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CCIP Note # 473

Re: ARP ESSER Interim Allocations and Updates
Date: May 21, 2021
To: Superintendents, Treasurers, Authorized Representatives, Fiscal Representatives and Consolidated Funding Application Contacts of Public Districts, ESCs and Community Schools

American Recovery Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ARP ESSER)
The Ohio Department of Education (Department) has released the ARP ESSER Application and local educational agency (LEA) interim allocations in the CCIP. LEAs can access their CCIP application and interim allocations through the OH|ID Portal, CCIP, select Funding >Funding Applications and Choose "Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22)". The application is titled ARP ESSER. The steps needed to apply for the funds will be different from the typical grant process given the USED's interpretation on the definition of allocation, access to funds and various timelines that need to be met. For more information, please see CCIP Note #472.

Interim and Final ARP ESSER Local Education Agency (LEA) Allocations
Ohio's award is based on the proportion of funds received under Part A of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 in Federal Fiscal Year 2020. Ohio's total ARP ESSER award $4,472,067,097. Ohio has already received 2/3 of the award ($2,981,378,065) and will receive the remaining 1/3 balance ($1,490,689, 032) upon completion of a State Education Agency (SEA) ARP Plan. Each eligible subrecipient LEA will receive an interim allocation on or before May 24, 2021. Each eligible subrecipient LEA will receive a second allocation of funds when USED awards the balance of Ohio's total ARP award. Local Education Agencies can find the interim ARP ESSER LEA allocation amount and the final ARP ESSER allocation amounts HERE. The Period of Availability for ARP ESSER, compared to ESSER I and ESSER II, is outlined in the chart below.

Program	ESSER I	ESSER II	ARP ESSER
Period of Availability including 12- Month Tydings Amendment	March 13, 2020 through September 30, 2022	March 13, 2020 through September 30, 2023	March 13, 2020 through September 30, 2024

Reallocation of ESSER II Funds
Pursuant to the procedures for providing federal funding for "new and significantly expanding community schools," the Department has modified allocations for LEAs receiving ESSER II in State Award Year 2022. Any decrease in allocations below the approved budget amount in ESSER II will require the LEA to submit a budget revision. Affected districts will receive an email generated through CCIP indicating that the application status has been changed to "Revision Started."

End of Year ESSER Updates – Final Expenditure Reports and Summer Extensions
LEAs will complete the Final Expenditure Report (FER) at the end of each fiscal year for the prior state fiscal year's ESSER expenditures. For the State Fiscal Year 2021 FER, LEAs will report on ESSER I funds because ESSER I is housed in State Fiscal Year 2021 within the CCIP. The LEA's ESSER I carry over will then be moved into Fiscal Year 2022. The FER will be completed each year for the ESSER grants. For instance, at the end of State Fiscal

Year 2022, LEAs will complete the FER for ESSER I, ESSER II, and ARP ESSER.

LEAs who wish to use ESSER I funds to support summer programs can request a State Fiscal Year 2021 extension for summer activities that extend beyond June 30, 2021. A summer extension request is not needed for ESSER II or ARP ESSER at this time. LEAs may request a fiscal year extension in the CCIP History Log by entering the following information:

1. Program Start Date and End Date
2. Reason for the extension – not more than a sentence (e.g., summer school)
3. Assurance that the Final Expenditure Report (FER) will be submitted by 9/30/2021

Resources:
ARP ESSER FAQ

USED Resources: The main source of information about the CARES Act and ESSER Fund is the USED. OFP will provide information as it is received. The USED COVID-19 website may be accessed HERE.

Key information documents are below and housed within the CCIP Document Library.

Other Resources:
- Interim and Final ARP ESSER LEA Allocations
- Proposed ARP ESSER Application
- USED ARP ESSER Fact Sheet
- USED ARP ESSER State Allocations

If you have questions, contact your federal programs consultant or email federalprograms@education.ohio.gov.