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# ESSEER Funds



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Elementary and Secondary  
School Emergency Relief

An Overview - Presented 1/24/2022

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# What is ESSER?

## ESSER I

### 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

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- 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"?

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## How Much is our Allocation?

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



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