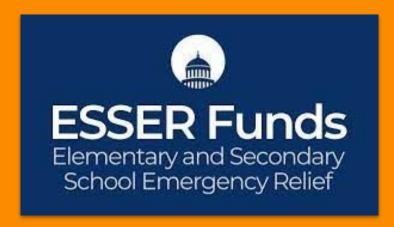


ESSER Funds



An Overview - Presented 1/24/2022

- ESSER Funds are
 provided to State
 educational agencies and
 school districts to help
 safely reopen and sustain
 the safe operation of
 schools and address the
 impact of the coronavirus
 pandemic on the Nation's
 students.
 - There are restrictions on use of the funds
- There are 3 'phases' of the ESSER grant program:
 - ESSER I
 - ESSER II
 - ESSER III
- Is there going to be an "ESSER IV"?

What is ESSER?

ESSERI

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

- Signed into law March 27, 2020
- Provided opportunities such as the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund; Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER I); and Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund
- Funding sunsets September 2022

ESSER II

Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Act (CRRSA)

- Signed into law December 27, 2020
- Provides additional dollars under Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II) and additional Higher Education Emergency Relief funds
- Funding sunsets September 2023

ESSER III

American Rescue Plan (ARP)

- Signed into law on March 11, 2021
- Provides additional dollars under Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER III)
- Funding sunsets September 2024



How Much is our Allocation?

- ESSER I \$246,284
- ESSER II \$1,217,490
- ESSER III \$2,462,630



ESSER I: Overview



- -Kutztown Interns
- -Lexia
- -Edgenuity Licenses
- -Desks
- -Signage
- -Vision Screening Tools
- -Non-public portion



ESSER II: Overview

- -Educational Technology (laptops, chromebooks, portable access points, portable battery chargers and cords, release from lease)
- -Literacy materials
- -Behavior Specialist and Technicians
- -Salary and benefits for additional teacher at MPPC (2021/22 and 2022/23)
- -2 year contract with KU for PD and coaching (literacy consultants)
- -Outfitting the library to be a virtual learning space
- **-UV Air Filters**



ESSER III: Overview

- Facilities Improvements: HVAC, Doors and Windows (93%)
 - 5% set-aside: \$136,716
 - 30% for SEL: \$45,358
 - 10% for PD: \$15,500
 - 8% for Reading Support: \$24,056
 - 1% set aside: Summer School Programming (\$27,343)
 - 1% set aside: After School Programming (\$27,343)
- A-TSI Designated School (\$36,247)
 - Applied to use for additional staffing