ARP ESSER III
Addressing Learning Loss – 20% Required Set-Aside

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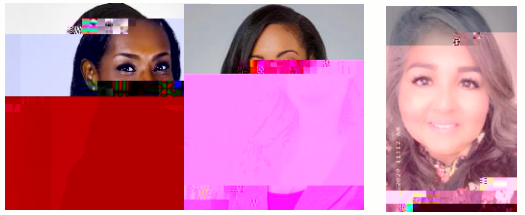

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Documentation Examples

Learning Acceleration Plans

Comprehensive Needs Assessment

Evidenced Based Summer School Program Information

High Dosage Tutoring Program Information

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Documentation Upload to ESSER Compliance WorkApp

LEAs will upload documentation within the Addressing Learning Loss Smartsheet in the ESSER Compliance WorkApp using the following link:

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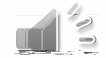
ESSER III 20% Required Set-Aside Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)



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ESSER III – 20% Required Set-Aside Frequently Asked Questions FAQ

How can the *20% Set-Aside* be used to address learning loss support?

The 20% set-aside must

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ESSER II – 20% Required Set-Aside

ESSER III – 20% Required Set-Aside FAQ

Can the 20% set-aside be used to support activities during the regular school day?

Yes. The American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act references that evidence-based interventions could include the general activity categories of summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs. However, the U.S. Department of Education has clarified in their ESSER FAQ guidance that additional activities can be supported, which could also occur during the regular school day.

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ESSER III – 20% Required Set-Aside FAQ

What does '*evidence-based*' mean with respect to the 20% set-aside?

All activities funded by the 20% set-aside must be evidence-based and shown to be effective with vulnerable student populations.

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ESSER II – 20% Required Set-Aside FAQ

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ESSER III – 20% Required Set-Aside FAQ

Are there recommended uses of ESSER funds that will assist LEAs in addressing the impact of the COVID pandemic and disruptions leading to learning loss?

Professional Development	Extended Instructional Time	Staffing	Facilities	Technology	Mental Health and Behavioral Supports
• Reading Academies • high-quality instructional materials • dyslexia training • professional development stipends • technology integration training	• extended day • extended year • high-dosage tutoring • summer learning or camp • high	• tutors • reduced class size • small group instruction • hiring additional staff • community partnerships			

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