

Fiscal Outlook

Board of Directors Meeting





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ESSERUpdate



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Forms of Federal Relief



ESSER I

CARES Act

Reimburses eligible expenses through **September 30, 2021**

ESSERI

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, signed into law on March 13, 2020

ESSER II

CRRSA Act

Reimburses eligible expenses through **September 30, 2022**

ESSER II

The Coronavirus
Response and Relief
Supplemental
Appropriations (CRRSA)
Act, signed into law on
December 27, 2020

ESSER III

ARP Act of 2021

Reimburses eligible expenses through **September 30, 2023**

ESSER III

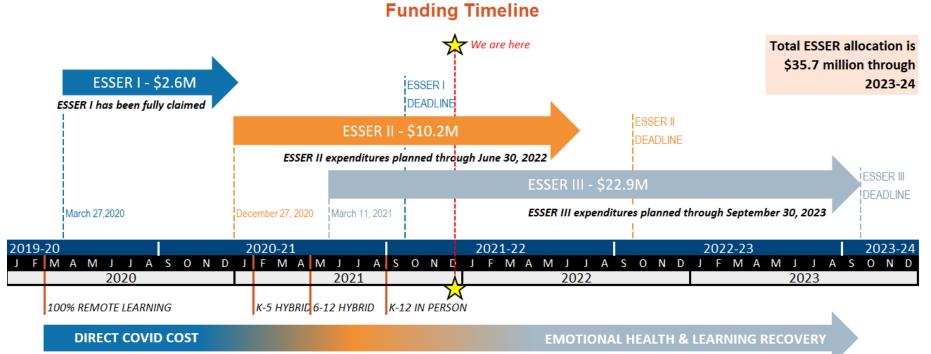
The American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021, signed into law on March 11, 2021

For each Act, districts may access unused funds for one year beyond deadline.

Funding Relief Timeline

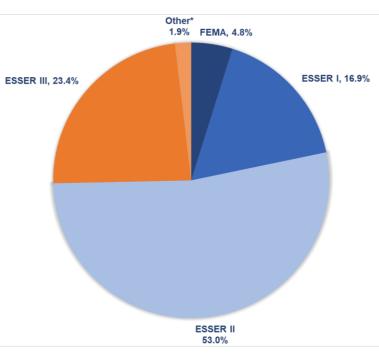


Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER)



Total Expenditures through November 30





*Other funds are additional Education Stabilization Funds (ESF), including Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) and K-12 internet access grant.

\$14.4 million in ESSER and FEMA funds expended as of November 30, 2021

ESSER I

100% spent

Of the \$14.4 million in ESSER/FEMA funds expended through November 30, 2021, 16.9% of those expenditures were paid from ESSER I.

Funding through ESSER I was primarily for initial COVID impacts and funding shortfalls.

ESSER II

83% spent

Of the \$14.4 million in ESSER/FEMA funds expended through November 30, 2021, 53.0% of those expenditures were paid from ESSER II.

Funding through ESSER II is primarily for funding shortfalls, unemployment, health/safety, remote and hybrid learning.

ESSER III

16% spent

Of the \$14.4 million in ESSER/FEMA funds expended through November 30, 2021, 23.4% of those expenditures were paid from ESSER III.

Funding through ESSER III is primarily for student supports and health/safety.

FEMA

100% spent

Of the \$14.4 million in ESSER/FEMA funds expended through November 30, 2021, 4.8% of those expenditures were paid from FEMA.

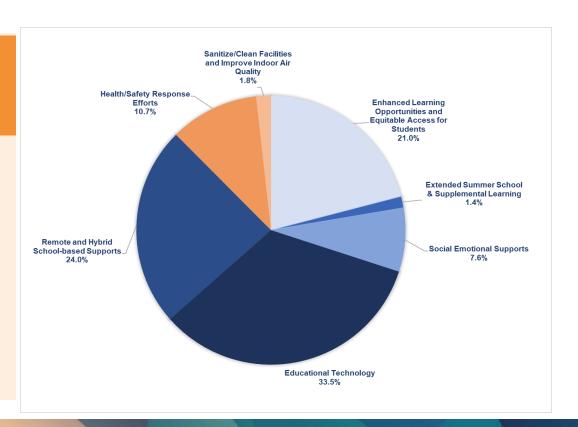
Funding though the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is primarily for personal protective equipment (PPE) and cleaning supplies.

Current Year Expenditures through November 30



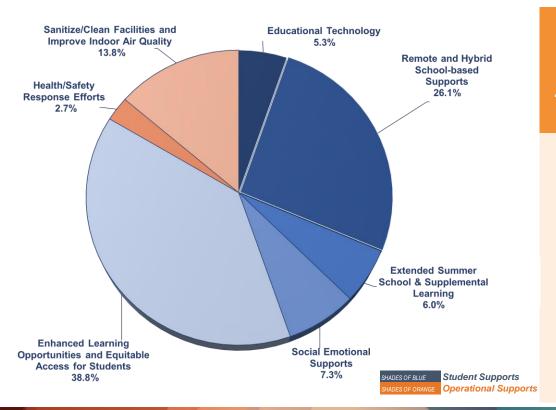
2021-22 focus on education technology, enhanced and remote learning, and SEL

- Educational technology still a significant area of support
- Enhanced Learning includes equitable access for students
- Remote and Hybrid includes Everett Virtual Academy
- Social emotional learning also a significant area of focus this year



ESSER III Plan by Category





Updated ESSER III plan beginning summer 2021 through August 2023

- 83.5% of ESSER III expenditure plan directly supports student social emotional and learning needs
- Chart updated per actual spending patterns and better alignment with reporting requirements
- Increases are in enhanced learning opportunities and equitable access, remote learning, and educational technology

Spending Summary



Federal relief is paramount to address significant COVID impacts

- \$2.6 million of ESSER I has been fully claimed
- \$8.5 million of ESSER II has been claimed leaving \$1.7 million
 - Some planned expenditures for ESSER III shifted to ESSER II
- \$3.7 million of ESSER III has been claimed leaving \$19.2 million
 - \$10.4 million is planned for the remainder of 2021-22
 - \$8.8 million remains for sustaining programs in 2022-23
- Non-ESSER COVID related grants for 2021-22
 - \$100,000 Dual Language
 - \$1 million Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- 2-year ESSER III expenditure plan on track to fund programs through 2022-23
 - Budget development will reassess use of ESSER III funds for 2022-23
 - Increased state and/or local funding vital to sustain federally funded enhanced learning, extended learning, and social emotional supports

General Fund Snapshot



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2021-22 Ending Fund Balance Update



Beginning fund balances lower than prior year ending as a percent

- Annual budgets most often result in increased expenditures
- Fund balance is a percentage of total expenditures
 - Ending fund balance as of 8/31/21 was 11.9 percent
 - Beginning fund balance as of 9/1/21 was 10.8 percent

2021-22 use of fund balance lower than budget plan

- Continued COVID savings due to staff vacancies
- ESSER funding driving focused program efforts
- Economic recovery prompts more favorable assumptions

Reductions for 2022-23 have been mitigated

- State funding shortfalls still drive cuts for 2023-24
- Increased state and/or local funding vital to sustain federally funded enhanced learning, extended learning, and social emotional supports

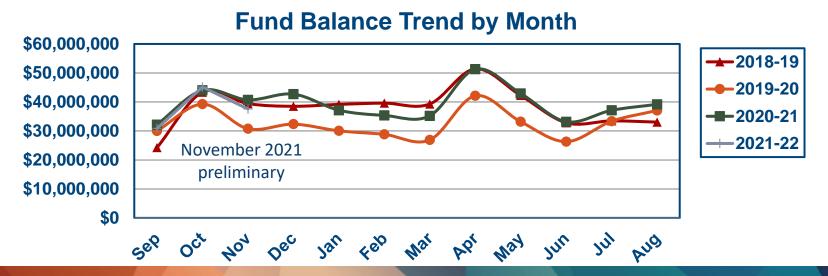


2021-22 Ending Fund Balance Update



August 2022 estimate improved at 9.2 percent

- Preliminary first quarter fund balance follows recent trends
- Fund balance offsets final year of regionalization phase-down
- With no state funding increase, fund balance covers local salary commitments

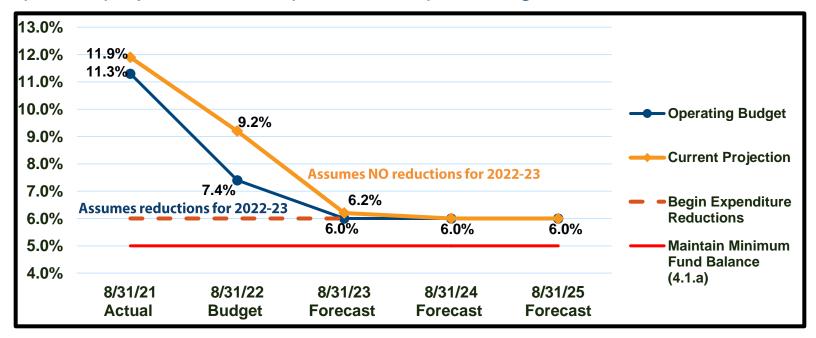


Updated Outlook Mitigates 2022-23 Cuts



Improved fiscal outlook mitigates need for 2022-23 cuts

Updated projection as compared to adopted budget





Thank you!

Any questions?



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