# **ESSER Funding Update**

A review and update of the Elementary and Secondary School Relief (ESSER) funding and expenditures.





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### Federal Relief in Three Acts



## **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**

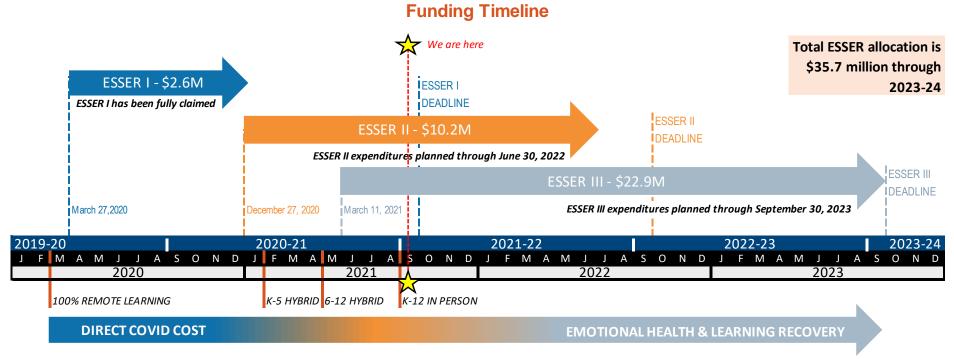
The American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021, signed into law on March 11, 2021

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

## **Funding Relief Timeline**

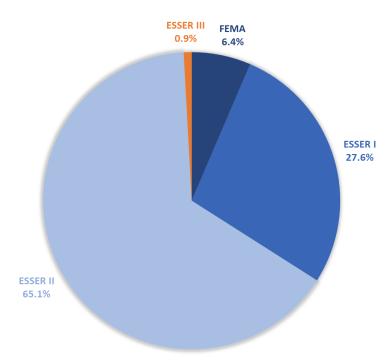






## Expenditures through August 31, 2021\*





## \$8.9 million in ESSER and FEMA funds expended as of August 31, 2021

#### **ESSER I**

100% spent

Of the \$8.9 million in ESSER/FEMA funds expended through August 31, 2021, 27.6% of those expenditures were paid from ESSER I.

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

#### **ESSER II**

61% spent

Of the \$8.9 million in ESSER/FEMA funds expended through August 31, 2021, 65.1% 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**

< 1% spent

Of the \$8.9 million in ESSER/FEMA funds expended through August 31, 2021, 0.9% 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 \$8.9 million in ESSER/FEMA funds expended through August 31, 2021, 6.4% 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.

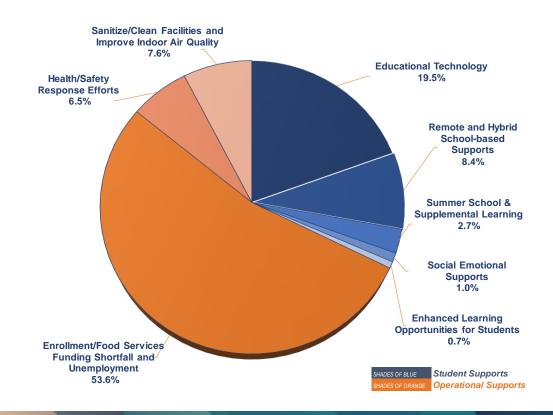
<sup>\*</sup>Includes accruals as of 9/3/2021

## **Expenditures by Category**



## Early focus on safety, technology, and reopening schools

- Most spent on state funding shortfalls and unemployment
- Educational technology was a significant area of support
- Summer 2021 shifted to enhanced learning and social emotional services and supports



## **ESSER Funding Looking Forward**







Academic and Student Well-Being Recovery Plan:
Planning Guide 2021

For School Districts, Tribal Compact Schools, and Charter Schools

#### **ESSER III multi-year expenditure plan**

was reviewed at the July 1, 2021, board meeting

#### **ESSER III expenditure plan is on track**

and will be the primary source of federal ESSER funding moving forward

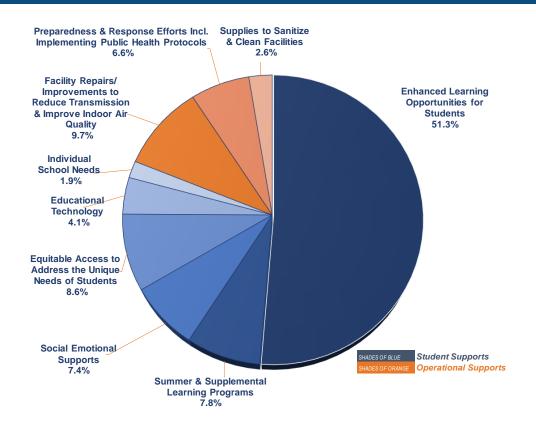
Additional \$1.0 million in Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) funding to further support our special education students will primarily be used for external recovery services, along with professional development and facilitator support

ESSER III more restrictive and requires Academic and Student Well-Being Recovery Plan (ASWRP)

Update required in November 2021

## **ESSER Planned Expenditures by Category**





# ESSER plan for summer 2021 through August 2023 as reviewed at the July 1 board meeting

- 81.1% of ESSER expenditure plan supports student needs
- 59.1% dedicated to enhanced learning opportunities including summer school
- Another 16.0% focuses on social emotional supports and equitable access

