- 00	е	Alloca	Servic es Opera	yment Compen sation	to address the unique needs of low- income children, children with		\$	124	\$	124	\$	-	\$ -	\$		3100- 250-XX- 829	ent- 42 summer food service workers Unemploy
043 190	- 00	е	Alloca	Servic es Opera	yment Compen sation	to address the unique needs of low- income children, children with disabilities,		\$	124	\$	124	\$	-	\$ -	\$		3100- 250-XX- 829	ent- 42 summer food service workers
043 190	- 00	е	Alloca	Servic es Opera	yment Compen sation	to address the unique needs of low- income children, children with disabilities, English		\$	124	\$	124	\$	-	\$ -	\$		3100- 250-XX- 829	ent- 42 summer food service workers Unemploy
043 190	- 00	е	Alloca	Servic es Opera	yment Compen sation	to address the unique needs of low- income children, children with disabilities, English learners,		\$	124	\$	124	\$	-	\$ -	\$		3100- 250-XX- 829	ent- 42 summer food service workers Unemploy
043 190	- 00	е	Alloca	Servic es Opera	yment Compen sation	to address the unique needs of low- income children, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and		\$	124	\$	124	\$	-	\$ -	\$		3100- 250-XX- 829	ent- 42 summer food service workers Unemploy
043 190	- 00	е	Alloca	Servic es Opera	yment Compen sation	to address the unique needs of low- income children, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic		\$	124	\$	124	\$	-	\$ -	\$		3100- 250-XX- 829	ent- 42 summer food service workers Unemploy
043 190	- 00	е	Alloca	Servic es Opera	yment Compen sation	to address the unique needs of low- income children, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities,		\$	124	\$	124	\$	-	\$ -	\$		3100- 250-XX- 829	ent- 42 summer food service workers Unemploy
043 190	- 00	е	Alloca	Servic es Opera	yment Compen sation	to address the unique needs of low- income children, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students		\$	124	\$	124	\$	-	\$ -	\$		3100- 250-XX- 829	ent- 42 summer food service workers Unemploy
043 190	- 00	е	Alloca	Servic es Opera	yment Compen sation	to address the unique needs of low- income children, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing		\$	124	\$	124	\$	-	\$ -	\$		3100- 250-XX- 829	ent- 42 summer food service workers Unemploy
043 190	- 00	е	Alloca	Servic es Opera	yment Compen sation	to address the unique needs of low- income children, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessnes		\$	124	\$	124	\$	-	\$ -	\$		3100- 250-XX- 829	ent- 42 summer food service workers Unemploy
043 190	- 00	е	Alloca	Servic es Opera	yment Compen sation	to address the unique needs of low- income children, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessnes s, and foster		\$	124	\$	124	\$	-	\$ -	\$		3100- 250-XX- 829	ent- 42 summer food service workers Unemploy
043 190	- 00	е	Alloca	Servic es Opera	yment Compen sation	to address the unique needs of low- income children, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessnes s, and foster care youth,		\$	124	\$	124	\$	-	\$ -	\$		3100- 250-XX- 829	ent- 42 summer food service workers Unemploy
043 190	- 00	е	Alloca	Servic es Opera	yment Compen sation	to address the unique needs of low- income children, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessnes s, and foster care youth, including		\$	124	\$	124	\$	-	\$ -	\$		3100- 250-XX- 829	ent- 42 summer food service workers Unemploy
043 190	- 00	е	Alloca	Servic es Opera	yment Compen sation	to address the unique needs of low- income children, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessnes s, and foster care youth, including outreach		\$	124	\$	124	\$	-	\$ -	\$		3100- 250-XX- 829	ent- 42 summer food service workers Unemploy
043 190	- 00	е	Alloca	Servic es Opera	yment Compen sation	to address the unique needs of low- income children, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessnes s, and foster care youth, including outreach and service		\$	124	\$	124	\$	-	\$ -	\$		3100- 250-XX- 829	ent- 42 summer food service workers Unemploy
043 190	- 00	е	Alloca	Servic es Opera	yment Compen sation	to address the unique needs of low- income children, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessnes s, and foster care youth, including outreach		\$	124	\$	124	\$	-	\$ -	\$		3100- 250-XX- 829	ent- 42 summer food service workers Unemploy
043 190	- 00	е	Alloca	Servic es Opera	yment Compen sation	to address the unique needs of low- income children, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessnes s, and foster care youth, including outreach and service		\$	124	\$	124	\$	-	\$ -	\$		3100- 250-XX- 829	ent- 42 summer food service workers Unemploy

443-1	- Eligil	ol Direc	t Food \	Worker's	4. Activities	Work Comp	\$	4,795	\$	4,795	\$	-	\$ - 9	-	1-76-	Reimbursm
044-	e				to address		'	.,	ľ	.,	i i		'			ent- 42
19000		tion			the unique											summer
100			Opera		needs of low-										829	food
			tions		income											service
					children,											workers
					children with											Workers
					disabilities,											Comp
					English											
					learners,											
					racial and											
					ethnic											
					minorities,											
	- Eligil					Plexiglass dividers throughout the District. Also includes Tersano sanitizing filters. Tersano is the	\$	50,014	\$	50,014	\$	-	\$ -   \$	-	1-76-	Reimbursm
045-	е	Alloca	tion & I	nt		brand name of the "foggers/sanitizers" we purchased to disinfect the buildings within the District.										ent-
19000	)	tion	Maint		repairs and											Mitigate
100			enanc		improvemen										000	the spread
			e of		ts to enable											of COVID
			Plant		operation of											
					schools to											
					reduce risk											
					of virus											
					transmission											
					and											
					exposure to											
					environment al health											
					hazards, and											
					to support											
					student											
1					health needs											
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046- 19000 100	e	Alloca	veme nt of Instru ction Servic es	Compen	Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	USD 443 is a district of over 7,300 students of which over three fourths of the students are receiving Free and Reduced lunch support, almost ten percent are migrant and almost half of all students are English Language Learners. During the 2020-21 school year the district experienced major disruptions, as did all school districts, with the Covid outbreak and responses that impacted all of our students, but disproportionately impacting our large population of English Learners and students in poverty. The school district's commitment and approach to addressing not only immediate learning loss associated with the disruptions of the past school year but also longitudinally underperforming academic achievement is to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the instruction provided to our students. The district follows Collective Efficacy research from the 1990's by Albert Bandura and more recently, supported by Dr. John Hattie's Visible Learning Research in 2016. The research supports a direct correlation between the increase in collective efficacy and the increase in student academic performance measures. Bandera defines collective efficacy as "a group's shared belief in the conjoint capabilities to organize and execute the courses of action required to produce given levels of attainment." (Bandura, A. 1993). Dr. Hattie's description of research states: "Collective teacher efficacy is the collective belief of the staff of the school/faculty in their ability to positively affect students." (Hattie, J. 2015). The mean effect size for Collective Teacher Efficacy is 1.57 which shows a strong correlation to student achievement. During the summer of 2021 the school district enrolled 284 staff members representing certified and classified employees from USD 443 and the Special Education Cooperative #613. Staff met four hours a day for twelve days to increase Collective Efficacy with the following objectives:1. Involve as many staff as possible who support literacy instruction 2. Increase the system understanding and ap		538,038	-	\$ 269			269,019			828	171 Certified Staff for the Collective Efficacy Training
047-	0	Alloca		Security	12. Addressing	fica	\$	42,989	\$ -	\$ 21,	,495	\$	21,495	\$	-	76- 1000-	Certified Staff
19000 100		tion	nt of Instru	Contribu tions	learning loss among											120-XX- 828	Collective Efficacy
			ction Servic es		students, including vulnerable populations												Training - FICA
443-1-	Eligibl	Direct	Impro	Unemplo	12	Unemployment	\$	538	\$ 	\$	269	\$	269	\$		76-	Certified
	e		veme		Addressing	- Charles and Char		550			200		209	•			Staff
19000		tion		Compen	learning loss												Collective
100			Instru	sation	among											828	Efficacy
			ction Servic		students, including												Training - Unemploy
			es		vulnerable												ment
					populations												
443-1-	Eligibl	Direct	Impro	Worker's	12.	Work Comp	\$	1,883	\$ -	\$	942	\$	942	\$	-	76-	Certified
0.5	e			Compen	Addressing											1000-	Staff
19000 100		tion		sation	learning loss												Collective
100			Instru		among students,											828	Efficacy Training -
			Servic		including												Workers
			es		vulnerable												comp

443-1-	Eligibl	Direct	Impro	Addition	12.	USD 443 is a district of over 7,300 students of which over three fourths of the students are receiving	\$	239,597	\$	_	\$ 137,35	5 \$	102,242	\$		76-	113
	_		veme		Addressing	Free and Reduced lunch support, almost ten percent are migrant and almost half of all students are	'	,	l		, 55		·,- · <b>-</b>	'		1000-	Classified
19000					learning loss	English Language Learners. During the 2020-21 school year the district experienced major										119-00-	
100					among	disruptions, as did all school districts, with the Covid outbreak and responses that impacted all of our										827	Collective
			ction		students,	students, but disproportionately impacting our large population of English Learners and students in											Efficacy
			Servic		including	poverty. The school district's commitment and approach to addressing not only immediate learning											Training-
			es		vulnerable	loss associated with the disruptions of the past school year but also longitudinally underperforming											The
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						more recently, supported by Dr. John Hattie's Visible Learning Research in 2016. The research											is less
						supports a direct correlation between the increase in collective efficacy and the increase in student											because
						academic performance measures. Bandera defines collective efficacy as "a group's shared belief in											due to
						the conjoint capabilities to organize and execute the courses of action required to produce given											ESSER fund
						levels of attainment." (Bandura, A. 1993). Dr. Hattie's description of research states; "Collective											expenditur
						teacher efficacy is the collective belief of the staff of the school/faculty in their ability to positively											es
						affect students." (Hattie, J. 2015). The mean effect size for Collective Teacher Efficacy is 1.57 which											
						shows a strong correlation to student achievement. During the summer of 2021 the school district											
						enrolled 284 staff members representing certified and classified employees from USD 443 and the											
						Special Education Cooperative #613. Staff met four hours a day for twelve days to increase Collective											
						Efficacy with the following objectives: 1. Involve as many staff as possible who support literacy											
						instruction 2. Increase the system understanding and application of district processes such as MTSS,											
						PLCs, Progress Monitoring Flow Charts, knowledge of district resources and how to interpret literacy											
						screeners and diagnostics.3. Embrace an asset vs deficit mindset to ensure equity and adequacy for											
						all students regardless of ethnicity, gender, social-economic status and primary language spoken in											
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#### Kansas CommonApp (2020)

1143-ESSER II ESSER II Application (Funding Agency or Entity: Kansas State Department of Education)

# 503\_Parsons\_ESSER II Plan\_0621



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Applicant / Entity Name USD 503

**Applicant / Mailing Address** 

2900 Southern Ave PO Box 1056 Parsons, KS 67357

CEO, or Executive Director

**Applicant /** First and Last Name of Lori A. Ray Owner, CEO, or Executive Director

Applicant / Email Address of Owner, | Iray@vikingnet.net

**Applicant /** Phone Number 6204215950

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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Fiscal Agent / Mailing Address (if applicable)

#### Application details

Full District Name Parsons

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

COVID-19 had a direct and significant impact on the 1250+ Prek-12 students in USD 503. School building closures during Spring 2020 resulted in both academic & emotional learning loss for students. It clearly illustrated the disparity of resources our families had within their own homes to manage during a pandemic. 31% of children in Parsons live in poverty and an average of 74% of our students are eligible for a free or reduced meal. Basic necessities in addition to access to instruction were the primary focuses of the spring semester. USD 503 was able to return to in person learning for the 2020-2021 school year. However, quarantining protocols, periods of remote learning and families that chose remote or virtual learning in some cases compounded the learning loss in both academics and social emotional areas. Our student MAP assessment data in both math and reading for grades 6-8 indicate that only 47% in reading and 32% in math are at or above the 50th percentile. Our state assessment data, grades 3-10 indicates that our district performance was below level 3 in overall reading and below a level 3 in overall concepts and procedures in math with the exception of 3rd grade. Implementing our afterschool programs and having the majority of students back full-time, achievement data has improved, especially at the primary level. However, we recognize that the gap continues to exist and without additional measures the gap will continue to grow.

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

Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational Equity, Support, and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C.1400 et seq.) ("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-December 21, Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et 2 seq.).

Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individualn 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 activies 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 503 will use ESSER II funds in a variety of ways to support the academic, social emotional and physical needs of all students. We will provide summer school credit recovery and enrichment opportunities for grades K-12. After school programs during 2021-2022 to remediate learning loss caused by the pandemic and summer months. End of the year academic data showed large gaps in core subjects and the need for additional interventionists to provide explicit instruction in our buildings grades 2-12. The data showed a significant loss in our incoming 5th grade. To address that need an additional 5th grade teacher will be hired to reduce class size. The purchase of Fastbridge to screen students and allow for specific instruction based on individual needs. The purchase and use of Panorama to track academic and SEL data and provide SEL

screeners. The addition of a behavior aide to help students SEL needs. We will continue to employ three full-time substitute teachers to provide stability in instruction and safety protocols procedures. A virtual program partnership to meet student learning needs. Three nurse aides hired due to the pandemic will continue to provide necessary health related support. (Contact tracing, reinforcing safety protocols etc.) Windows at Lincoln and Guthridge are inoperable. We have been unable to open them to allow for fresh air causing a strain on the buildings\u2019 HVAC systems to meet the outside air flow and ventilation requirements. New windows in these buildings would improve the health and safety of students, staff and extend the life of current HVAC systems. With an average of 74% of students eligible for a free or reduced meal we continue to have a need for additional technology devices and Wi-Fi access for students. The number of additional IT devices due to the pandemic requires one additional IT 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?

We will use a variety data to determine both the academic & social emotional impact the ESSER II funds have on our students. Academic and social emotional data analyzed by teachers, administrators and instructional coaches will include DIBELS, MAP, Fastbridge, formative and summative local and state assessments, behavior reports, attendance rates, graduation rates in addition to the Student Risk Screening Scale, the Student Internalizing Behavior Screening Scale and the number of health office visits. In order to maximize student growth and success, our Instruction and interventions will adjust accordingly based on the data at regular intervals throughout the school year.

#### 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 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 handicap | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) | 34 CFR part 104.
- 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))

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006]

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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 45 FR 86296, Dec. 30, 1980. Redesignated 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 53 FR 49143, Dec. 6, 1988]

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	Lori Ray
Date	06/22/2021

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USD	District Name	Data as of
503	Parsons	08/03/2021

Expenditure ID 503-1-001- 20210810	Eligibility Review Recommendatio n Eligible	Funding Stream Direct Allocation	Function Name Nursing Services	Object Name Regular Non- Certified Salaries	ESSER Allowable Use 15. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities	need Contracted nurse aides to provide health related support including		s in SFY 2021 (\$)	es in SFY	Expenditures in SFY 2023 (\$)	s in SFY 2024 (\$)	Account Number 95750	Notes  Common App: 3 nurses aides; As per applicant request (via telephone): Object Code was changed from 130 to 120
503-1-002- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	and implementing public health protocols for the	Continue to employ three full-time substitute teachers to provide stability in instruction and safety protocols/procedures	\$ 62,000	\$ -	\$ 62,000	\$ -	\$ -	95760	
503-1-003- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	Employ additional interventionists and an instructional coach at the secondary level as a result of year end academic data showing large gaps in core subjects, adding a new 5th grade teaching position as a result of significant learning loss in the incoming class	\$ 170,000	\$ -	\$ 170,000	\$ -	\$ -	95760	How many interventionists; Applicant responded via email: 3 full time certified teachers will be added as a result of student learning loss due to Covid-19. *Guthridge 5th grade *MS (1/2 time instructional coach, 1/2 time interventionist) & HS interventionist

503-1-004-20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	10. Providing mental health services and supports	Addition of a behavior room to address student SEL needs	\$ 20,000	\$ -	20,000	-	\$ - 6	95780	How related to COVID-19; Applicant responded via email: Student dysregulation increased significantly after the return to school in the fall. The screeners that students and staff completed showed an increase in internalizing and externalizing behaviors since the fall of 2019. These behaviors and dysregulation are a result of the social and emotional learning losses due to Covid-19. This classified position will help elementary students self-regulate their behavior in order to be successful in the regular classroom. This is for a para.
503-1-005- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.	Employ additonal aides to expand our Title I services	1	\$ -	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ <u> -                                   </u>	95780	How many positions; Applicant responded via email: Student learning loss requires 2 additional full time classified aides to provide additional Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions.
503-1-006- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction- Related Technology	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	Employ an additional IT staff member due to the pandemic related purchases of additional student devices, wi-fi, and related items	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ - <u>C</u>	95770	
503-1-007- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	Certified teachers for summer school/credit recovery and enrichment opportunities for grades K-12	\$ 37,000	\$ 37,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - <u>G</u>	95760	How many teachers, anticipated number of students and program duration; Applicant responded via email: Summer programs:
503-1-008- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	Employ aides to support instruction for summer school/credit recovery and enrichment opportunities for grades K-12	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - 9	95780	

503-1-009- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Vehicle Operation	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	Povide transportation for students to and from summer school/credit recovery and enrichment opportunities for grades K-12	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	95790	
503-1-010- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Supplies & Materials	11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	Instructional supplies and field trip tickets for summer school/credit recovery and enrichment opportunities for grades K-12	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	95840	
503-1-011- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	11B. Planning and implementing supplemental after-school programs	Employ certified staff at all buildings for after school programs to remediate learning loss caused by the pandemic and summer months.	\$ 35,000	\$ -	\$ 35,000	\$ -	\$ -	95760	Anticipated number of teachers; Applicant responded via email: Afterschool is available, 1 hour a day, 4 days a week during the school year in each of our five school buildings. The major program component is academic support and small group instruction.
503-1-012- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Vehicle Operation	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	11B. Planning and implementing supplemental after-school programs	Provide transportation from after school programs implemented as a result of pandemic learning loss	\$ 16,000	\$ -	\$ 16,000	\$ -	\$ -	95790	
503-1-013- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Operation & Maintenand e of Plant	Equipment	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	Replacement of inoperable windows at Lincoln Elementary, which have been unable to be opened to allow for fresh air, which causes a strain on the HVAC ventilation system and impedes health measures related to Covid 19.	\$ 14,500	\$ -	\$ 14,500	\$ -	\$ 	95820	

503-1-014- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Operation & Maintenance e of Plant	Equipment	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	Replacement of inoperable windows at Guthridge Elementary, which have been unable to be opened to allow for fresh air, which causes a strain on the HVAC ventilation system and impedes health measures related to Covid 19.	\$ 16,500	\$ 16,5	00 \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	95820	
503-1-015- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Computers and Related Equipment (includes software if bought as a package)	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	Purchase additional technology devices as a result of the extreme poverty in this area . 74% of our students are eligible for free or reduced meals which puts the burden on our district to provide devices and related connectivity and supplies	\$ 75,000	\$	- \$	75,000	\$ -	\$ -	95880	How many devices and information COVID-19 related; Applicant responded via email: The purchase of 200 Chromebooks for students in our 4th & 5th grade building will ensure that every student has equal access to a functioning device during the day and also after school for learning loss remediation due to Covid-19. Our teachers all use Google Classroom which is easy to access on a Chromebook.The devices will also be used if the need arises to quarantine or develop other learning plans based on the pandemic.
503-1-016- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Technology- Related Hardware	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	Installation of wi-fi in our busses for students to have access to internet.	\$ 9,000	\$	- \$	9,000	\$ -	\$ -	95890	Information COVID-19 related; Applicant responded via email: Our buses act as mobile hotspots for students throughout our community. Students are able to go to different parking lots, park and get free WIFI in order to access teachers, homework and materials without ever leaving their car. (The district has small mobile hotspots for student check out but Covid-19 increased the demand for WIFI beyond those devices. This also allows us to park a bus where there is a larger student need- i.e. apartment complexes. This WIFI ensures that all students have connectivity.

503-1-017- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	to		Expanded virtual program partnership to meet student learning needs.	\$ 35,00	0 \$	-	\$ 35,000	\$ -	\$ -	95810	Related to COVID-19; Applicant responded via email: We have had a virtual program for students grades 9-12 in the past. In order to provide high quality virtual instruction to students that need it due to Covid-19 we plan to increase the program to include students in grades 1-12. This additional cost is tied directly to Covid-19.
503-1-018- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Technology- Related Software	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	Purchase of Fastbridge to screen students and allow for specific instruction based on individual needs	\$ 11,50	\$	-	\$ 11,500	\$ -	\$ -	95800	
503-1-019- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Technology- Related Software	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	Purchase of Panorama for use in tracking academic and social emotional data. Contains social emotiional screeners	\$ 18,00	10 \$	-	\$ 18,000	\$ -	\$ -	95800	
509-1-020- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Vehicle Operation		2. Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts	Social Security & Medicare amount for salaries	\$ 14	.0 \$	140	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	43	
509-1-021- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Vehicle Operation	nt	2. Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts	Unemployment benefits	\$ 1	1 \$	11	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	43	

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Application details

Full District Name Oswego

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Mailing Address   Street Address	719 4th St
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Authorized Representative of the District   Position or Title	Board Clerk
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Would you like to additional district representatives to the application?	No

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

Formative assessment data showed an academic decline for elementary students. Junior high students remained stable for the average to above average students, while the below average students experienced a decline academically. More high school students failed classes compared to last year. K-12 attendance was down, thus contributing to declining academic scores. Remote learners struggled with completing work, and the high school had two drop-outs; an increase from past years. Social Emotional \u2013 Counselors referred more students to mental health services than previous years. K-12 student office visits to the counselor increased 10%. The 7-12 counselor saw an increase in the number of return visits, nearly doubling. Grades K-8 experienced more bus disciplinary referrals and 9-12 experienced an increase in tobacco related office referrals. The majority of the disciplinary referrals were a result of anxiety, frustration and emotional control. The limitation of visitors had a negative impact on the school community. Teachers struggled with teaching remotely and in-person simultaneously, thus requiring additional work hours. Financial \u2013 When the pandemic hit, we were not a one-to-one electronic device district and classrooms were not equipped or designed to teach remotely and in person concurrently. Remote learners experienced connectivity issues; this required the district to purchase technology (lap-tops, iPads, & Chrome books). Additional expenses were incurred to provide janitorial services and pay for over-time. We purchased PPE, cleaning and sanitation supplies, thermometers, hand sanitizer, etc. District-wide, enrollment was down 20 students (-4.5%). More than half were due to home schooling and on-line programs.\",

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

No

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

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

("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-December 21, Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et 2 seq.).

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

Planning and implementing an elementary supplemental after school program (PAT) to support students with learning loss associated with the pandemic. This program will allow for collaboration and communication with parents and guardians. Implement a Leadership Training program, which will allow for planning for and coordinating the LEAs students and staff. In addition, it will provide technology for online learning, guidance for carrying out IDEA requirements, and providing educational services. Provide a Jr.-Sr. High School after school academic assistance program during the school year to support students with learning loss associated with the pandemic. Due to the virus and quarantines, some students have fallen

behind on meeting their graduation requirements and credits. Acquire educational technology to aid with in-person and remote learning interaction between the LEAs students and teachers and mitigate learning loss. This will include software, connectivity, additional: lap-tops, iPads, Chrome Books, and Smart Boards to support in-person and remote learning. Provide training and professional development for LEA staff on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases. Provide students and staff mental health services and supports by purchasing a Crisis Prevention and Response program. Utilize the K-12 Tumblebooks data base, Study Island & Reading Eggs to remediate and improve student reading loss as the result of the pandemic. Implement the use of Brainspring to provide teachers and staff with teaching and learning techniques to address learning loss. Provide a one-time \u201cPremium Pay\u201d of \$500.00 to all staff for additional work time outside of their contract to develop and implement necessary procedures in response to the pandemic such as reviewing and modifying emergency health protocols, mitigation of the virus, cohorting procedures, and to plan and improve our capacity to teach both in-person and remotely.

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

For academic impact monitoring, we will utilize data from Fastbridge, Kansas Assessments, Edmentum, ASQ, ACT, WorkKeys, student grades, etc. This data can be disaggregated to determine the impact of special programs offered in the summer and after school, as well as progress throughout the school year.\n\nMany of our needs are technological. Our response includes the purchase and use of lap-tops, iPads, Chrome Books, smart boards, software, etc. The technology will allow us to measure student growth and achievement and provide personalized academic and SEL instruction to mitigate learning loss. Additionally, we will use technology to provide assessments and instruction in core and elective classes. Assessment and surveys will allow us to measure technological use and impact and effect on teaching and learning.

#### 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 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 handicap | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) | 34 CFR part 104.

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))

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006]

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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 45 FR 86296, Dec. 30, 1980. Redesignated 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 53 FR 49143, Dec. 6, 1988]

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.

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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	Julie Wimp
Date	06/23/2021

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ID .		Funding Stream Direct Allocation	Function Name Support Services	Object Name LEA Payments to COOPs/Interl ocals	ESSER Allowable Use 11B. Planning and implementing supplemental after-school programs		Total Expenditur	s in SFY 2021 (\$)	es in SFY 2022 (\$)	Expenditures in SFY 2023 (\$)	s in SFY 2024 (\$)	Account Number 88	Notes  Per narrative, Planning and implementing an elementary supplemental after school program (PAT) to support students with learning loss associated with the pandemic. This program will allow for collaboration and communication with parents and guardians. Per applicant, "Greenbush (PAT): Allows for collaboration with parents and guardians to address students' learning loss."
504-1-002- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Intereducatio nal, Interagency Purchased Services	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	(Student Enrichment Services): Student Leadership Training Programs	\$ 29,850	\$ 9,950	\$ 9,950	\$ 9,950	\$ -	88	Per narrative, Implement a Leadership Training program, which will allow for planning for and coordinating the LEA's students and staff. In addition, it will provide technology for online learning, guidance for carrying out IDEA requirements, and providing educational services. Per applicant, "Greenbush (Student Enrichment Services): Virtual and onsite learning and collaboration programs for students to improve loss of learning."

504-1-003- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	& Maintenanc	Professional	for LEA staff on sanitation and	Greenbush (Environmental Consortium): Custodial training to provide a safe school environment for students & staff	\$ 6,255	\$ 2,085	\$ 2,085	\$ 2,085	\$ -	88	Per narrative, Provide training and professional development for LEA staff on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
504-1-004- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Purchased Professional & Technical Services	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	Greenbush (Tumblebooks): K- 12 E-books database to improve reading loss	\$ 3,354	\$ 1,118	\$ 1,118	\$ 1,118	\$ -	88	Per narrative, Utilize the K-12 Tumblebooks data base, Study Island & Reading Eggs to remediate and improve student reading loss as the result of the pandemic.
504-1-005- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Monitoring Services	Debt Service & Miscellaneou s		Greenbush (Transportation Consortium): Transportation staff safety training	\$ 1,470	\$ 490	\$ 490	\$ 490	\$ - :	88	Per applicant, "Yes, the transportation staff will be trained to provide social emotional supports to students when being transported."
504-1-006- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services - General Administrat ion	Supplies & Materials	3. Providing principals and other school leaders with resources to address individual school needs	Greenbush (Administrative Services): Support for administrative team	\$ 4,050	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,350	\$ - :	88	Per applicant, "Greenbush (Administrative Services): Support for the administrative team to enhance their efforts in aligning and implementing curriculum to provide students with effective learning opportunities to address learning deficiencies due to COVID."

504-1-007- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services - Instruction	Purchased Professional & Technical Services	and		\$ 24,690	\$ 8,230	\$ 8,230	\$ 8,230	\$	88	Per applicant, "Greenbush (School Improvement Services): Provide professional development to certified staff to assure they are prepared to assist with reduced or loss of learning due to COVID."
504-1-008- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services (Students)	Purchased Professional & Technical Services	10. Providing mental health services and supports	Greenbush (Crisis Prevention & Response): Support for students & staff	\$ 6,300	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,100	\$ -	88	Per narrative, Provide students and staff mental health services and supports by purchasing a Crisis Prevention and Response program.
504-1-009- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Purchased Professional & Technical Services	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	Edmentum (Study Island & Reading Eggs): Interactive reading programs to provide for reading skills loss	\$ 19,229	\$ 6,410	\$ 6,410	\$ 6,410	\$ -	88	Per narrative, Utilize the K-12 Tumblebooks data base, Study Island & Reading Eggs to remediate and improve student reading loss as the result of the pandemic.

504-1-010- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Purchased Professional & Technical Services	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	NCS Pearson (AimsWeb): Provide additional learning intervention programs for students	\$ 6,188	\$ 2,063	\$ 2,063	\$ 2,063	\$ -	88	Per applicant, "NCS Pearson (AimsWeb): Provide additional learning intervention programs for students to address learning loss."
504-1-011- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	Provide \$500.00 "Premium Pay" for all USD 504 emplyees & Interlocal 637 employees for additional planning and collaboration time.	28,000	\$ -	\$ 28,000	\$ -	\$ -	88	Per applicant, "Please move this to FY2022 in order to pay all classified employees retention pay for additional planning & work time." Per applicant, \$500 per staff member (56 total). We plan to pay them in 2 different payments in the 2021-2022 school year. The first half would be paid out at the end of the first semester in the December 2021 payroll. The second half would be paid out at the end of the second semester in the May 2022 payroll.
504-1-012- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	Provide \$500.00 "Premium Pay" for all USD 504 emplyees & Interlocal 637 employees for additional planning and collaboration time.	26,000	\$ -	\$ 26,000	\$ -	\$ -	88	Per applicant, "Please move this to FY2022 in order to pay all certified employees retention pay for additional planning & work time." Per applicant, \$500 per staff member (52 total). We plan to pay them in 2 different payments in the 2021-2022 school year. The first half would be paid out at the end of the first semester in the December 2021 payroll. The second half would be paid out at the end of the second semester in the May 2022 payroll.
504-1-013- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Purchased Professional & Technical Services	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	ESGI: Provide additional learning progams to students to provide for learning loss	1,251	\$ 417	\$ 417	\$ 417	\$ -	88	

504-1-014- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	General Supplies and Materials (includes computer software)	among students, including vulnerable	Brainspring: Provides instructors with learning techniques and trainings to address learning loss	\$ 1,204	\$ 1,204	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	88	
504-1-015- 20210810		Direct Allocation	Instruction	Supplies- Technology Related	educational technology (including	Blooket Plus: Provide additional intervention programs for students	\$ 2,250	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ -	88	Per applicant, "Blooket Plus: Provide additional intervention programs for students due to learning loss or learning difficulties."
504-1-016- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Supplies- Technology Related	educational technology (including hardware,	Generation Genius: Provide additional learning opportunities for students' learning loss	5,970	\$ 1,990	\$ 1,990	\$ 1,990	\$ -	88	

504-1-017- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Property	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	Classroom tables: additional furniture for students to adhere to social distancing	493	\$ 493	\$ -	\$	\$	88	
504-1-018- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Technology- Related Software		Seesaw Learning Subscription: Provide additional learning interventions for students and teaching tools for teachers	2,228	\$ 743	\$ 743	\$ 743	\$ -	88	
504-1-019- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction al Staff Training Services	Professional Employee Training and Developmen t Services	Addressing learning loss	Center for the Collaborative Classroom: Provide instructors with learning techniques, training, and materials to address learning loss	\$ 6,175	\$ 6,175	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	88	

504-1-020- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Computers and Related Equipment (includes software if bought as a package)	(including	Purchase technolgy for students and staff for remote &/or virtual access	\$ 103,484	\$ 35,484	\$ 35,00	00 \$	33,000	\$ -	88	Allowable to a) reimburse the district for prior remote learning expenses b) incur new expenses related to actual current/perpetual remote learning circumstances, and/or c) to budget for potential future remote learning expenses. Please note that expenses should not be incurred to purchase property to hold in the unlikely event of potential future remote learning needs.
504-1-021- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services (Students)	Regular Non- Certified Salaries		Hire a Nurses Aid/Para to assist District Nurse	\$ 60,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,00	00 \$	20,000	\$ -	88	Per applicant, "Hire a Nurses Aid/Para to assist District Nurse in reducing the risk of the virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards and to support students' health needs."
504-1-022- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Supplies- Technology Related	educational technology (including	SHI: Go Guardian - purchase & utilize device management software	\$ 10,665	\$ 5,333	\$ 5,33	333 \$	55.332.50	\$ -	88	Per applicant, "SHI: Go Guardian - purchase & utilize device management software to track & manage electronic devices when being used off campus by students while remote learning." Allowable to a) reimburse the district for prior remote learning expenses b) incur new expenses related to actual current/perpetual remote learning circumstances, and/or c) to budget for potential future remote learning expenses. Please note that expenses should not be incurred to purchase property to hold in the unlikely event of potential future remote learning needs.

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		DISTRICT PROF	ILES						KS	DE R	ECOMMEND	ATIO	ONS					
Plan	District Number	District Name	Total Public School Students (FTE) <sup>1</sup>	% Students Approved for Free- or Reduced- Price Lunch <sup>2</sup>	Tota	l Direct and Up Allocation	Pre	viously Eligible	% Requested of Total Allocation Previously		uested	Req	luest	char	ible net nge for Force ew	% Eligible of Total Requested	Eligible Per Stud (FTE) <sup>1</sup>	
1	248	Girard	976	42%	\$	690,953	\$	601,587	87%	\$	676,599	\$	676,599	\$	75,012	98%	\$	694
2	257	Iola	1,104	56%	\$	1,350,095	\$	1,231,080	91%	\$	1,322,080	\$	1,322,080	\$	91,000	98%	\$	1,198
3	293	Quinter Public Schools	305	29%	\$	153,397	\$	153,397	100%	\$	153,397	\$	153,397	\$	-	100%	\$	502
4	299	Sylvan Grove	232	48%	\$	182,405	\$	106,583	58%	\$	106,583	\$	106,583	\$	-	58%	\$	460
5	312	Haven Public Schools	690	40%	\$	494,609	\$	494,609	100%	\$	494,609	\$	494,609	\$	-	100%	\$	717
6	332	Cunningham	181	37%	\$	77,193	\$	77,193	100%	\$	77,193	\$	77,193	\$	-	100%	\$	428
7	346	Jayhawk	555	55%	\$	435,141	\$	384,050	88%	\$	431,940	\$	431,940	\$	47,890	99%	\$	778
8	356	Conway Springs	398	27%	\$	278,397	\$	248,397	89%	\$	278,397	\$	278,397	\$	30,000	100%	\$	699
9	470	Arkansas City	2,674.00	68%	\$	2,531,321	\$	896,849	35%	\$	1,291,849	\$	1,291,849	\$	395,000	51%	\$	483
10	481	Rural Vista	258.50	51%	\$	241,102	\$	241,102	100%	\$	241,102	\$	241,102	\$	-	100%	\$	933
11	487	Herington	418.50	62%	\$	409,256	\$	409,256	100%	\$	409,256	\$	409,256	\$	-	100%	\$	978
12	509	South Haven	198.10	40%	\$	100,040	\$	100,040	100%	\$	100,040	\$	100,040	\$	0	100%	\$	505
Total			7,989	53%	\$	6,943,909	\$	4,944,143	71%		5,583,046	\$	5,583,046	\$	638,903	80%	\$	699

<sup>1.</sup> 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.

#### Kansas CommonApp (2020)

1730-ESSER II ESSER II Application (Funding Agency or Entity: Kansas State Department of Education)

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

Blaise Bauer

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**Applicant /** Phone Number

620-724-4325

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**Applicant /** Website Address (if

applicable)

girard248.org

Application details

Full District Name

girard public schools

District Number	248
Mailing Address   Street Address	415 north summit avenue
Mailing I City	girard
Mailing Address   Zip Code	66743
Authorized Representative of the District   Name	blaise bauer
Authorized Representative of the District   Position or Title	superintendent
Authorized Representative of the District   Email Address	bmein@girard248.org
Authorized Representative of the District   Phone Number	+16207244325
Would you like to additional district representatives to the application?	Yes
Other District Representative 1   Email Address	lmasters@girard248.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.

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/vemotional success of our students and staff in the district. Moving forward, we need to address these issues and address preventative measures.

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

Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational Equity, Support, and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.) ("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-December 21, Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et 2 seq.).

Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individualn 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 activies during long-term closures, including providing meals to eligible students, providing technology for online learning to all students, providing guidance for carrying out requirements under the IDEA and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for students who are served by the local educational agency that aids in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors, including low-income students and children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.

Providing mental health services and supports.

Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning and supplemental afterschool programs, including providing classroom instruction or online learning during the summer months and addressing the needs of low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care. Addressing learning loss among students, including low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care, of the local educational agency, including by— (A) Administering and using high-quality assessments that are valid and reliable, to accurately assess students' academic progress and assist educators in meeting students' academic needs, including through differentiating instruction. (B) Implementing evidence-based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students. (C) Providing information and assistance to parents and families on how they can effectively support students, including in a distance learning environment. (D)Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

School facility repairs and improvements to enable operation of schools to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards, and to support student health needs.

Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, including mechanical and non-mechanical heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, filtering, purification and other air cleaning, fans, control systems, and window and door repair and replacement.

Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities. Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff of the local educational agency.

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

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

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

Our 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\vinput 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\varpractices.

### 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 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 handicap | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) | 34 CFR part 104.
- 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))

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006]

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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 45 FR 86296, Dec. 30, 1980. Redesignated 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 53 FR 49143, Dec. 6, 1988]

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	Blaise Bauer
Date	07/02/2021

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Expenditure ID	Eligibility Review Recommenda tion	Funding Stream	Function Name	-		Please describe the expenditures within the account and how they will address a COVID-19 need		Expenditure	es in SFY	Expenditures in SFY 2023	Budgeted Expenditure s in SFY 2024 (\$)	Account Number	Notes
248-1-001- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Services	r Certifi		The COVID-19 Pandemic has negatively impacted the social/emotional/behavioral status of many of our students. We are working the Community Health Center of SE Kansas to hire a licensed full-time behavioral/emotional school clinical therapist. The salary will be shared.	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96529	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting.
248-1-002- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	n	r Certifi ed Salarie s	11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	Summer school will provide extra learning opportunities for students who lost academic success due to Covid.	\$ 1,260	\$ 1,260	\$ -	\$	\$ -	96523	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting.
248-1-003- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructio n	re	and	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.	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96569	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting.

248-1-004- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		al Suppli es and Materi als	and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	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.	1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ \$		96542	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting. Corrected account number and object code per applicant direction.
248-1-005- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	r Certifi ed Salarie	and implementing summer learning or enrichment	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.	7,840	\$ 7,840	\$ -	\$ \$	-	96524	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting.
248-1-006- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructic n	Softwa re	and	Change Request - Reduced cost. Originally approved for \$17,000. Since then, we received a reduction for January 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022 from our original application.	\$ 16,800	\$ 16,800	\$ -	\$ \$		96567	Change Request-Previously approved for \$17,000.00 SFY 2021

248-1-007- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructio n	r Certifi ed Salarie s	and	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.b	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ -	\$ -	4	-	96522	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting.
248-1-008- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructio n	r Certifi ed Salarie s	learning loss	Proposal to use ESSER funds 2-3-21  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 onsite 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-onone support for T3 students. They will focus on missing phonemic awareness skills, phonic skills, and fluency support.	4,600	\$ 4,600	\$ -	\$ -	41	-	96527	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting
248-1-009- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructio n	re	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	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.	1,925	\$ 1,925	\$ -	\$ -	4	-	96568	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting

248-1-010- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructio n	Softwa re	learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	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.	\$ 5,775	\$ 5,775	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96567	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting
248-1-011- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		sional - Educat ion Servic es	learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	IXL Training-Core Content Teachers  Teachers be trained on how to effectively use IXL "to assess student progress and meet the needs of those students."Teachers will use this time to "implement evidence based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students."  The fees would include onsite IXL training by the company.	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96521	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting.
248-1-012- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	ment of Instructio n	sional - Educat ion	learning loss among	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.	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96521	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting.
248-1-013- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructio n	re	learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	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.	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,700	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96569	Approeved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting.

248-1-014- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructio n	oks	learning loss among students, including vulnerable	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.	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	99537	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting.
248-1-015- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructio n	r Non- Certifi ed Salarie s	learning loss among students, including vulnerable	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.	\$ 26,000	\$ 26,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96528	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting.
248-1-016- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructio n	r Certifi ed Salarie s	learning loss among students, including vulnerable	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. Based on academic data, our students would benefit from additional interventions and support in math and reading. We would like to request a Long-Term Substitute teacher for 18 weeks at \$115/day (\$10,350 total) as we begin the 2021-22 school year.  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, fluency, and comprehension support.	\$ 10,350	\$ 10,350	\$	\$ -	\$ -	96527	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting.

248-1-017- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructio n	al le Suppli a es and s Materi ii als v	learning loss among	We are requesting supplies and materials for the 2021-22 school year to support student learning while also following health and safety protocols and social distancing. This would include independent learning and whole group activities to address learning loss, digital task cards and skill work opportunities, individual manipulatives, learning tools to address reading and math standards, student supplies needed for classroom use, along with resources for student intervention support.	\$ 3,500	₩	3,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96542	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting.
248-1-018- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructi	r A Certifi le ed a Salarie s s ii	Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	3 planning and organziation meetings with GHS/GMS teachers to learn how to use IXL more effectively and meet deparmentally to determine learning lost across all grade levels and plan for remediation/implemenatiion next year.	\$ 3,300	\$	3,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96522	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting.
248-1-019- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		r Non- A Certifi li ed a Salarie s s ii	Addressing learning loss among students, including	(12C) Learning Loss - Parent and family support- An additional staff member is needed for the development and implementation of a help desk ticketing system 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.	\$ 4,200	\$	4,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96530	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting. Per applicant, rows 34-36, 45, reflect estimated hourly wages for 3 different staff members to assist us during the summer months to fully update/integrate our technology department to better prepare for remote learning, track student attendance/engagement for summer programs put in place to address student learning loss during the COVID pandemic, install/prep building spaces for classroom use that provides social distancing and help install needed equipment for better remote learning services for our students/staff/parents.

248-1-020-	Eligible	Direct	Support	Regula	12.	Additional Staff:	\$ 4,300	\$ 4,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96530	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board
20210810	J	Allocation		_	Addressing	(12D) An additional staff member is needed to update							Meeting. Per applicant, rows 34-36,
					learning loss	and configure our SIS system & our Check in & out							45, reflect estimated hourly wages
			on		among	application for remote learning and to track student							for 3 different staff members to
					students,	attendance and improve student engagement in							assist us during the summer
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18-1-021-	Eligible	Direct	Support	Regula	13. School	Additional Staff:	\$ 2,300	\$ 2,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96530	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board
210810	J	Allocation		_		(13) School facility repairs and improvements to enable							Meeting. Per applicant, rows 34-36, 45,
				Certifi		operation of schools to reduce risk of virus transmission							reflect estimated hourly wages for 3
			on	ed	improvement	and exposure to environmental health hazards, and to							different staff members to assist us
				Salarie	s to enable	support student health needs. Additional staff is needed							during the summer months to fully
				S	operation of	to assist with the installation of our additional hardware							update/integrate our technology
					schools to	needs, such as access points, Apple TV's, TV's, and iPad							department to better prepare for
					reduce risk of								remote learning, track student
					virus								attendance/engagement for summer
					transmission								programs put in place to address student learning loss during the COVID
					and exposure								pandemic, install/prep building spaces
					to								for classroom use that provides social
					environmenta								distancing and help install needed
					I health								equipment for better remote learning
					hazards, and								services for our students/staff/parents.
					to support student								
					health needs								

248-1-022-	Eligible	Direct	Operatio	Fauin	13. School	Change Request: Originally approved at a cost of \$6,570.	\$	5,801	\$ 5,801	<b>\$</b> -	\$ -	\$ -	96629	Change Request-Previously
248-1-022-20210810	Liigibie	Allocation	n & Mainten ance of Plant			Prices were reduced by company.	*	3,001	5,601	-			90029	approved for \$6,570.00 SFY 2021, cost reduction. 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.
248-1-023- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Operation N & Mainten ance of Plant		14. Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities	Phase IV HVAC- \$89,606 (D13, D14)	\$ 8	89,606	\$ 89,606	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96629	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting.
248-1-024- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Operatio n & Mainten ance of Plant	Equip	14. Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities	Change Request: Originally approved at a cost of \$36,315. Price reduced due to product change.	\$ 2	22,567	\$ 22,567	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96629	Change Request-Previously approved for \$36,315.00 SFY 2021

248-1-025- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Food Services Operatio ns	s Suppli es	Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening	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.	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	\$ - \$		\$ -	96710	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting.
248-1-026- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Food Services Operatio ns	s Suppli es	Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening	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 \$ 14,000 for the remaining operating months of February through May of the 2020 - 2021 school year.	\$ 14,000	\$ 14,000	\$ - \$	5 -	\$ -	96710	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting.
248-1-027- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Certifi ed Salarie s	Developing strategies and	I am requesting 98 hours of substitute cook wages (98x \$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.	\$ 1,039	\$ 1,039	\$ - \$	, -	\$ -	96700	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting
248-1-028- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Fiscal Services	es and Materi als (includ es	Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening	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.	\$ 5,530	\$ 5,530	\$ - \$		\$ -	96520	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting

248-1-029- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	ment of Instructi on	sional - Educat ion	other school leaders with resources to address individual	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	6,750	\$ 6,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96521	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting.
248-1-030- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	rative Technolo gy	r Non- Certifi ed Salarie	5. Procedures and systems to improve LEA preparedness and response efforts	day, the other half will attend the second day. Staff will be paid \$35/hour and will attend a 6 hour training.  Additional Staff: (5) Preparedness and response efforts - Additional Staff is needed to develop and implement new applications and information for the online enrollment setup and procedures.	\$ 3,280	\$ 3,280	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96530	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting. Per applicant, rows 34-36, 45, reflect estimated hourly wages for 3 different staff members to assist us during the summer months to fully update/integrate our technology department to better prepare for remote learning, track student attendance/engagement for summer programs put in place to address student learning loss during the COVID pandemic, install/prep building spaces for classroom use that provides social distancing and help install needed
248-1-031- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Health Services	aneou s	supplies to sanitize and	Purchase personal protective equipment such as children's face masks, hand sanitizer, disposable gloves, disposable wipes, probe thermometer covers and noncontact thermometer batteries.	\$ 4,264	\$ 4,264	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96560	equipment for better remote learning services for our students/staff/parents. Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting.

248-1-032- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		al Suppli es and	supplies to sanitize and clean LEA and school facilities	The science department would like to request a dishwasher with a sanitizing cycle in order to clean and sanitize all glassware and equipment between uses. This will ensure that all students at Girard High School will be using and handling clean/sanitized equipment in all science laboratories. In addition it will prevent the additional handling of used equipment in the cleaning process.	\$ 700	\$ 700	\$	\$ -	\$ -	96547	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting. Per applicant, to address COVID safety protocols, we are struggling to keep up with the cleaning/sanitizing of our glassware (beakers, flasks, etc) that is used hourly for science lab experiments. This will allow us to have sanitized equipment ready for student use on an hourly basis.
248-1-033- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Operatio n & Mainten ance of Plant		supplies to	Change Request: Increase cost. Our original bid price of \$18,800 at the time of submitting the original application was outdated. This is the updated bid.	19,766	\$ 19,766	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96629	Change Request-Previously approved for \$18,800.00 SFY 2021. Per applicant, the equipment are floor cleaners custodial staff will utilize to clean/disinfect floors in accordance with COVID protocols.
248-1-034- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Operatio n & Mainten ance of Plant		7. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean LEA and school facilities	Electrostatic sprayers 8ea \$4,800 (D13)	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96629	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting. Per applicant, the per unit cost is \$600, with the total cost reflecting 8 units.
248-1-035- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Operatio n & Mainten ance of Plant		7. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean LEA and school facilities	Washer and Dryer for daily mask sanitization	\$ 1,684	\$ 1,684	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96629	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting.

248-1-036- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		al Suppli es and Materi als (includ es comp uter softwa re)	and coordinating during long- term closures, including on how to provide meals, technology for	The process of making art is an ultimate therapeutic form of learning. One of my biggest regrets during our shut down was students not having supplies at home, to work on a substantial project. The purchase of this request would provide a portable tool bag of supplies and materials for students enrolled in a sculpture or wearable art class.	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,100	\$	\$	\$	96540	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting. Per applicant, the request is a portable tool box of art supplies for remote learners, quarantined learners and students in social distancing settings. This will allow us to properly provide resources due to the COVID pandemic.
248-1-037- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructi on		educational	Change Request - Reduced price from \$5,400 in the original application due to a decrease in the number of keyboards needed.	\$ 4,763	\$ 4,763	\$ -	\$ -	\$	96628	Change Request-Previously approved for \$5,400.00 SFY 2021.
248-1-038- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructi on		educational technology	Change Request: Increased price from the \$3,347 in the original application due to a need for an additional device. Sent Purchase Req and Proposal - Sent PO on 6/12 2466 - swivl 1556 - Apple = 4022	\$ 4,022	\$ 4,022	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96628	Change Request-Previously approved for \$3,347.32 SFY 2021.

248-1-039- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation			educational technology (including hardware,	Students and staff are needing connectivity in more locations. Installing a point to point wireless bridge will allow connectivity in locations that we currently do not have connectivity. Students and staff will have the ability to connect to our network outside and in our southwest parking lot.	\$ 525	\$ 525	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96	6628	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting. Per applicant, the request addresses technology services in response to our COVID protocols for remote learning, social distancing, better use of available classroom space, and more accessibilty for parents/students/staff.
248-1-040- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructi	Equip ment	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	Change Request: Increased price from the \$1,588 in the original applicatioin due to a need to have more coverage area on in this sector for better connectivity. Instead of 1 device, we will need two. Sent requisition to board office. PO sent to SMC on 6/14	\$ 3,783	\$ 3,783	\$ -	\$ •	\$ -	96	6628	Change Request-Previously approved for \$1,588.50 SFY 2021. Per applicant, the request addresses technology services in response to our COVID protocols for remote learning, social distancing, better use of available classroom space, and more accessibilty for parents/students/staff.
248-1-041- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructi on		educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity)	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.	\$ 11,075	\$ 11,075	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96	6628	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting
248-1-042- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructi		9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	The purchase of educational technology is needed so that students may compete remotely in their regular choir competitionMicrophone -Cables -Lens covers -Lighting	\$ 253	\$ 253	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96	6628	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting

248-1-043- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructi on	Equip ment	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	Change Request: Reduced price from the \$5,9934 in the original application. Do not need as many devices. Sent Purchase Req and Proposal - Ordered on 6/12	\$ 5,470	\$ 5,470	\$	\$ -	\$ -	96628	Change Request-Previously approved for \$5,934.96 SFY 2021.
248-1-044- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructi		9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	(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.	\$ 3,560	\$ 3,560	\$ -	\$ -	\$ _ !	96628	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting
248-1-045- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructi on	Equip ment	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	Change Request: Reduced cost from the \$810 in the original application due to a better bid Sent Purchase Req and Proposal - Ordered on 6/12	\$ 747	\$ 747	\$	\$	\$ - !	96628	Change Request-Previously approved for \$810.50 SFY 2021.
248-1-046- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructi on	Equip ment	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	Change Request: Reduced cost from the \$6,072 in the original application due to a price reduction from the company Sent Purchase Req and Proposal - Ordered on 6/12	\$ 5,567	\$ 5,567	\$	\$ -	\$ -	96628	Change Request-Previously approved for \$6,072.71 SFY 2021. Per applicant, the request addresses technology services in response to our COVID protocols for remote learning, social distancing, better use of available classroom space, and more accessibilty for parents/students/staff.

248-1-047- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructi on	Equip ment	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	Change Request: Increased cost from the \$2,000 in the original application due to the need for an increase in numbers.	\$	4,220	\$	4,220	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96628	Change Request-Previously approve for \$2,000.00 SFY 2021
248-1-048- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructi on		_	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.	\$	1,252	\$	1,252	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96628	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting. Per applicant, the request addresses technology services in response to our COVID protocols for remote learning, social distancing, better use of available classroom space, and more accessibilty for parents/students/staff.
248-1-049- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructi on	Equip ment	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	Change Request: Increased cost from the \$29,147 in the original application due to change in pricing. Purchase requsition sent to board office 6/15	\$ :	29,424	\$ 29	9,424	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96628	Change Request-Previously approved for \$29,147.00 SFY 2021. Per applicant, the technology request will address credit recovery and learning loss related to COVID.
248-1-050- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructi on	Equip ment	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	Change Request: Increase cost from the \$10,194 in the original application due to change in pricing. Purchase requsition sent to board office 6/15	\$	10,140	\$ 10	0,140	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96628	Change Request-Previously approved for \$10,194.00 SFY 2021.
248-1-051- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructi on	Equip ment	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	Change Request: Reduced cost from the \$48,854 in the original application due to the ability to finance a large portion of this need with eRate money. PO sent to Crawkan on 5/12- Completing work in July- Erate 34,198.28 ESSER 14,656.40	\$	14,656	\$ 14	4,656	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96628	Change Request-Previously approved for \$48,854.68 SFY 2021. 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.

248-1-052- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructi	ment	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	The purchase of iPad devices and cases needed to replace damaged iPad devices and cases for students and classroom instructors.	\$ 98,685	\$ 98,685	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96628	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting. Per applicant, the technology request addresses the need to address COVID related remote and on-site learning.
248-1-053- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructi	al Suppli es and Materi als (includ es	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	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.	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96540	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting. Per applicant, the request addresses social distancing, remote learning and learning loss related to COVID.
248-1-054- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructi	al Instru ments' Suppli es	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	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.	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96544	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting.
248-1-055- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructi	re	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	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.	\$ 7,900	\$ 7,900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96567	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting.

248-1-056- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructi	al Instru ments' Suppli es	educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	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.	\$ 5,200	\$ 5,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96544	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting.
248-1-057- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		al Suppli es and Materi als (includ	3. Providing principals and other school leaders with resources to address individual school needs	New Line Item: \$8,102.39 to address learning loss.	\$ 8,102	\$ 8,102	\$ -	\$	\$		New line item. July 13, per applicant: 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.
248-1-058- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructi	al Suppli es and Materi als (includ	Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	New Line Item: \$5,000 to address Pre-K phonics.	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		New line item. July 13, per applicant: 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. These needs have been identified as deficient in lieu of COVID loss on instruction.

248-1-059- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructi on		Addressing learning loss among	New Line Item: \$9,627.50 to purchase a district wide screener for student date.	\$ 9,628	\$ 9,628	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96566	New line item. July 13, per applicant: Our staff will utilize FastBridge to obtain reliable data for each student. This will be used
					students, including vulnerable populations								as a building-wide screener, along with progress monitoring, to gather reading, math, and social-emotional data throughout the school year and determine student needs due to COVID issues. This has been recommended by KSDE as a statewide screener.
248-1-060- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Health Services	aneou s	7. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean LEA and school facilities	New Line Item: \$932.65 for PPE equipment.	\$ 933	\$ 933	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96560	New line item
248-1-061- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructi	r Certifi ed			\$ 40,000	\$	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ -	96531	New line item. July 13, per applicant, edited the requested amount from SFY 2021 to SFY 2022. Further, These funds are being requested for SFY2022. We will not provide the premium pay stipend unless approved by you. We are recommending that 80 certified staff recieve \$500 each and 68 classified staff will receive \$500 each. All staff will recieve the same amount. If we tell 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.

248-1-062-	Eligible	Direct	Instructi	Regula	15.	New Line Item: Premium/Retention Pay for classfied staff	\$ 32,500	\$ -	\$ 32,500	\$ -	\$ -	96532	New line item. July 13, per
20210810		Allocation	on	r Non-	Developing								applicant, edited the requested
		9 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)		Certifi	strategies and								amount from SFY 2021 to SFY 2022.
		9 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)			implementing								Further, These funds are being
		9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9			public health								requested for SFY2022. We will not
		9 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)		s	protocols for								provide the premium pay stipend
		9 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)			the reopening								unless approved by you. We are
		9 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)			and operation								recommending that 80 certified
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		9 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)			facilities								classified staff will receive \$500
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													staffing needs filled for the 2021 fall
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		9 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)											November 2021 payroll.
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248-1-063-	Eligible	Direct	Instructi	Softwa	12.	New Line Item: \$25,420 to aid in student learning	\$ 24,657	\$ 24,657	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	96567	New line item. July 13, per
20210810		<b>Allocation</b>	on	re	Addressing	loss/remediation/assessment.							applicant: The Star 360/MyOn
		9 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)			learning loss								learning suite will allow GHS and
					among								GMS to identify, intervene and help
		9 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)			students,								remediate students who fell behind
					including								on their reading levels and reading
		9 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)			vulnerable								comprehension skills during the
					populations								COVID pandemic. STAR 360 allows
		9 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)											for students to be tested, progress
		9 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)											monitored and provides an
		9 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)											individual prescriptive program for
		9 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)											each student. This program is web
		9 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)											based and individualized so it
		9 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)											allows for students to work at their
		9 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)											own speed and pace. The MyOn
		9 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)											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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#### Kansas CommonApp (2020)

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Stacey Fager

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**Applicant /** Federal EIN (if applicable) 48-0699446

 Applicant / Website Address (if
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applicable)

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

We believe the impact of COVID-19 has been equal among all our students. We see the highest impact being social emotional needs specifically in our 6th-12th grade students. We are seeing this negative impact mostly in apathetic students whether they are learning from home or in the classroom. We feel it has taken 3/4ths of the year to get students to get back into the groove of learning and actively participating. We have seen less of this change from our elementary students. However, we

have seen an increase in social emotional needs from all grade levels in the aspect of worrying about their families. Students can feel the fear of parents losing their jobs and/or family members possibly falling ill from COVID, or worry that they themselves will become sick or take germs home.

We did have some learning loss from losing 4th quarter instruction and not having summer school in 2020. On average, 20% of each grade level scored lower in the fall of 2020 than they had previously in the fall of 2019 on our district screener.

Does the district have remaining ESSER No 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.

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-December 21, Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et 2 seq.).

Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individualn 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 activies during long-term closures, including providing meals to eligible students, providing technology for online learning to all students, providing guidance for carrying out requirements under the IDEA and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for students who are served by the local educational agency that aids in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors, including low-income students and children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.

Providing mental health services and supports.

Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning and supplemental afterschool programs, including providing classroom instruction or online learning during the summer months and addressing the needs of low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care. Addressing learning loss among students, including low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care, of the local educational agency, including by— (A) Administering and using high-quality assessments that are valid and reliable, to accurately assess students' academic progress and assist educators in meeting students' academic needs, including through differentiating instruction. (B) Implementing evidence-based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students. (C) Providing information and assistance to parents and families on how they can effectively support students, including in a distance learning environment. (D)Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

School facility repairs and improvements to enable operation of schools to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards, and to support student health needs.

Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, including mechanical and non-mechanical heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, filtering, purification and other air cleaning, fans, control systems, and window and door repair and replacement.

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

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

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

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

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

Our ESSER II funds directly impact the needs of COVID-19 for our students.

We are allocating ESSER II funds to updating technology for our classrooms. Providing one-to-one Chromebooks at all grade levels will lessen the spread by not having students share devices between classrooms. We are also purchasing Chromebook tubs that we can place three small tubs in a room providing the chance to social distance when students go to the Chromebook carts to retrieve their computers. By providing Chromebooks we are increasing educational opportunities for all students.

Purchasing a new math series will directly impact our math instruction. We are currently around 40% of students on level from our math screening. We are purchasing Reveal math for our K-5th grade students, which will help with our core instruction as well as differentiation for our tier 2 and tier 3 students. We have purchased teaching materials and manipulative kits for our classroom teachers, Special Education teachers, and Title teachers.

ESSER II Funds will purchase half of the cost of a new HVAC system for our middle school. The heating and cooling in our middle school intermittently works which causes unequal air flow. We have numerous rooms that run hot or cold and many rooms without windows. A quality HVAC system will provide industry standard air filtration and circulation within the building. This will not only help lessen the spread of airborne germs, but will also help our students be less fearful, knowing the air is flowing, filtrated, and purified. Students will be able to focus more and learn better with steady room temperatures and quiet air vents.

ESSER II funds will go towards allowable Greenbush services to help our district with providing environmental/custodial support, teacher and leadership training, and PAT.

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 technology will be determined by teacher feedback and student participation. Having devices in each classroom will help teachers be able to plan lessons around what is best for students and not a schedule as to when they get the Chromebook cart.

The Reveal Math series focusing on tier 2 and tier 3 students should have a direct impact on our Fastbridge screening scores and show that students are learning and retaining the knowledge.

With the HVAC, we will determine the impact from teacher, student, and administration feedback. Currently they share that the cooling/heating temperature varies greatly between classrooms and is very distracting towards student learning and participation. The teachers/administration should be able to provide feedback that this update has helped calm students and staff nerves and provider a higher quality educational environment for learning.

## 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 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 handicap | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) | 34 CFR part 104.
- 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))

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006] 34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.

(a) Under some programs, the authorizing statute requires that a State and its

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

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Electronic Signature

Stacey Fager

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USD	District Name	Data as of
257	Iola	July 28, 2021

Expenditure ID 257-1-001-	Eligibility Review Recommendatio n Eligible	Funding Stream Direct	Function Name Central	Object Name Regular	ESSER Allowable Use 11A. Planning and	Please describe the expenditures within the account and how they will address a COVID-19 need SAFEBASE SUMMER PROGRAM TO	Total Expenditur es (\$) \$ 34,000	s in SFY 2021 (\$)	es in SFY 2022 (\$)	Budgeted Expenditures in SFY 2023 (\$)	Budgeted Expenditure s in SFY 2024 (\$)	Account Number 99871	Notes Approved at 5/11/2021
20210810		Allocation	Services	Certified Salaries	implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	MEET THE SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND LEARNING GAP NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS							State Board Meeting.
257-1-002- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Central Services	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	SAFEBASE SUMMER PROGRAM TO MEET THE SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND LEARNING GAP NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS	\$ 7,700	\$ 7,700	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	99872	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting.
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257-1-005- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Textbooks	· '	CURRICULUM TO PROVIDE FOR OUR SPED AND TITLE CLASSROOMS INCLUDING MANIPULATIVE KITS. This will address uniique needs of SPED and Title students that have identified learning gaps due to covid.	\$ 56,836	\$ 56,836	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	99874	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting.

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257-1-008- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Central Services	Purchased Professional & Technical Services	with resources to	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES to provide PD to administrators regarding leading during the pandemic to address learning loss, mental health needs due to Covid.	\$ 1,35	0 \$	\$ 1,350	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	99879	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting.
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257-1-010- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction		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	EDTECH ACADEMY SERVICES to identify and assist students with gaps in learning due to covid.	\$ 604	0 5	\$ 600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	99875	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting.

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#### Kansas CommonApp (2020)

1731-ESSER II ESSER II Application (Funding Agency or Entity: Kansas State Department of Education)

# 293\_Quinter Public Schools\_ESSER II\_Change



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

Yes

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SPARK funding from Gove County \$201,000 received

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293	Quinter Public Sch	July 28, 2021

Expenditure ID 293-1-001-	Eligibility Review Recommendatio n Eligible	Funding Stream Direct	Function Name Instruction	Object Name Regular	ESSER Allowable Use 3. Providing principals	Please describe the expenditures within the account and how they will address a COVID-19 need Change Request-Certified salary	Total Expenditur es (\$) \$ 99,626	s in SFY	es in SFY 2022 (\$)	Budgeted Expenditures in SFY 2023 (\$)	Budgeted Expenditure s in SFY 2024 (\$)	Account Number 71	Notes Change Request.
20210810		Allocation		Certified Salaries	with resources to	expenditures for employees who were quarantined or isolated due to Families First Coronavirus Response Act/MOU							Previously approved for \$75,000 SFY 2021
293-1-002- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	with resources to	Change Request-Substitute certified salary expenditures for employees who were quarantined or isolated due to Families First Coronavirus Response Act/MOU	\$ 16,720	\$ 16,720	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	71	Change Request.Previously approved for \$17,000 SFY 2021
293-1-003- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	with resources to	Change Request-Substitute non- certified salary expenditures for employees who were quarantined or isolated due to Families First Coronavirus Response Act/MOU	\$ 2,913	\$ 2,913	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	71	Change Request. Previously approved for \$2000 SFY 2021
293-1-004- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services (General Administrat ion)	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	with resources to	Change Request-Non-certified salary expenditures for employees who were quarantined or isolated due to Families First Coronavirus Response Act/MOU	\$ 6,581	\$ 6,581	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	71	Change Request. Previously approved for \$6,700 SFY 2021
293-1-005- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Operation and Maintenanc e of Plant Services (All except	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	with resources to	Change Request-Non-certified salary expenditures for employees who were quarantined or isolated due to Families First Coronavirus Response Act/MOU	\$ 2,014	\$ 2,014	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	71	Change Request. Previously approved for \$2000 SFY 2021
293-1-006- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Vehicle Operation	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	with resources to	Change Request-Non-certified salary expenditures for employees who were quarantined or isolated due to Families First Coronavirus Response Act/MOU	\$ 4,519	\$ 4,519	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	71	Change Request. Originally requested \$0.00 on this line. More information was requested.

293-1-007- 20210810	0		Certified	and other school leaders with resources to	Change Request-Non-certified salary expenditures for employees who were quarantined or isolated due to Families First Coronavirus Response Act/MOU	\$ 12,4	79	\$ 12,479	\$ -	\$	\$ -	71	Change Request. Previously approved for \$9,200 SFY 2021
293-1-008- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		with resources to	Change Request-Salary expenditures for employees who were quarantined or isolated due to Families First Coronavirus Response Act/MOU	\$ 8,5	45 :	\$ 8,545	\$ -	\$	\$ -	71	Change Request. Previously approved for \$9,000 SFY 2021

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Jude Stecklein

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Authorized Representative of the District   Email Address	pschneider@usd299.org
Authorized Representative of the District   Phone Number	+17855267175
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.

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

Yes

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

We are having a Jump Start program in August for students who need extra help with reading and math and to get them started on a school schedule again before bringing in the remainder of the student body. These students will get extra help with evidenced based curriculum such as Lexia, Explore Learning and Learning Without Tears.

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

The district plans on purchasing 16 Ultra-HD LED Multi-touch Display boards with cameras and on board computers. These will be a wall mount unit so students and teachers can all be viewing the same thing and it will help with the social distancing of everyone.

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 Ultra-HD-LED Multi-touch display boards will help for remote teaching and remote learning. The technology will help aid students with interaction between students and teachers. With the touch screen it will help students with disabilities interact with the teacher and students in the classroom and with other classrooms. It provides unlimited interaction up to 20 points of responsive touch to interact simultaneously. This will be an upgrade for remote learning, and it will help us with our on-line curriculum which will help us in case of COVID.

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



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### **Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances**

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

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

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

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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:

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

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006]

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

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

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

34 CFR §76.702 Fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.

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

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[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 45 FR 86296, Dec. 30, 1980. Redesignated at 60 FR 41295, Aug. 11, 1995]

 $34\,\text{CFR}\,\S 76.722\,\text{Subgrantee}\, reporting\, requirements.$ 

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.

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

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

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 53 FR 49143, Dec. 6, 1988]

34 CFR §76.731 Records related to compliance.

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

2 CFR Subpart D - Post Federal Award Requirements

§200.302 Financial management.

§200.303 Internal controls.

§200.305 Payment.

§200.313 Equipment.

§200.314 Supplies.

§200.318 General procurement standards.

§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;

2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:

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	District Name	Data as of
299	Sylvan Grove	8/02/2021

Expenditure ID 299-1-001- 20210810	tion	Funding Stream Direct Allocation	Operatio n &	Purcha sed Profes sional & Techni cal Servic es	Allowable Use 14. Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement and upgrade projects to	The Plan is to have Kansas Filtration/Superior Air Products install a 4 cartridge Dust Collector, 4 Cartirdge Filter and Hopper w/ Barrel Lid Kit. Ducting inside to all machines w/slide gates to run 4 pieces, clamp together ductwork. Hang ductwork and erect dust collector. Install SAC3000 Ambient Air Cleaners for Weld Shop. There will be Fire Protection with explosion vent. Also Explosion Protection and backblast damper, flamex system and infrared fogging to control sparks ignition.	Total Expenditur es (\$) \$ 40,659	s in SFY 2021 (\$)	Expenditur es in SFY 2022 (\$)	Budgeted Expenditures in SFY 2023 (\$) \$ -	s in SFY 2024 (\$)	Account Number	Notes  Approved at July 13th 2021 State Board Meeting. June 10: contacted Jude Strecklein for additional information regarding the new filtration system for the weld shop. This response was copied from the e mail received: "The dust and air filtration system will filter the ambient shop i the students and teachers breathe. The filters are a very high level nanofiber MERV 15 rated which provides efficiencies of 99.97 down to 0.3 micron. This is near HEPA efficiency in a self cleaning design. Most schools are going to a MERV 11 filter in theifir HVAC systems which is only 80% efficient at 1.0 micron. So the systems we are using are much more efficient at a smaller particle size where viruses are at. the system is designed to change out the entire air 6-8 times per hour which will provide fresh air at all times." Allowabalbe if CDC approves.
299-1-002- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	n &	al Suppli es and	supplies to sanitize and clean LEA and school facilities	Our district will purchase cleaning and sanitizing supplies such as Disinfectant cleaning supplies, Bacteria Enzyme Treatment cleaners, spray bottles and triggers, Roll towels, mulitfold towels, gloves, vindicator, hand soap, laundry soap, etc. for all buildings in the district.	\$ 15,542	\$ 15,542	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07.2600.6	Approved at July 13th 2021 State Board Meeting.

299-1-003-	Eligible	Direct	Instructio	Gener	9. Purchasing	The Ultra-HD-LED Multi-touch display boards will	\$ 50,382	\$ 50,38	2 \$	- \$	-	\$ -	07.1000.7	New Line Item. Per narrative, These will
<mark>20210810</mark>		Allocation	n	al	educational	help for remote teaching and remote learning. The							00	be a wall mount unit so students and
				Suppli	technology	technology will help aid students with interaction								teachers can all be viewing the same
				es and	(including	between students and teachers. With the touch								thing and it will help with the social
				Materi	hardware,	screen it will help students with disabilities interact								distancing of everyone. Per applicant,
				als	software, and	with the teacher and it provides unlimited interaction								confirmed the request is to maintain
				(includ	connectivity)	up to 20 points of responsive touch to interact								social distancing and possible remote
				es	for the LEA's	simultaneously. This will be an upgrade for remote								learning.
				compu	students	learning, and it will help us with our on-line								
				ter		curriculum which will help us in case of COVID.								
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#### Kansas CommonApp (2020)

1950-ESSER II ESSER II Application (Funding Agency or Entity: Kansas State Department of Education)

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**Applicant /** Entity Name Haven USD 312

**Applicant / Mailing Address** 

414 W. Main Haven, KS 67543

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

Kara Schwindt

Applicant / Email Address of Owner,

CEO, or Executive Director

kschwindt@havenschools.com

**Applicant /** Phone Number

6204653445

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 Haven

District Number 312

Mailing Address   Street Address	414 W. Main
Mailing I City	Haven
Mailing Address   Zip Code	67543
Authorized Representative of the District   Name	Kara Schwindt
Authorized Representative of the District   Position or Title	Director of Learning Services
Authorized Representative of the District   Email Address	kschwindt@havenschools.com
Authorized Representative of the District   Phone Number	+16204653445
Would you like to additional district representatives to the application?	Yes
Other District Representative 1   Email Address	dhunsberger@havenschools.com
Other District Representative 2   Email Address	cwedel@havenschools.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.

The lockdown in response to COVID-19 has interrupted our schooling this past year. While we have made efforts to maintain learning during this period, our students have had to rely more on their own resources to continue learning remotely. While we tried micro-cohorts at the elementary level teachers still had to adapt to new modes of instruction which put stress on them and the students. We found that we needed more technology to be more efficient in delivering online/remote instruction. We also found that we needed more staff members to help implement interventions and mental health services. Our mental health services are increasing. It is essential that our mental health issues be identified and treated because research shows mental health and academic achievement are linked. We need to work on building positive relationships in order to gain trust and confidence and be able to help students move forward to be successful. We have 47% of our student population that is ESOL, SPED or in poverty.

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

No

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

Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational Equity, Support, and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C.1400 et seq.) ("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-December 21, Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et 2 seq.).

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

Summer Academy was a huge success! We would like to have Summer Academy for Summer 2022 and Summer 2023 that will address the needs of our low income students, children with disabilities and ESL learners. We will be using Fastbridge data to invite students into the academy and create a hands-on experience for them that will focus on academic and social/emotional needs. In grades 9-12 we will implement Credit Recovery programs for students.

We would like to implement an After School Program at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year. We will use Fastbridge data to determine the students that need extra support and provide specific instruction for them after school.

For the 2021-2022 school year we will like to add an assistant nurse. With the threat of Covid 19 an assistant would be beneficial for helping to navigate positive Covid cases and assist with contact tracing, gathering information for the health department and notifying parents and staff of quarantine guidelines.

We would like to purchase hot spots to support our families that may not have access to the internet. This will give our students the opportunity to complete work or assignments at home.

We would like to continue to pay for a 7-12 interventionist for the 2022-2023 school year to provide high quality instruction that will target specific skills for individual students and small groups at the upper level. This will help with those students that may be behind on skills and get them on grade level.

We would like to continue with making our counselor full time for the 2022-2023 school year. This position did serve as half time at two buildings and due to the rise in mental health services making this position full time will help with providing adequate services and support 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 will determine the impact of our Summer Academy, Interventionist, Counselor, and After School program by using data from our Fastbridge testing and data collection. We will be able to address learning loss among students by looking at academic and social/emotional needs for each individual student and help them improve their skills and target what specific skills they are missing. We will be able to meet the needs of our students by providing hot spots to our families that do not have internet at home. This will allow students to complete work at home if needed. We will continue to sanitize and clean the facilities with our sanitizing materials and keep up with maintenance so that everyone feels safe coming into the buildings.

#### Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

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

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



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# Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

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

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

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

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

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

- Discrimination on the basis of 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 handicap | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) | 34 CFR part 104.
- 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))

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006] 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 45 FR 86296, Dec. 30, 1980. Redesignated 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 53 FR 49143, Dec. 6, 1988]

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 Kara A Schwindt

Date 07/29/2021

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USD	District Name	Data as of
312	Haven Public S	8/02/2021

Expenditure ID 312-1-001- 20210810	Eligible	Stream Direct	Instructio n	Name Regula r Certifi ed Salarie s	ESSER Allowable Use 11A. Planning and implementing	Please describe the expenditures within the account and how they will address a COVID-19 need Addressing the social/emotional and academic neds for low-income students, children with disabilities, ELL, migrant students, homeless studdents and children in foster care. (See attached doc)	Total Expenditur es (\$) \$ 25,652	Expenditure s in SFY 2021 (\$)	es in SFY 2022 (\$)	Expenditures in SFY 2023 (\$)	s in SFY 2024 (\$)	Account Number	Notes Approved at 6/9/2021 State Board
312-1-002- 20210810		Direct Allocation	n	r Certifi ed Salarie s	learning loss	Hire an interventionist to provide high quality instruction to individual students and small groups (see attached doc)	\$ 70,000	\$ 70,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07-2120- 00-320-05	Approved at 6/9/2021 State Board
312-1-003- 20210810	_	Direct Allocation	Instructio n-Related Technolo gy		educational	Purchase one-to-one technology so that students can engage in learning in school or out of school. (see attached doc)	\$ 40,800	\$ 40,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07-2120- 00-320-05	Approved at 6/9/2021 State Board

312-1-004- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructio n-Related Technolo gy		9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	Purchase promethean boards so that teachers can reach their students in the classroom and remotely	\$ 24,984	\$ 24,	984	\$ -	\$ ·	\$	07-2120- 00-320-05	Approved at 6/9/2021 State Board
312-1-005- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	n	r Certifi	mental health services and supports	Social/Emotional Support (see attached doc)	\$ 27,809	\$ 27,	809	\$ -	\$ -	\$	07-2120- 00-320-05	Approved at 6/9/2021 State Board
312-1-006- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	n	r Certifi ed	and implementing	Addressing the social/emotional and academic neds for low-income students, children with disabilities, ELL, migrant students, homeless studdents and children in foster care.	\$ 48,822	\$ 48,	822	\$ -	\$ -	\$ .	07-2120- 00-320-05	Approved at 6/9/2021 State Board
312-1-007- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	n of Buildings	ure	supplies to sanitize and	Sanitizing Washer/Dryer for unflorms, towels, clothes, etc. (see attached doc)	\$ 17,713	<b>\$</b> 17,	713	\$ -	\$ -	\$	07-2120- 00-320-05	Approved at 6/9/2021 State Board
312-1-008- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	n of Buildings	g and Coolin g	14. Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities	Improve air quality in the school (see attached doc)	\$ 5,273	\$ 5,	273	\$	\$ -	\$	07-2120- 00-320-05	Approved at 6/9/2021 State Board

312-1-009-	Eligible	Direct	Instruction	Regula	11A. Planning	NEW line item: Addressing the social/emotional and	\$ 56,256	\$ 56.256	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07-2120-	New Line Item. Per narrative, We would
20210810		Allocation		r Certifi ed	and	academic neds for low-income students, children with disabilities, ELL, migrant students, homeless studdents and children in foster care. Summer 2022 and 2023						00-320-05	like to have Summer Academy for Summer 2022 and Summer 2023 that will address the needs of our low income students, children with disabilities and ESL learners. We will be using Fastbridge data to invite students into the academy and create a hands-on experience for them that will focus on academic and social/emotional needs. In grades 9-12 we will implement Credit Recovery programs for students.
312-1-010- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	r Certifi ed	and implementing supplemental	NEW line item: Addressing the social/emotional and academic neds for low-income students, children with disabilities, ELL, migrant students, homeless studdents and children in foster care. After School 2022/2023	\$ 48,000	\$ 48,000	\$ -	\$ -		00-320-05	New Line Item. Per narrative, We would like to implement an After School Program at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year. We will use Fastbridge data to determine the students that need extra support and provide specific instruction for them after school.
312-1-011- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	_	r Certifi ed Salarie s	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	NEW line item: Hire an assistant nurse 2021-2022 school year	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ -		00-320-05	New Line Item. Per narrative, For the 2021-2022 school year we will like to add an assistant nurse. With the threat of Covid 19 an assistant would be beneficial for helping to navigate positive Covid cases and assist with contact tracing, gathering information for the health department and notifying parents and staff of quarantine guidelines.

312-1-012-	Eligible	Direct	Instructio	Techn	9. Purchasing	NEW line item: Purchase hot spots so students have	\$ 5,301	\$ 5,30	1 \$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07-2120-	New Line Item. Per narrative, We would
20210810	_	Allocation	n	ology-	educational	access to internet to complete work.						00-320-05	like to purchase hot spots to support
				Relate	technology								our families that may not have access to
					(including								the internet. This will give our students
				Hardw	hardware,								the opportunity to complete work or
				are	software, and								assignments at home. Per applicant,
					connectivity)								addresses learning loss, and students
					for the LEA's								that are quarantined will need to
					students								complete work and some families do
													not have internet. This will allow them
													to complete their work so they are not
													behind.
312-1-013-	Eligible	Direct	Instruction	Pogula	12 Addressing	NEW line item: Hire an interventionist to provide high	\$ 70,000	\$ 70,00	n ¢	¢	\$ -	07-2120	New Line Item. Per narrative, We would
20210810	Eligible	Allocation		r		quality instruction to individual students and small	\$ 70,000	\$ 70,000	J \$ -	φ -			like to continue to pay for a 7-12
20210810		Allocation		Cortifi	among	groups. 2022-2023 school year						00-320-03	interventionist for the 2022-2023 school
					students,	groups. 2022-2023 scrioor year							year to provide high quality instruction
					including								that will target specific skills for
				Salarie	vulnerable								individual students and small groups at
				3	populations								the upper level. This will help with those
					populations								students that may be behind on skills
													and get them on grade level.
													and get them on grade level.
312-1-014-	Eligible	Direct	Instructio	Regula	10. Providing	NEW line item: Social/Emotional Support by having	\$ 29,000	\$ 29,00	) \$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07-2120-	New Line Item. Per narrative, We would
20210810		Allocation	n	r	mental health	our counselor full time for the 2022-2023 school year						00-320-05	like to continue with making our
				Certifi	services and								counselor full time for the 2022-2023
				ed	supports								school year. This position did serve as
				Salarie									half time at two buildings and due to
				S									the rise in mental health services
													making this position full time will help
													with providing adequate services and
													support for our students.

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**Applicant /** Entity Name Cunningham USD 332

**Applicant / Mailing Address** 

PO Box 67 104 W 4th St

Cunningham, KS 67035

**Applicant /** First and Last Name of

Owner, CEO, or Executive Director

Robert Reed

Applicant / Email Address of Owner,

CEO, or Executive Director

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620-298-3271

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**Applicant /** Federal EIN (if applicable) 48-0698617

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#### Application details

Full District Name	Cunningham
District Number	332
Mailing Address   Street Address	104 W 4th St
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Would you like to additional district representatives to the application?	No

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Due to the rural demographics of our district, many students had issues with accessing the digital resources that we offered during remote learning. Several students did not complete work and their grades suffered because of this issue. Some students had to be brought in to school for one-on-one learning to address missing assignments and learning loss while their peers were in remote learning due to their failure to be able to access the internet or to turn in assignments because of poor parental support. Several students missed speech services, para, or resource support because they did not have internet access or parental support.

Does the district have remaining ESSER No
I funding that it has not yet spent as of
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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.

The district will offer a Jump Start summer program for grades K-8 in order to address deficiencies in reading and math. The funds will be used to pay teacher salaries for 2 weeks 4hrs/day for 5days/week during summer 2021 and summer 2022 and new MobyMax curriculum which can be accessed from school or home. For Grades 9-12 summer credit recovery will be offered. We would like to improve Wi-Fi performance by putting in additional wireless access points throughout all buildings. We will purchase 100 student chrome book laptops for grades 6th - 12th to improve distance learning and access. Our district will update HVAC systems in our K-2 classrooms in order to improve filtration and air quality. - Change is bonus pay for staff instead of filtration system.

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

Jump Start students will take pre- and post-assessments to show impact.

Our connectivity will improve within the individual classrooms by adding wireless access points. This would help rural students during instances of remote learning because they would be able to access the broadband from outside of the building if they are not able to access the internet at home.

We will provide devices to 100% of our secondary students.

#### Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

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

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## **Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances**

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

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

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

The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR 76 requirements, including: 34 CFR §76.500(a) Federal statutes and regulations on nondiscrimination.

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

- Discrimination on the basis of 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 handicap | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) | 34 CFR part 104.
- 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))

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006] 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 45 FR 86296, Dec. 30, 1980. Redesignated 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 53 FR 49143, Dec. 6, 1988]

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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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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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 Stacy Webster

Date 07/29/2021

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USD	District Name	Data as of
332	Cunningham	8/02/2021

Expenditure ID	Eligibility Review Recommenda tion Eligible	Stream	Instructio n	Name Person al Servic es -	ESSER Allowable Use	Jump start Summer school teacher salaries-Change	Total Expenditur es (\$) \$ 18,000	s in SFY 2021 (\$)	Expenditur es in SFY	(\$)	s in SFY 2024 (\$)	Account	Notes Change Request: Approved for \$15,000 SFY in 2021 and 2022
332-1-002- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Proper ty	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	Student laptops for 1-1 up-to-date technology	\$ 36,900	\$ 36,900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	97-1000- 700-00	Approved at the 6/9/2021 State Board Meeting
332-1-003- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	n	al Servic es - Salarie	5. Procedures and systems to improve LEA preparedness and response efforts	Extra duty pay for teachers- New Item	\$ 22,293	\$ 8,000	\$ 14,293	\$ -	\$ -	100-00	New Line Item. Per applicant, the SFY 2021 amount is reimbursement, the district paid out to staff \$250 per certified teacher and \$500 per administrator during the 20-21 school year for extra duties related to planning and implementing remote learning for students. Staff agreed and performed the work. The SFY 2022 pay will be \$500 per certified teacher and administrator and likely will be paid in December. The incentive is retention in order to avoid the turnover experienced last year from Covid.

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 www.usd346.org

applicable)

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#### **Applicant /** W9 or Year-end Financial Statement (*if applicable*) <u>Download Form W-9</u>

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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.

USD 346 plans to add two positions that will have a direct impact on student safety and the learning loss incurred during the pandemic. We plan to add a second school nurse that will help mitigate the problems of having two campuses and only one

nurse to deal directly with student illness, contact tracing, quarantines, reporting and follow-ups. We also plan to add a grades 7-12 interventionist teacher aide to support students in those grades with learning loss in the content areas of Math, Reading, and Science. In addition, USD 346 p[lans to give Premium retention pay to those licensed and classified employees that return. This will help retain experienced and trained personnel so that we may continue our mitigation protocols as well as our academic strategies aimed at closing the gap created by learning loss due to COVID. USE 346 will also offer a three week credit recover opportunity to grades 9-12 students who were unable to stay on track towards graduation through learning loss due to COVID. Finally, USD 346 plans to purchase and implement programming that will allow us to better use diagnostic screening and intervention programs that will specifically address the needs of our students who have experienced learning loss due to COVID. This programming will be aligned to the district's College and Career Readiness goals as well to seamlessly provide services to bring students in line with those goals by the time they graduate.

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 follow its normal school improvement procedures and processes. The Building Leadership Teams and content area PLCs will utilize achievement data (AIMSweb, ASPIRE, KS interim and assessment data, ACT, and WorkKeys) as well as social/vemotional data from the Communities that Care and our SAEBRs screener, as well as Student Improvement data to determine areas of need. Those entities will develop action plans and prioritize resources to carry out those plans. Based upon this data, we would use ESSER II funds for greater support at the middle and secondary levels in the form of additional staff aimed at providing research-based interventions for those students who test below levels in Math, Reading, and Science. All staff will review individual student data for MTSS intervention planning. We expect to see achievement gaps closing and an increase in positive scores on social/vemotional measures as a result of these expenditures.

## 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 <u>here</u> to provide details on ESSER II budgeted expenditures across allowable uses and KSDE accounting codes.

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# **Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances**

## Section I. General Grant Assurances for Federal Funds

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

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

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

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

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

- Discrimination on the basis of 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 handicap | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) | 34 CFR part 104.
- 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))

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006]

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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 45 FR 86296, Dec. 30, 1980. Redesignated 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 53 FR 49143, Dec. 6, 1988]

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	Shawn Thomas
Date	07/07/2021

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USD	District Name	Data as of
346	Jayhawk	8/02/2021

ID .				Name	ESSER Allowable Use	need	Expenditur es (\$)	s in SFY 2021 (\$)	Expenditur es in SFY 2022 (\$)	(\$)	s in SFY 2024 (\$)	Account Number	
346-1-001- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	n	r Certifi ed Salarie s	strategies and implementing public health	Premium Retention Pay for Licensed elementary teaching staff to retain experienced, trained elementary teachers necessary to maintain the operation and continuity of our adopted programs as well as to deflect further learning loss due to Covid-19.	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ -	83	Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board
346-1-002- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		r Non- Certifi ed Salarie s	strategies and	Adding another School Nurse position to help with mitigation, contact tracing, communication, reporting, and quarantine protocols.	\$ 108,000	\$ -	\$ 36,000	\$ 36,000	\$ 36,000	83	Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board
346-1-003- 20210810	Eligible		Services (Students )	r Non- Certifi ed Salarie s	learning loss	Adding a Grade 7-12 Interventionist Aide position to work directly with teachers to address learning loss in Math, Science, and Reading due to Covid-19	\$ 120,000	\$ -	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	83	Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board

346-1-004- 20210810	Eligible		Services (Students )	r Non- Certifi ed Salarie s	learning loss among	Implementation of a three week Credit Recovery opportunity for secondary students who fell behind in graduation preparation as a result of learning loss due to Covid-19	\$ 9,500	\$ -	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	83	Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board
346-1-005- 20210810		Direct Allocation	n	r Certifi ed Salarie s	activities necessary to maintain LEA	Premium Retention Pay for Licensed teaching staff to retain experiened, trained teachers necessary to maintain the operation and continuity of our adopted programs as well as to deflect further learning loss due to Covid-19	\$ 60,000	\$ -	\$ 60,000	\$ -	\$ -	83	Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board
346-1-006- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Time Non- Certifi ed	activities necessary to	Premium Retention Pay for classifed staff to retain experiened, trained support personnel necessary to maintain the operation and continuity of our adopted programs as well as to deflect further learning loss due to Covid-19	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ -	83	Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board
346-1-007- 20210810			Support Services (Students )	r Certifi ed Salarie s	activities necessary to maintain LEA	Premium Retention Pay for Licensed staff to retain experiened, trained support personnel necessary to maintain the operation and continuity of our adopted programs as well as to deflect further learning loss due to Covid-19	\$ 5,500	\$ -	\$ 5,500	\$ -	\$ -	83	Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board

346-1-008- 20210810	_	Direct Allocation		r Certifi ed	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	Premium Retention Pay for Licensed student support staff to retain experiened, trained support personnel necessary to maintain the operation and continuity of our adopted programs as well as to deflect further learning loss due to Covid-19	\$ 3,	000	\$ -	\$ 3	3,000	\$ -	\$ -	83	Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board
346-1-009- 20210810		Direct Allocation	n-Related Technolo gy	r Certifi ed	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	Premium Retention Pay for Licensed technology staff to retain experiened, trained support personnel necessary to maintain the operation and continuity of our adopted programs as well as to deflect further learning loss due to Covid-19	\$ 1,	500	\$ -	\$ 1	1,500	\$ -	\$ -	83	Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board
346-1-010- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Time Non- Certifi ed	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	Premium Retention Pay for classified staff to retain experiened, trained support personnel necessary to maintain the operation and continuity of our adopted programs as well as to deflect further learning loss due to Covid-19	\$ 4	000	\$ -	\$ 4	4,000	\$ -	\$ -	83	Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board
346-1-011- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Services - School Administ	r Certifi ed	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	Premium Retention Pay for experienced building level administrators to continue successful implementation of adopted Covid-19 mitigation protocols as well as academic measures designed to offset learning loss due to Covid-19	\$ 3,	000	\$ -	\$ 5	3,000	\$ -	\$ -	83	Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board

346-1-012- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services - School Administ ration	Time Non- Certifi ed	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	Premium Retention Pay for building level support staff who are trained in planning and implementing Covid-19 protocols for the safety of students and staff	\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ 4,0	000	\$ -	\$ -	83	Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board
346-1-013- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructio n	Time Non- Certifi ed	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	Premium Retention Pay for part-time paraeducators who are trained and experienced in the programs adopted by our district to offset the learning loss due to Covid-19	15,000	\$ -	\$ 15,0	000	\$ -	\$ -	83	Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board
346-1-014- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services - Instructio n	Time Non- Certifi ed	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	Premium Retention Pay for classifed staff to retain experiened, trained support personnel necessary to maintain the operation and continuity of our adopted programs as well as to deflect further learning loss due to Covid-19	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,	500	\$ -	\$ -	83	Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board
346-1-015- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		r Non- Certifi ed	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	Premium Retention pay for non-certified support staff who will use their experience and training for the continued mitigation of Covid-19 and the implementation of safety protocols for the new year.	\$ 1,300	\$ -	\$ 1,5	300	\$ -	\$ -	83	Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board

346-1-016- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Time Non- Certifi ed	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	Premium Retention Pay for experienced district level technoogy staff to continue successful implementation of adopted Covid-19 mitigation protocols as well as academic measures designed to offset learning loss due to Covid-19	\$ 3	,000	\$ -	\$	3,000	\$ -	\$ - 83	3	Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board
346-1-017- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Plant	Time Non- Certifi ed	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	Premium Retention Pay for district and building level maintenance staff who are trained in planning and implementing Covid-19 protocols for the safety of students and staff	\$ 6	,000	\$ -	\$	6,000	\$ -	\$ - 83	3	Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board
346-1-018- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Transpor tation	r Non- Certifi ed		staff who are trained in planning and implementing Covid-19 protocols for the safety of students and	\$ 11	,250	\$ -	\$ 11	1,250	\$ -	\$ - 83	3	Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board
346-1-019- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Operatio ns	r Non- Certifi ed		Premium Retention Pay for building level meal preparation and Nutrition staff who are trained in planning and implementing Covid-19 protocols for the safety of students and staff	\$ 4	,500	\$ -	\$	4,500	\$ -	\$ - 83	3	Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board

346-1-020-	Eligible	Direct	Instructi	Proper	13. School	Materials for the creation of small, private cubicles	\$ 11,500	\$ -	\$ 11,500	\$ -	\$ -	83	New Line Item
20210810		Allocation		ty		in extra classroom space for at-risk students and							
					and	students needeing support due to learning loss due							
					improvement	to Covid-19							
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346-1-021-	Eligible	Direct				<u> </u>	\$ 36,390	\$ -	\$ 36,390	\$ -	\$ -	83	New Line Item
20210810		Allocation	on	re		learning loss in various content areas and programs due to Covid-19. Programs include							
					technology (including	Edgnuity MyPath, Fastbridge Universal Screener							
						and intervention programs, iCEV Career and							
						Technical Education program, Freckle ELA and Math							
						for Special Education, and ACT Mosaic and ACT							
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#### Kansas CommonApp (2020)

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Applicant details

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**Applicant / Mailing Address** 

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Conway Springs, KS 67031

**Applicant /** First and Last Name of

Owner, CEO, or Executive Director

Clay Murphy

Applicant / Email Address of Owner,

CEO, or Executive Director

murphy@usd356.org

**Applicant /** Phone Number

620-456-2961

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 conway springs

District Number	356
Mailing Address   Street Address	110 n monnet
Mailing I City	conway springs
Mailing Address   Zip Code	67031
Authorized Representative of the District   Name	clay murphy
Authorized Representative of the District   Position or Title	Superintendent
Authorized Representative of the District   Email Address	murphy@usd356.org
Authorized Representative of the District   Phone Number	+1620456-2961
Would you like to additional district representatives to the application?	Yes
Other District Representative 1   Email Address	andra@usd356.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.

USD 356 - Conway Springs is a rural school district with just over 400 public school students and we also partially serve 97 students who attend a local private school. During the shut down of in-school education in the spring of 2020, we had to provide remote learning for all of our students. This was hard on our students and teachers because none of them had ever been in this type of learning scenario. Through the summer, counselors and teachers offered to stay in contact with any students whenever they felt the need. As we began school in Fall 2021, we were able to hold in person classes with some still choosing to do remote learning. We also found some students, especially in our elementary grades were behind due to the remote learning from Spring 2020. Our staff has worked very hard to catch students up this year, but we have still seen some struggling, again, mostly in our lower elementary grades. The entire COVID-19 situation has created many challenges as we were all making adjustments in the middle of a crisis to ensure student and staff safety and to continue moving students forward in their educational process.

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

No

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

Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational Equity, Support, and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.) ("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-December 21, Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et 2 seq.).

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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 activies 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.

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Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities. Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff of the local educational agency.

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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.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we have found areas that we need to address. We need to purchase more technology so that our students can have their own computer to be used by them only. This allows all students to have their computer at school and at home when needed. We also need to buy additional interactive boards for teachers to use while students are learning remotely. \nDuring our adjustment to the pandemic, we found that we need higher internet speed for our students and staff for remote learning situations, so we will be updating and adding fiber connectivity to help increase our information transition speed. We fond that the students who seem to have regressed the most during the remote learning time were in our lower elementary grades. We need to hire an additional teacher in that grade level area so that students can

have more one to one instruction to catch them up in math and reading. We also need to improve our curriculum in the elementary level and utilize diagnostic tests in that curriculum to better diagnose where each student is struggling so that we can individualize each students education to get them back on track. We will need to utilize staff through the summer to help students stay on track and will need to pay for subs from quarantines and trainings. Student and staff safety needs to be addressed with improved air quality utilizing fresh air movement and clean air. Replacing water fountains with bottle fillers to help stop any spread of germs is another area of concern. Other student safety tools will be addressed

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 learned lessons each day throughout the pandemic. We have seen some success with some things and have had to make changes on others. We have looked at where we are lacking and feel we can utilize the ESSER II funds to make improvements. We will continue to monitor student success and safety as we make purchases and implement changes. We will continue to monitor student mental and physical health as well as continuing to track students achievement through assessments and surveys. We feel with the help of the ESSER II funds, we can continue to support our students and continue to see positive changes in them.

## 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 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 handicap | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) | 34 CFR part 104.
- 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))

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006]

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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 45 FR 86296, Dec. 30, 1980. Redesignated 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 53 FR 49143, Dec. 6, 1988]

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.

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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	Clay Murphy
Date	07/10/2021

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USD	District Name	Data as of
356	Conway Springs	July 28, 2021

Expenditure ID 356-1-001- 20210810	Eligibility Review Recommendatio n Eligible	Funding Stream Direct Allocation	Function Name Instruction		ESSER Allowable Use 11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	Please describe the expenditures within the account and how they will address a COVID-19 need Salaries for additional summer session for enhanced learning and social and emotional interventions due to COVID times learning disruption.	Total Expendi es (\$) \$ 18,2	tur		Budgeted Expenditu es in SFY 2022 (\$) \$ 18,21	r Expenditures in SFY 2023 (\$)	Budgeted Expenditure s in SFY 2024 (\$)	Account Number 07-1000- 110-707	Notes Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting
356-1-002- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.	Salary for additional staff to lower Elementary class size for more one on one learning to help with learning	\$ 38,9	80	\$ -	\$ 38,98	5 -	\$ -	07-1000- 110-707	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting
356-1-003- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Regular Certified Salaries	and implementing public	Wages for Substitute teachers covering classrooms of teachers gone due to COVID quarantine scenarios.	\$ 6,0	93	\$ 6,093	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07-1000- 115-707	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting
356-1-004- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Social Security Contributions	11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	Social security & Medicare payroll costs - summer session (see above)	\$ 1,3	94	\$ -	\$ 1,39	\$ -	\$ -	07-1000- 220-707	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting
356-1-005- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	1	1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.	Social security & Medicare payroll costs - Elem class size (see above)	\$ 2,9	81	\$ -	\$ 2,98	\$ -	\$ -	07-1000- 220-707	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting
356-1-006- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	_	and implementing public	Social security & Medicare payroll costs - Substitute Teachers (see above)	\$ 4.	35	\$ 435	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07-1000- 220-707	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting
356-1-007- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Other Employee Benefits	11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	Unemployment payroll costs - summer session (see above)	\$	18	\$ -	\$ 1	3 \$ -	\$ -	07-1000- 250-707	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting

356-1-008- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Other Employee Benefits	1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.	Unemployment payroll costs - Elem class size (see above)	\$	39	\$ -	\$ 39	\$ -	\$	07-1000- 250-707	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting
356-1-009- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Other Employee Benefits		Unemployment payroll costs - substitute teachers (see above)	\$	6	\$ 6	\$ -	\$ -	\$	07-1000- 250-707	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting
356-1-010- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	General Supplies and Materials	11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	For band instrument covers to prevent spread of germs. Other classroom supplies for additional summer session -enhanced learning due to COVID.	\$ 4	,788	\$ 144	\$ 4,644	\$ -	\$	07-1000- 610-707	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting
356-1-011- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Supplies- Technology Related	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	CHANGE REQUEST- Chromebooks for students, Computers for Teachers, increased fiber run, all to make available and to speed up the processing for Remote or Virtual learning due to COVID times.	\$ 75	,466	\$ 51,673	\$ 23,793	\$ -	\$	07-1000- 650-707	Change Request. Previously approved for \$42,174.80 SFY 2021 and \$19,753.19 SFY 2022. Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting
356-1-012- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Textbooks	1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.	CHANGE REQUEST- The loss of learning in math, during COVID, is evident per our data - especially in the elementary. We need to improve our math curriculum, along with the diagnotic testing that comes with the curriculum to get students back on track. This whole school purchase and approach will pay dividends for many years.	\$ 24	,924	\$ 24,924	\$	\$ -	\$	07-1000- 644-707	Change Request. Previously approved for \$26,917.00 SFY 2022. Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting

356-1-013- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Operation and Maintenanc e of Plant Services (All except Transportat ion)		14. Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities	CHANGE REQUEST- Additional measures of trying to prevent COVID spread by replacing water fountains with water bottle fillers, putting in new classroom sinks and replacing an outdated HVAC units to obtain better air quality. The new units will allow us to improve air quality in areas for all students and high traffic areas where social distancing is more difficult while addressing fresh air issues in all classrooms by bringing in more outside air which will improve air flow and quality of air. This will be a long term benefit for our students and staff during COVID and other illnesses.	\$ 104,505	\$ 7,190	\$ 97,316	\$ -	\$ -	07-2600- 700-707	Change Request.Previously approved for \$1,603.92 SFY 2021 and \$85,000.00 SFY 2022. Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting. Allowable if CDC guidelines are met.
356-1-014- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Certified	5. Procedures and systems to improve LEA preparedness and response efforts	NEW ITEM- Salaries for time spent by our teachers on our crisis team who met to expand and update our crisis plans for dealing with COVID and to work on plans to help students deal with COVID and other crisis situations.	\$ 514	\$ 514	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07-1000- 110-707	New line Item. If this line item was planned before the work occurred and was paid out, the district may reimburse the district.
356-1-015- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation				NEW ITEM- Social Security & Medicare payroll costs - crisis plans updating sessions.	\$ 39	\$ 39	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07-1000- 220-707	New line item. If this line item was planned before the work occurred and was paid out, the district may reimburse the district.
356-1-016- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	Employee	5. Procedures and systems to improve LEA preparedness and response efforts	NEW ITEM- Unemployment payroll costs - crisis plans updating sessions.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	07-1000- 250-707	New line item. If this line item was planned before the work occurred and was paid out, the district may reimburse the district.

#### Kansas CommonApp (2020)

1722-ESSER II ESSER II Application (Funding Agency or Entity: Kansas State Department of Education)





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### Application details

Arkansas City Public Schools **Full District Name** District Number 2545 Greenway Rd Mailing Address | Street Address Mailing I City **Arkansas City** Mailing Address | Zip Code 67005 Authorized Representative of the William Pfannenstiel District | Name Director of Business and Operations Authorized Representative of the District | Position or Title Authorized Representative of the will.pfannenstiel@usd470.com District | Email Address +16204412000 Authorized Representative of the District | Phone Number Would you like to additional district Yes representatives to the application? Other District Representative 1 | Email sue.mcgowan@usd470.com Address

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

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USD 470 Arkansas City Public Schools is located in Cowley County and has a current enrollment of 2777 PreK-12th grade students of which 57% qualify for free or reduced meal prices. From September 9, 2020 - April 23, 2021, USD 470 students attended school n a remote learning format, a hybrid learning format, and onsite. During these periods of remote and hybrid learning, USD 470 students and teachers used distance learning as effectively as possible and improved throughout the process but, as data has indicated, cannot replace onsite, in-person learning. The long duration of remote and hybrid learning has created learning loss for all students, especially those with disabilities, English Language Learners, foster care students, and students of poverty. USD 470 also recognizes a major impact on the social and emotional health of both our students and many of our staff members. USD 470 plans to increase instructional time to address this learning loss and social-emotional health by providing extended learning through both summer school, increasing personnel, making changes to the curriculum, incorporating new and renewed software packages, and providing increased professional development. USD 470 will take strides to increase social distancing and continue to maintain a high level of sanitation and personal protective equipment.

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

Other District Representative 2 | Email

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No

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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.

The COVID 19 pandemic has created a need in USD 470 to extend the learning opportunities for our students and put into place improved curricula that is better suited for multiple modes of learning and instruction and addresses the social and emotional needs of students. The following are our areas of focus to address and make up for lost learning opportunities. \nSummer Learning - We are requesting funds to provide new opportunities for the students of our district that are focused on learning recovery. These funds would cover the total expense of summer school including resources, fees, utilities, and salaries for summer school teachers, counselors, teacher aides (SATs), administrators, bus drivers, and secretaries.\n\nCurriculum and Personnel - This districtwide implementation of curriculum and professional development will require funds that are not available in the course of a normal budget cycle. In addition to curriculum focuses on math, reading, and social-emotional health, the district wishes to add additional teaching and administrative personnel for the 2021-22 school year to increase social distancing and more effectively meet the needs of students by providing additional one on one and small group instruction as well as support for the social and emotional needs of students. These funds will include literacy support services for professional development. Communication - Communication with student families and the community is an area where USD 470 can make a vast improvement. During the pandemic, it became evident that communications, especially in the area of ESL homes, was a challenge. We are therefore requesting funds for an app called Talking Points that will allow for more effective translation in communications. USD 470 wants to extend a thank you for your time and efforts in reviewing this application and assisting us in funding our plan to make a difference in the lives of students.

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

The district will use both formal and informal assessment data to steer students toward extended learning opportunities such as summer school and areas where PD is needed. These extended learning activities will range from a summer school enrichment model, to camps, band classes, and credit recovery. For communications, the district is basing the need for a new communicative app for use in communicating with families and the community

### Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

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

# **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 handicap | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) | 34 CFR part 104.
- 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))

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006]

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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 45 FR 86296, Dec. 30, 1980. Redesignated 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 53 FR 49143, Dec. 6, 1988]

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 William Pfannenstiel

Date 07/01/2021

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470-1- 001- 20210810	0	Direct Allocation	ction	ar Certifi ed Salari es	by the Elementary	We plan to add 6 teaching staff in order to reduce class sizes for COVID-related safety particularly in times when teacher absences are impacting students in the classroom. This increase would be spread across the district, adding one staff member per attendance center. Teachers would focus on literacy and math supports in order to provide additional individual and small group instruction. These supports would focus on the recovery of lost learning resulting from the impact of the COVID 19 pandemic. Clarification Email addition: These new teacher positions will not go into plae until the 2021-22 school year.	\$ 292,2	00   \$	-	\$ 292,200	\$ -	\$ -	003- 13690	Approved at 6-9- 2021 State Board Meeting.
470-1- 002- 20210810	J	Direct Allocation		Securi ty Contri butio ns	1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.	These funds will cover the social security portion of the 6 additional staff members needed to increase social distancing and provide increased individual and small group instruction for literacy and math supports.	\$ 22,9	50 \$	-	\$ 22,950	\$ -	\$ -	003- 13870	Approved at 6-9- 2021 State Board Meeting.

470-1-	Eligible	Direct	Suppo	Regul	1A. Any	USD 470 plans to hire 1.5 additional assistant principals for the elementary (1) and middle school (.5) levels to increase social distancing and	\$ 80,000	\$	-	\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ -	003-	Approved
003-		Allocation	rt	ar	activity	better address student academic, physical, and mental health needs. These positions are necessary due to the increased logistical							14530	at 6-9-
20210810			Servic	Certifi	authorized	requirements as well as an anticipated increase in enrollment and a need to more rapidly respond to emotional trauma resulting from the								2021 State
			es -	ed	by the	COVID 19 pandemic. Clarification Email: The addition of 1.5 assistant principals in USD 470 can be broken into three areas that directly								Board
			School		Elementary	correlate with needs created by the COVID 19 Pandemic and the state, local, and our school districts' response.								Meeting.
					_	1. Assistant principals will be added to focus on learning recovery due to losses suffered due to the pandemic. This includes coverage of								weeting.
			Admin	es	and	extended learning opportunities provided to students both during the summer and during the school year. These positions, in addition to								
			istrati		Secondary	areas 2 and 3, will be highly critical in providing professional development of teachers, in providing supervision for students, and								
			on		Education	maintaining positive learning environments in their assigned buildings.								
					Act of 1965.	2. Due to the pandemic, USD 470 has and continues to increase the number of personnel in the buildings where these assistant principals								
						will be assigned. With additional personnel, comes the need for additional supervisory functions and a need for increased personnel to								
						handle these duties and responsibilities. The management and instructional leadership of buildings must be maintained as they grow and								
						the pandemic has lead to increases in both classified and certified positions.								
						3. The recent report from KSDE, using the Kansas Communities That Care survey data shows a great need across the state for additional								
						methods, personnel, and resources focused on the social-emotional wellness and success of all students. In line with the state report, the								
						survey data in USD 470 also shows a substantial need for increased supports to curb depression and suicidal ideation. The following data								
						from the KCTC survey reports what 71,000 students statewide in 2021, say about depression and suicide during the past year. 22,000 expressed feelings of depression								
						10,000 seriously consider killing themselves								
						6,700 made a plan to kill themselves								
						2,600 tried to kill themselves								
						This data reflects that the equivalent of one 11-year-old in each KS school district has tried to kill themself.								
						Within USD 470 we have seen a great increase in the need of students who need connections with both administrative personnel and								
						counseling services. Through other avenues, our district has increased counseling and wellness services by adding personnel and by								
						partnering with Four County Mental Health. In our largest elementary school and middle school, these additional assistant principals would								
						be a valuable resource to see students sooner and help to address these issues related to social-emotional wellness. With access to ESSER II								
						funds, additional personnel focused on assisting and providing a needed human resource or outlet for students are possible to address								
						these challenges.								
470-1-	Eligible	Direct	Suppo	Social	1A. Any	These funds will cover the social security portion of the 1.5 additional assistant principals needed to increase social	\$ 5,523	\$	-	\$ 5,523	\$ -	\$ -	003-	Approved
004-		Allocation	rt	Securi	activity	distancing and provide logistical and reponse to emotional trauma.							14650	at 6-9-
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					Act of 1965.									
470-1-	Eligible	Direct	Suppo	Group	1A. Any	These funds will cover the health insurance portion of the additional positions.	\$ 6,570	\$	-	\$ 6,570	\$ -	\$ -	003-	Approved
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470-1- 006- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instru ction	al	4. Activities to address the unique needs of low-income children, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessnes s, and foster care youth, including outreach and service delivery	The Talking Points app will further assist the district in providing social and emotional support to all. Clarification Email: The Talking Points app is focused on strengthening the connection between teachers and families, especially in low-income, non-English speaking households. Due to COVID 19, the district quickly learned that our connectivity and communications in these households was a barrier to learning that presented a challenge to overcome. We know that distance learning can not work without strong teacher-family communications which need to overcome language barriers. Through CARES-SPARK the district was successful in greatly incresing our connectivity, leaving a focus on communication. Our district plan has a focus on strenthening these communicative areas for future distance learning scenarios, such as additional remote and hybrid learning brought on by possible new variants of COVID 19 or other instances that would require a move toward other learning models.	\$ 2	1,000	\$	\$ :	21,000	\$ -	\$ -	003-13960	Approved at 6-9- 2021 State Board Meeting.
470-1- 007- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Gener al Suppli es and Mater ials (inclu des comp uter softw are)	8. Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including on how to provide meals, technology for online learning, guidance for carrying out IDEA requirement s, and providing educational services consistent with applicable requirement	CHANGE REQUEST: We plan to purchase a core curriculum resource for structured literacy and social-emotional learning. The resources currently in use are not sufficient to adaptively assess and address individual student intervention programs or the needed structured recovery of making up for learning lost during the COVID 19 Pandemic. Amendment: Since the original submission of this plan the district, through the use of a committee made up of teachers from all grade levels, recommended the adoption of CKLA Amplify - a structured literacy approach built on the science of reading which sequences deep content knowledge with explicit, systemcatic instruction in foundational skills; requires no supplementation in phonemic awareness, phonics; digital hub, audio books, pring and e-readers available. The USD 470 Board of Education has approved this adoption.	\$ 30	0,606	\$	\$ 3	00,606	\$ -	\$ -	003-	Approved at 6-9- 2021 State Board Meeting.

008-	Eligible	Direct Allocation		al	mental	The social-emotional needs of students are in need of a systematic approach throughout the district. We are planning to purchase and implement a SEL curriculum to address student needs. This will involve the professional development	35,000	/;.	\$	35,000	\$ -	\$ -	003- 13960	Approved at 6-9-
20210810				es and Mater ials	health services and supports	of staff and contract services for mental health counseling for students.								2021 State Board Meeting.
470-1- 009- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		ar Certifi ed	_	Summer Extended Learning: Used to pay for additional salaries/expenses for staff associated with summer extended learning including social security contribution. Number of days for Extended Learning - Summer School/Teacher Planning Days: Elementary (24/8), Middle School (24/8), High School (30/4), High School Credit Recovery courses (20/4), Greenbush Camps (9/0), Summer Band (15/0).  Teachers (34), Coordinator (1), Counselors (2).	52,628	\$	- \$	152,628	3 \$ -	\$ -	003- 13690	Approved at 6-9- 2021 State Board Meeting.
470-1- 010- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Certifi ed	Planning and	Summer Extended Learning: Used to pay for additional salaries/expenses for non certified staff associated with summer extended learning including social security contribution. Number of days for Extended Learning - Summer School/Teacher Planning Days: Elementary (24/8), Middle School (24/8), High School (30/4), High School Credit Recovery courses (20/4), Greenbush Camps (9/0), Summer Band (15/0),  Personnel required: Student Assistant Team members and bilingual aides (24).	\$ 48,114	\$	- \$	48,114	\$ -	\$ -	003- 13840	Approved at 6-9- 2021 State Board Meeting.
470-1- 011- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		ar Certifi ed Salari		Summer Extended Learning: Used to pay for additional salaries/expenses for administrative staff associated with summer extended learning including social security contribution. Number of days for Extended Learning - Summer School/Teacher Planning Days: Elementary (24/8), Middle School (24/8), High School (30/4), High School Credit Recovery courses (20/4), Greenbush Camps (9/0), Summer Band (15/0).  Elementary Administrative Personnel required (3).	\$ 12,618	\$	- \$	12,618	\$ -	\$ -	003- 14530	Approved at 6-9- 2021 State Board Meeting.
470-1- 012- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instru	es and	Planning and	Summer Extended Learning: Used to cover additional learning materials, Greenbush camp fees, and PPE/sanitation supplies associated with summer extended learning.  Number of days for Extended Learning - Summer School/Teacher Planning Days: Elementary (24/8), Middle School (24/8), High School (30/4), High School Credit Recovery courses (20/4), Greenbush Camps (9/0), Summer Band (15/0).	\$ 18,575	\$	- \$	18,575	\$ -	\$ -	003- 13960	Approved at 6-9- 2021 State Board Meeting.
470-1- 013- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Energ y	Planning and	Summer Extended Learning: Used to cover additional utilities associated with summer extended learning.  Number of days for Extended Learning - Summer School/Teacher Planning Days: Elementary (24/8), Middle School (24/8), High School (30/4), High School Credit Recovery courses (20/4), Greenbush Camps (9/0), Summer Band (15/0).	\$ 6,065	\$	- \$	6,065	\$ -	\$ -	003- 14740	Approved at 6-9- 2021 State Board Meeting.

470-1- 014- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocatior	Stude nt Trans portati on	ar Non- Certifi ed	Planning and	Summer Extended Learning: Use to offset additional salaries for transportation personnel (Drivers) associated with summer extended learning.  Number of days for Extended Learning - Summer School/Teacher Planning Days: Elementary (24/8), Middle School (24/8), High School (30/4), High School Credit Recovery courses (20/4), Greenbush Camps (9/0), Summer Band (15/0).	\$	15,000	\$	-   \$	15,00	\$ - \$	-	003- 14830	Approved at 6-9- 2021 State Board Meeting.
470-1- 015- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instru	Educa tion	Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable	Greenbush Literacy Support Services Clarification Email: USD 470 is a district where 56% of students qualify for free or reduced meals. The high number of students qualifying correlates to the deficits in literacy that the district has made great strides in overcoming. Due to and during the COVID 19 Pandemic, USD 470, while teaching in remote and hybrid formats, found that pedagogical constructs were less successful in filling these learning gaps. In many cases our data reflects that there actually are increases in the learning gaps for many students created by the loss of quality on-site instruction time with teachers. Filling the learning gaps of our students will require additional instruction time, new resources, and supports going forward. The Greenbush Literacy Support Service will support literacy instruction and provide literacy resources for educators and families. Resources provided include: instructional coaching and support, literacy resources for educators, and literacy resources for families with a goal of engaging families in joining the process, sharing family literacy data, and empowering families as readers.	\$	30,000	\$	. 4	30,00	\$ - \$		003- 13930	Approved at 6-9- 2021 State Board Meeting.
470-1- 016- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		ar Certifi ed Salari	activity authorized by the	NEW ITEM: Reimbursement for premium pay that was paid to all staff in December 2020 as a result of additional duties required because of the impact of the COVID 19 Pandemic. This premium pay was for \$500 / employee (excluding district administration). Teachers and service staff worked side by side preparing 'homebound or special' lessons, offering extra tutorial help for our students, designing new 'on-line' approaches to compel greater learning and participation, pitched in to help prepare/packeage/deliver meals, and participated in multiple webiners, meetings and trainings to learn new skills and become more expert in using online and remote delivery systems for all learners.	\$ 2	221,000	\$ 221,00	0 4	-	\$ - \$		003- 13690	New Item. If this line item was planned before the work occurred and was paid out, the district may reimburse the district.
470-1- 017- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		ar Certifi ed Salari	activity	NEW ITEM: Additional Special Education Teacher (.5) for Arkansas City High School. This position is needed as a result of COVID 19 and is tied to social distancing mitigation efforts and distancing large case loads. Fifty percent of this teachers salary comes from USD 470 with the other 50% coming from the Cowley County Special Education Cooperative run through USD 465.	\$	24,000	\$	- 4	5 24,00	\$ - \$		003- 13690	New Item

### Kansas CommonApp (2020)

1135-ESSER II ESSER II Application (Funding Agency or Entity: Kansas State Department of Education)

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

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006] 34 CFR §76.650 Private schools; purpose of §§76.651-76.662.

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

[72 FR 3703, Jan. 25, 2007]

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

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

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34 CFR §76.731 Records related to compliance.

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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.

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§200.305 Payment.

§200.313 Equipment.

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§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed;

2 CFR 200 Subpart E: Cost Principles:

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§200.430 Compensation—personal services.

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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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### 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	Trish Rhodes
Date	07/12/2021

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USD	District Name	Data as of
481	Rural Vista	8/02/2021

Expenditure ID	Eligible	Stream Direct	Function Name Instructio n	Name Regula r Certifi ed Salarie	ESSER Allowable Use 2. Coordination		Expenditur es (\$) \$ 51,623	s in SFY	Expenditur es in SFY 2022 (\$)	(\$)	s in SFY 2024 (\$)	Account Number 07-00-	Notes Previously approved for \$17,638.64 SFY 2021 and \$62,020 SFY 2022
481-1-002- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructio n	r Non- Certifi ed Salarie		Cleans and sprays disinfectant everyday in each classroom. Extra cleaning/cleaners as needed.	\$ 27,622	\$ 9,343	\$ 18,279	\$ -	\$ -	07-00- 2600-120- 00	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board
481-1-003- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		r Certifi ed Salarie		Helps contact tracing if needed, organize all the records of students, keep track of ill students.	\$ 25,122	\$ 3,750	\$ 21,372	\$ -		07-00- 2130-110- 00	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board

481-1-004- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	es-	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	*CHANGE ITEM* Reading curriculum for Pre-k-5th Grade. Need to update to a curriculum that can go from in school to virtual without any issues. Added Preschool and 5th Grade to curriculum	\$ 3	33,755	\$ 3	3,755	\$ - \$		\$ -		Change Request. Previously approved for \$31,008.72 SFY 2021
481-1-005- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructio n	es- Techn ology	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	*CHANGE ITEM*Science Curriculum for 5th-7th Grade. Need to update to a curriculum that can go from in school to virtual without any issues. Added 3rd and 4th grade in Hope	\$ 2	28,455	\$ 2	8,455	\$ - \$		\$ -		Change Request. Previously approve for \$10,507.04 SFY 2021
481-1-006- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services (Instructi onal Staff)	Profes sional Educat ional		This program will serve students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade. This will be an "at risk" program for students that need extra support in school or need a place to be after school. Gives the students to work on school work, practice social emotional skills, and socialize with the other students. Teachers can recommend a student to utilitze this program to help fill gaps that formed due to Covid.		9,900	\$	9,900	\$ - \$		\$ -	07-00- 2200-329- 00	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board
481-1-007- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instruction	er	11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	Summer school for the students with disabilities, or who has gap from last year when school was canceled due to Covid. This is to try and get them caught up to start the next year at the same grade level as their peers.	\$	5,000	\$	5,000	\$ - \$	-	\$ -	07-00- 1000-949- 00	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board

481-1-008- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Student Transpor tation Services		16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	We are needing to add an extra bus for White City. The reason is so we can social distance while students are on the bus.	\$ 52,2	34 \$	52,284	\$ -	\$ •		07-00- 2700-730- 00	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board
481-1-009- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		es- Techn	mental health services and	*NEW ITEM* Second Step is a K-8 Social and Emotional Learning program designed to address issues/areas such as conflict resolution, substance use prevention, bullying prevention, self-esteem, working with others and meets school counseling standards. It is beneficial for students in light of Covid-19 and the multiple ways the pandemic has affected students and their families lives. During the time they were not in school many experienced social isolation, disrupted learning of core as well as SEL standards, job disruption or adjustments, family illness and or death due to Covid-19 complications		12 \$	7,342	\$ -	\$	\$ -	07-00- 1000-650- 00	New Line Item

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- 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))

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006] 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 45 FR 86296, Dec. 30, 1980. Redesignated 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 53 FR 49143, Dec. 6, 1988]

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	Donalyn Biehler
Date	07/02/2021

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USD	District Name	Data as of
487	Herington	8/02/2021

Expenditure ID	Eligible	Funding Stream Direct Allocation	Instructio n	Name Full-Time Substitute Salaries for Certified Staff	ESSER Allowable Use 16. Other activities	Please describe the expenditures within the account and how they will address a COVID-19 need 2 full time substitute teachers employed to cover classrooms when teachers were placed in quarantine, etc.	es (\$) \$ 98,929	s in SFY 2021 (\$)	es in SFY	Expenditures in SFY 2023 (\$)	s in SFY 2024 (\$)	12010002 1	Notes Change Request- Was approved for \$7,265.07 in SFY 2021 and \$72,650.70 in SFY 2022. Per Applicant, "Substitutes will become full time interventionists within our K-12 MTSS structure if they are not utilized in a classroom that day."
487-1-002- 20210810	0	Direct Allocation		Supplies and Materials (includes computer	12. Addressing learning loss among students, including vulnerable populations	Instructional supplies to address learning loss	\$ 23	\$ 23	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	91e10006 10010002 1	Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board Meeting.

487-1-003- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructio n		9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	Hotspots, chromebook repairs/replacement as needed	\$ 1,76	65	\$ 1,765	\$ -	\$ -		<b>.</b>	50010002	Change Request-\$587.63 in SFY 2021 and \$46,000 in SFY in 2022. Per narrative, We will utilize funds to replace damaged/missing technology. End user devices returned to school this year in a variety of disrepair. Many units had to be replaced rather than repaired due to their condition. While the number of students participating in remote learning dwindled
															throughout this school year, the technology needs did not. Further, per applicant, Increased usage of devices in homes last year rendered much of that technology useless when it returned to us this past Spring. Continuing to ensure a one to one initiative within the district allows us to personalize learning in the upcoming year to address COVID related learning loss.
487-1-004- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services (Students )	Communic ations	2. Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts	Verizon cell phone for extra nurse, admin/sped cell phone	\$ 2	14	\$ 214	\$ -	\$ -			30010002 1	Change Request- Was approved for \$1,000 in SFY 2021 and \$1,000 in SFY 2022. Per applicant, "Nurse( utilized PRN for contact tracing, etc.)"
487-1-005- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Health Services	Supplies and Materials (includes computer	15. Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities	PPE-disposable face masks for student and visitor use	\$ 39	98	\$ 398	\$ -	\$ -	2	-	10010002	Change Request- Was approved for \$128.83 in SFY 2021 and \$7,000 in SFY 2022

487-1-006- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Profession al &	10. Providing mental health services and supports	Mental Health first aid training for all staff	\$ 1,157	\$ 1,157	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -		Approved at 7/13/2021 State Board Meeting. Per narrative, Professional development needs of our staff changed with this unique year. We focused on Mental Health first aid and providing our staff with the tools they need to address the unprecedented social-emotional needs of students and co-workers.
487-1-007- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Operatio n & Maintena nce of Plant	Supplies	7. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean LEA and school facilities	Purchased supplies for custodial use	\$ 4,117	\$ 2,485	\$ 1,6	32	\$ -	\$ -		Change Request- Was approved for \$4,500 in SFY 2021, \$22,000 in SFY 2022, and \$18,000 in SFY 2023
487-1-008- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Supplies & Materials	strategies and	Disposable trays, utensils, and materials for Grab and Go meals to be prepared for in person and remote students	\$ 2,463	\$ 2,463	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -		Change Request- Was approved for \$2,400 in SFY 2021 and \$3,000 in SFY 2022. Per narrative, Food service underwent extreme changes this year to comply with mitigation efforts. This created increased costs for disposable trays, utensils, etc.
487-1-009- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructio n	Regular Certified Salaries	11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	K-12 summer school expenditures-staff wages	\$ 24,565	\$ 7,716	\$ 16,8	49	\$ -	\$	10010002 1	Change Request- Was approved for \$30,000 in SFY 2021 and \$30,000 in SFY 2022. Per applicant, "Summer school will run from June 1-July 1 and employ 10 certified staff members to deliver instruction to students in grades K-11 (approximately 70 students total)."

487-1-010- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructio n	Security	11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	FICA, etc. contributions for summer school staff wages	\$ 2,2	276	\$	650	\$ 1,626	\$ - :	-		Change Request- Was approved for \$2,295 in SFY 2021 and \$2,295 in SFY 2022.
487-1-011- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Operatio n & Maintena nce of Plant		16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	Additonal custodial staff/increased cleaning services for sanitizing all vehicles and facilities	\$ 27,8	360	\$ 2	27,860	\$ -	\$ - :	-	23010002	Change Request- Was approved for \$27,589.50 in SFY 2021 and \$55,412.64 in SFY 2022. Per narrative, We'll continue to address increased cleaning of our facilities.
487-1-012- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructio n	Substitute Salaries for Certified Staff	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	FICA for full time substitute teachers	\$ 7,5	578	\$	1,611	\$ 5,967	\$ - :	· -		Change Request- Was approved for \$556 in SFY 2021 and \$5,558 in SFY 2022
487-1-013- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Work	Profession al &		Coordination of mental health services for students	\$ 6,8	355	\$	6,855	\$ -	\$	-	00010002	New Line Item. Per applicant, Mental Health Liaison works to communicate with families to ensure paperwork for qualification is completed accurately. Also works to schedule therapy sessions in coordination with the local MHC. Works with district staff members to identify students in need of services through the Mental Health Initiative. Increased responsibilities in all areas due to the number of students exhibiting need for services/support.

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487-1-014- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Certified Salaries	strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities	Additional nurse help for contact tracing, etc.	\$	154	\$ 154	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	91e21301 13010002 1	New Line Item
487-1-015- 20210810	Eligible		Vehicle Operatio n	Non- Certified	11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	Summer School transportation	\$	1,013	\$ 357	\$ 656	\$ -	\$ -	20010002	New Line Item: Per applicant, Summer school was provided to address learning loss. Students were transporting to increase the likelihood of their participation.
487-1-016- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Vehicle Operatio n		16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	FICA, etc. for Summer school transportation	\$	77	\$ 27	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ -	91e27102 20010002 1	New Line Item
487-1-017- 20210810	Eligible			Non-	activities necessary to	Foodservice created Grab and Go meals for remote learners in addition to preparing for brick and mortar meal service. Delievery of Grab and Go meals to remote learners.	\$ 1	16,429	\$ 16,429	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	91e31001 20010002 1	New Line Item

487-1-018-	Eligible	Direct	Food	Social	16. Other	FICA etc. for Foodservice staff	\$ 1,257	\$ 1,257	\$	\$	-	\$ -	91e31002	New Line Item
20210810		Allocation	Operatio	Contributi ons	activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff								20010002	
487-1-019- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Non- Certified Salaries		Classified wages for summer school support/instruction	\$ 5,880	\$ 1,470	\$ 4,4	0 \$	•	\$ -		New Line Item. Prior approval for summer school certified staff.
487-1-020- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation				Curriculum purchased to address learning gaps	\$ 7,342	\$ 7,342	\$	\$	•	\$ -	40010002 1	New Line Item. Per applicant, Second Step (social emotional curriculum K-8), Scholastic curriculum for Elementary summer school program.

487-1-021-	Eligible	Direct	Instructi	Books and	11A Planning	Curriculum purchased to address learning	\$	31	\$ 31	¢ _	¢ -	¢ _	01610006	New Line Item. Per applicant, Second Step
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487-1-022-	Eligible	Direct	Support	Pogular	15.	Provision of additional health services to	\$ 9,8	221	\$ 9,831	¢	\$ -	\$ -	01021001	New Line Item. Per applicant, Additional
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					public health									from COVID-19. Increased counseling
					protocols for									responsibilities of current counselors in
					the reopening									response to the toxic stress experienced
					and operation of school									by our students during the pandemic.
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487-1-023-	Eligible	Direct	Cupport	Cocial	16. Other	FICA, etc. for additional nurse services	\$ 7	64	\$ 764	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	01021002	New Line Item
20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support		activities	FICA, etc. for additional nurse services	<b>D</b>	64	\$ 764	<b>&gt;</b> -	\$ -	<b>5</b> -	20010002	
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487-1-024-	Eligible	Direct	Instructi	Pegular	1A. Any	NEW ITEM FFCRA pay for teachers with	\$ 15,2	208	\$ 15,208	¢ _	\$ -	\$ -	91610001	New Line Item
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487-1-025-	Eligible	Direct	Instructi	Regular	1A. Any	NEW ITEM FFCRA pay for Teacher aides	\$ 4,144	\$ 4	.144	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	91e10001	New Line Item
20210810		Allocation	on	Non- Certified Salaries		with COVID or quarantined due to exposure							20010002	
487-1-026- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Security	1A. Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.	NEW ITEM FICA for FFCRA wages	\$ 1,480	\$ 1	,480	\$ -	\$ -		91e10002 20010002 1	New Line Item
487-1-027- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services - General Administ ration	Non- Certified	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	NEW ITEM Clerk vacation buyback for time not able to use and FFCRA wages	\$ 2,288	\$ 2	,288	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	20010002 1	New Line Item. Per applicant, HR records indicate that the current Board Clerk ended the past fiscal year with a balance of 8.5 out of 17 leave days. Increased reporting for Food Service/ESSER/SPARKS/etc. were the reason for leave not taken.
487-1-028- 20210810	Eligible	Allocation		Security Contributi	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	NEW ITEM FICA Clerk vacation and FFCRA	\$ 175	\$	175	\$ -	\$ -		91e23002 20010002 1	New Line Item

487-1-029- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	School Administ ration	Non- Certified Salaries	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	NEW ITEM Bldg Secretaries and FCCRA	\$ 3,517	\$ 3	,517	\$ -	\$ -	91e24001 20010002 1	New Line Item
487-1-030- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Security Contributi	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	NEW ITEM FICA bldg secretaries	\$ 269	\$	269	\$ -	\$ -	91e24002 20010002 1	New Line Item
487-1-031- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	n	Non-	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	NEW ITEM Bus driver wages and FCCRA pay	\$ 5,937	\$ 5	i,937	\$ -	\$ -	91e27101 20010002 1	New Line Item
487-1-032- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	n	Security	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	NEW ITEM FICA bus drivers	\$ 454	\$	454	\$ -	\$ -	91e27102 20010002 1	New Line Item

487-1-033-	Eligible	Direct	Vehicle	Gasoline	11A. Planning	NEW ITEM Bus fuel for summer school	\$	264	\$ 264	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	91e27106	New Line Item
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487-1-034- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Regular Certified Salaries	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	NEW ITEM Retention pay for certified staff	\$ 8	84,958	\$ -	\$ 84,958	\$ -	\$ -		New Line Item. Per applicant, 42 staff will 2 receive retention pay in the sum of \$1,500 per staff member. The district will distribute the pay in 3 equal installments of \$500 in August, November and April.
487-1-035- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Security	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	NEW ITEM FICA retention for cert staff	\$	6,504	\$ -	\$ 6,504	\$ -	\$ -	91e10002 20010002 1	2 New Line Item
487-1-036- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Support Services - School Administ ration	Certified Salaries	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	NEW ITEM Rentention pay for bldg admin	\$	13,498	\$ -	\$ 13,498	\$ -	\$ -		New Line Item. Per applicant, 4 staff will 2 receive retention pay in the sum of \$1,500 per staff member. The district will distribute the pay in 3 equal installments of \$500 in August, November and April.

487-1-037-	Eligible	Direct	Support	Regular	16. Other	NEW ITEM Rentention pay for bldg	\$ 7,000	\$ -	\$ 7,000	\$ .	- \$	- 91e24001	New Line Item. Per applicant, 5 staff will
20210810		<b>Allocation</b>	Services	Non-	activities	secretaries						20010002	receive retention pay in the sum of
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487-1-038-	Eligible	Direct	Support		16. Other	NEW ITEM FICA for bldg admin/secretaries	\$ 1,531	\$ -	\$ 1,531	\$ .	- \$		New Line Item
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487-1-039-	Eligible	Direct	Support	Regular	16. Other	NEW ITEM Renention pay for Supt	\$ 1,395	\$ -	\$ 1,395	\$ .	- \$	- 91e23001	New Line Item. Per applicant, staff will
20210810	_	Allocation			activities								receive retention pay in the sum of
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487-1-040-	Eligible	Direct	Support	Regular	16. Other	NEW ITEM Retention pay for Clerk/Treasurer	\$ 2,790	\$ -	\$ 2,790	\$	- \$	- 91e23001	New Line Item. Per applicant, staff will
20210810		<u>Allocation</u>			activities							20010002	receive retention pay in the sum of
			General	Certified	necessary to							1	\$1,500 per staff member. The district will
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			ration		operations								of \$500 in August, November and April.
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487-1-041-	Eligible	Direct	Support	Cocial	16. Other	NEW ITEM FICA for District Office	\$	418	đ		d d	418	¢	đ	01.2200	2 New Line Item.
20210810	Liigible	Allocation	Services -	Security Contributi	activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	NEW TEM TICATOL DISTILCT OTICE	,	410	*		* .	+10	-		2001000	
487-1-042- 20210810	Eligible		Support Services - Instructi on	Non-	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	NEW ITEM Retention pay for Tech Staff	\$	2,210	\$		\$ 2,	210	\$ -	\$		1 New Line Item. Per applicant, 1.5 staff 2 will receive retention pay in the sum of \$1,500 per staff member. The district will distribute the pay in 3 equal installments of \$500 in August, November and April.
487-1-043- 20210810	Eligible	Allocation	Support Services - Instructi on	Non-	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	NEW ITEM FICA for Tech Staff	\$	167	\$		\$	167	\$ -	\$	- 91e2200 2001000 1	2 New Line Item 2
487-1-044- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Operatio n	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	NEW ITEM Retention pay for bus drivers	\$	8,544	\$	-	\$ 8,	544	\$	\$		1 New Line Item. Per applicant, 3 staff will 2 receive retention pay in the sum of \$1,500 per staff member working greater than 50% of the school day. 5 staff will receive retention pay in the sum of \$750 per staff member working less than 50% of the school day. The district will distribute the pay in 3 equal installments in August, November and April.

487-1-045-	Eligible	Direct	Vehicle	Social	16. Other	NEW ITEM FICA for bus drivers	\$ 65	2	\$ -	\$	652	\$ -	\$ -	91e27102	New Line Item
20210810	Ü	Allocation			activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff									20010002	
487-1-046- 20210810	Eligible	Allocation	Services Operatio	Non-	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	NEW ITEM Retention pay for food service	\$ 9,20	8 4	\$ -	\$ 9	9,208	s -	\$ -	20010002	New Line Item. Per applicant, 6 staff will receive retention pay in the sum of \$1,500 per staff member working greater than 50% of the school day. The district will distribute the pay in 3 equal installments in August, November and April.
487-1-047- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Services		16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	NEW ITEM FICA for food service	\$ 66	7	\$ -	\$	667	\$ -	\$ -	91e31002 20010002 1	New Line Item
487-1-048- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Non- Certified	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	NEW ITEM Retention pay for Instuctional Aides	\$ 12,50	00 \$	\$ -	\$ 12	2,500	\$ -	\$ -	20010002	New Line Item. Per applicant, 8 staff will receive retention pay in the sum of \$1,500 per staff member working greater than 50% of the school day. The district will distribute the pay in 3 equal installments in August, November and April.

487-1-049-	Eligible	Direct	Instructi	Social	16. Other	NEW ITEM FICA for instructional aides	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	91e10002	New Line Item
20210810	Ü	Allocation	on	,	activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff							20010002	
487-1-050- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Non-	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	NEW ITEM Retention pay for Nurse	\$ 1,400	\$ -	\$ 1,400	\$ -	\$ -	20010002	New Line Item. Per applicant, staff will receive retention pay in the sum of \$1,500 per staff member. The district will distribute the pay in 3 equal installments of \$500 in August, November and April.
487-1-051- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Security	16. Other activities necessary to maintain LEA operations and services and employ existing LEA staff	NEW ITEM FICA for nurse	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ -	91e21002 20010002 1	New Line Item

#### Kansas CommonApp (2020)

1749-ESSER II ESSER II Application (Funding Agency or Entity: Kansas State Department of Education)

## 509 (copy)



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**Applicant /** First and Last Name of

Owner, CEO, or Executive Director

Applicant / Email Address of Owner,

CEO, or Executive Director

**Brooke Price** 

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**Applicant /** Phone Number 620-892-5215

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### Application details

Full District Name South Haven School

District Number 509

Mailing Address | Street Address PO Box 229, 229 St Kickapoo St Mailing I City South Haven 67140 Mailing Address | Zip Code **Brooke Price** Authorized Representative of the District | Name **BOE/District Clerk** Authorized Representative of the District | Position or Title brookeprice@usd509.org Authorized Representative of the District | Email Address +1620892-5215 Authorized Representative of the District | Phone Number No Would you like to additional district representatives to the application?

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.

South Haven USD 509 is a small rural district in South Sumner County with a current student population of 210 students in grades Prek-12. While the Continuous Learning Plan utilized in the Spring of 2020 kept many students afloat, during that period, nearly 30% of our students were absent or had unpredictable attendance. On the last day of school in May, 25% of our high school students were failing at least one class required for graduation, with some students failing multiple core classes. This was a ten-fold increase from previous years.

The fall 2020 elementary benchmark testing in math and reading indicated a 15% - 25% drop in scores compared with previous years' fall testing. With the lack of real social interaction from March 2020 to September 2020, South Haven students being identified as behaviorally/mentally at-risk increased significantly. Once referrals also rose as well as student absenteeism. This attendance challenge was acerbated by student under quarantine, which during the months of November, December, and January, hovered around 25% of the entire student body... the silver lining being, that a minimal number students tested positive for the COVID virus and were able to learn remotely.

Sadly, an un-proportional high number of low SES families/students (85% of those choosing remote-learning) chose to begin the year in a full remote learning model. The motivation might have been driven by fear of being infected by the virus or possibly the opportunity of receiving free or reduced internet

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

No

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

Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational Equity, Support, and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C.1400 et seq.) ("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-December 21, Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et 2 seq.).

Coordination of preparedness and responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individualn 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 activies during long-term closures, including providing meals to eligible students, providing technology for online learning to all students, providing guidance for carrying out requirements under the IDEA and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for students who are served by the local educational agency that aids in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors, including low-income students and children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.

Providing mental health services and supports.

Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning and supplemental afterschool programs, including providing classroom instruction or online learning during the summer months and addressing the needs of low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care. Addressing learning loss among students, including low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care, of the local educational agency, including by— (A) Administering and using high-quality assessments that are valid and reliable, to accurately assess students' academic progress and assist educators in meeting students' academic needs, including through differentiating instruction. (B) Implementing evidence-based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students. (C) Providing information and assistance to parents and families on how they can effectively support students, including in a distance learning environment. (D)Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.

School facility repairs and improvements to enable operation of schools to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards, and to support student health needs.

Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, including mechanical and non-mechanical heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, filtering, purification and other air cleaning, fans, control systems, and window and door repair and replacement.

Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols for the reopening and operation of school facilities. Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff of the local educational agency.

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

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

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

To address the loss of learning created by the pandemic, USD 509 added a full time Title 1 teacher to their staff in the fall of

2020. The district intends to use ESSER II allocation money to pay the salary for this newly created position.

Because of the SEL loss staring in March 2020, South Haven has created a new "Summer Fun" k-12 enrichment program, led

by three teachers, to strengthen not only student social/emotional skills but will also include math and reading activities. Bus

transportation to/from school will be provided (Bus Drivers and fuel). The 5-week program will be broken down into 2-week

segments for K-2 and 3-5 with a eld trip schedule on Thursday of each week. Grades 6-12 will consist of only Field Trips

and

focus primarily on SEL. Currently, 42 South Haven students have registered to participate in the Summer Fun program. Additional summer custodial services will be required for this enrichment program as well teaching materials and supplies.

For the 2020-2021 school year, USD 509 intends to use ESSER II funds to pay for staff (certified and classified) sick leave caused by COVID quarantines/isolations along with required substitute teachers caused by COVID. With the need for more

intense cleaning, USD 509 was forced to increase their custodial hours in order to address the increased cleaning work load

For sanitization purposes, ESSER II funds are being used for backpack sanitizing sprayers, touchless towel, soap, and hand

sanitizer dispensers and additional cleaning supplies (soap, towels, etc.). As the need arises, more PPE equipment may be

purchased, i.e., gloves, adult and youth face masks.

Finally, USD 509 intends utilizing ESSER II funds to cover Instructional technology tools required for remote learning, i.e.,

Chromebooks, iPads, filtering software, Zoom and Seesaw licenses, technology replacement parts

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

South Haven USD 509 will determine the impact of its ESSER II funds on students by monitoring student success using various tools. Attendance will be monitored using both the district's student information system and a tool the district uses to track student quarantines and isolation on a daily basis. With regards to the Summer Fun enrichment program, the district will survey all parents of participating students to measure the effectiveness of this new program and make adjustments accordingly. As the 21-22 school year progresses, the district will actively monitor its student reading and math benchmark tests, Tier II and Tier III student progress

### Notes on ESSER II application Excel template:

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

### **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 handicap | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) | 34 CFR part 104.
- 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))

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 71 FR 15002, Mar. 24, 2006]

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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 45 FR 86296, Dec. 30, 1980. Redesignated 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)

[45 FR 22517, Apr. 3, 1980. Redesignated at 45 FR 77368, Nov. 21, 1980, as amended at 53 FR 49143, Dec. 6, 1988]

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 Brooke Price-7/14/2021

Date 08/04/2021

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USD	District Name	Data as of
509	South Haven	8/02/2021

Expenditure ID		Stream Direct	Instructio n	Name	ESSER Allowable Use 2. Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts	Please describe the expenditures within the account and how they will address a COVID-19 need Teacher leave day due to COVID, Quarantine, or reactions from vaccine	Expenditur es (\$)	Expenditure s in SFY 2021 (\$)	es in SFY 2022 (\$)	Expenditures in SFY 2023 (\$)	s in SFY 2024 (\$)	Account Number	Notes Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting
509-1-002-20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	n	Full-Time Certified Salaries	address the unique needs	New Title Teacher hired April 2020 for the 20-21 school year to address the needs of students who were forced to remote learn for the remainder of school year 19-20	\$ 39,700	\$ 39,700	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting

509-1-003- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Full-Time Substitute Salaries for Certified Staff	Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness	Substitute Teachers hired to sub in classes where teachers who were either home with COVID, quarantine caused by close contact, and for certified personnel to assist classroom students while the quarantined teacher taught from home.	I	13,275	\$ 13,275	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	43	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting
509-1-004- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	n	Certified	11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	Summer School Teacher Salaries	\$	8,000		\$ 8	,000	\$ -	\$ -	43	Change Request-Was approved for \$8,000 in SFY 2021
509-1-005- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructio n	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	2. Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts	Teacher Aide days off due to COVID, Quarantine, or reactions from vaccine	\$	564	\$ 564	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	43	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting
509-1-006- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructio n	Security	2. Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts	Social Security & Medicare amount for salaries	\$	4,613	\$ 4,613	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	43	Change Request-Was approved for \$5,229 in SFY 2021

509-1-007-	Eligible	Direct	Instruction	Unemploy	2	Unemployment benefits	¢	60	¢	60	¢ _	¢ _	¢ .	43	Change Request was approved for \$68 in
20210810	Englife	Allocation	n	ment	Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts	onemployment benefits	J	00	<b>,</b>	00	, -	<b>.</b>	<b>*</b> -	43	SFY 2021
509-1-008- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructio n	General Supplies and Materials (includes computer software)	11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	Summer School supplies purchased	\$	1,847	\$	339	\$ 1,508	\$ -	\$ -	43	Change Request- Was approved for \$2,500 in SFY 2021. Relied on narrative in Common App to understand link to Covid.
509-1-009- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Instructio n	Supplies & Materials	9. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for the LEA's students	Puchasing Chromebooks, cases, licenses, along with internet safety/filter software to aid in helping our students remain safe while using the internet for remote learning. •Allowable to a) reimburse the district for prior remote learning expenses b) incur new expenses related to actual current/perpetual remote learning circumstances, and/or c) to budget for potential future remote learning expenses. Please note that expenses should not be incurred to purchase property to hold in the unlikely event of potential future remote learning needs.	\$	10,741	\$ 10,	741		\$ -	\$ -	43	Change Request-Was approved for \$8,727 in SFY and \$1,273 in SFY 2022. Changed object code per district request.
509-1-011- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Operatio n & Maintena nce of Plant	Non-	7. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean LEA and school facilities	Custodial leave day for COVID testing/quarantine/isolation	\$	84	\$	84	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	43	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting

509-1-012- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Operatio n & Maintena nce of Plant	Non-	11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	Summer School Custodial Salary	\$ 4,800	\$	693	\$ 4,108	\$	\$ -	43	Change Request- Was approved for \$4,800 in SFY 2021. Relied on narrative in Common App to understand link to Covid.
509-1-013- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Operatio n & Maintena nce of Plant	Social Security Contributi ons	2. Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts	Social Security & Medicare amount for salaries	\$ 371	\$	59	\$ 312	\$ •	\$ -	43	Change Request-Was approved for \$59.39 in SFY 2021 and \$312.08 in SFY 2022
509-1-014- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	n &	Unemploy ment Compensa tion	2. Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts	Unemployment benefits	\$ 5	\$	1	\$ 4	\$ -	\$ -	43	Change Request-Was approved for \$5 in SFY 2021
509-1-015- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Operatio n & Maintena nce of Plant	Materials	7. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean LEA and school facilities	Purchasing additional cleaning supplies, gloves, disinfectant sprayer due to the pandemic	\$ 7,163	\$ 4,	,060	\$ 3,103	\$	\$ -	43	Change Request-Was approved for \$3,000 in SFY 2021 and \$2,000 in SFY 2022

509-1-016- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Regular Non- Certified Salaries	2. Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts	Bus Drivers Routes off due to COVID, quarantine, or reaction to vaccine	\$ 328	\$ 328		\$ -	\$ - 43	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting. Relied on narrative in Common App to understand link to Covid.
509-1-017- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation		Full-Time Non- Certified Salaries	2. Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts	Substitute Bus Drivers	\$ 328	\$ 328	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - 43	Approved at 5/11/2021 State Board Meeting. Relied on narrative in Common App to understand link to Covid.
509-1-018- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Vehicle Operatio n		11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	Summer School Route Drivers	\$ 600		\$ 600	\$ -	\$ - 43	Change Request- Was approved for \$600 in SFY 2021. Relied on narrative in Common App to understand link to Covid.
509-1-019- 20210810	Eligible	Direct Allocation	Vehicle Operatio n	Regular Non- Certified Salaries	11A. Planning and implementing summer learning or enrichment programs	Summer SchooActivity Driver	\$ 600		\$ 600	\$ -	\$ 43	Change Request- Was approved for \$600 in SFY 2021. Changed object code per district request.

509-1-020- 20210810	_	Direct Allocation	n	Security Contributi ons	2. Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts	\$ 140	\$ 140	\$ -	\$ -	Change Request- Was approved for 140.12 in SFY 2021
509-1-021- 20210810			Operatio n	Compens ation	2. Coordination of COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ -	\$ -	Change Request-Was approved for \$10.66 in SFY 2021