

# Overview of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021, Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER III) Fund

May 2021



# Purpose

Districts should use these funds to:

- Respond to the pandemic
- Address the resulting impact on students



# Distribution of Funding

Funding will be distributed to districts based on their relative share of Title I, Part A funding.

Allen ISD's Allocation Amounts:

Initial Allocation (Two-Thirds)	Remaining Allocation (One-Third)	Total Allocation Amount
<b>\$5,745,299</b>	<b>\$2,872,650</b>	<b>\$8,617,949</b>
At this time, USDE has only released 2/3 of the state's allocation to TEA.	USDE expects to release the remaining 1/3 of the state's allocation later this spring.	

Funds may be spent through September 30, 2024.

# Allowable Uses of Funding

Allowable activities for this grant include but are not limited to:

- Addressing learning loss and learning acceleration
- Planning and implementing summer learning
- Implementing activities to meet the learning needs of students
- Addressing the needs of low-income students
- Providing mental health supports
- Providing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity)
- Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean buildings
- School facility repairs and improvements to enable operations of schools to reduce the risk of virus transmission

# Learning Recovery Set-Aside

## Spending Set-Aside Requirement:

**Must expend a minimum of 20% to address learning loss and academic impact.**

## Learning Loss Activities Defined As:

- Evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or enrichment and comprehensive after-school programs.

## Ensure Interventions:

- Respond to the students' academic, social, and emotional needs.
- Address impact on student populations including Title 1, homeless students, and foster care students.

# Plan Requirements

**Use of Funds Plan**

**Safe Return to  
In-Person  
Instruction and  
Continuity of  
Services Plan**

# Next Steps

## Attend TEA Trainings

- Program Overview
- Planning Requirements
- Application for Funding

## Engage Stakeholders

## Develop Plans

- Use of Funds Plan
- Safe Return to In-Person Instruction & Continuity of Services Plan

## Seek Public Comment on Plans

## Submit Application to TEA for ESSER III Funding

