

**State Budget Reporting Survey - Budget Reporting****Background/Instructions**

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**Background and Instructions****Background**

Section 9-a of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of 2021, as amended by §5-a of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of 2022 requires, on or before July 1, 2022, every local educational agency (LEA) receiving funding from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) act of 2021 to post on its website and submit to the New York State Education Department (NYSED) an updated plan of how such funds will be expended and how the LEA will prioritize spending on non-recurring expenses as defined in section 9-a(1) of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of 2021. This updated plan must include:

- An analysis of public comment;
- Goals and ratios for pupil support;
- Detailed summaries of Investments in current year activities; and
- Balance of funds spent in priority areas.

**Instructions**

The *State Budget Reporting Survey* is due by July 1, 2022.

LEAs must complete all sections and are required to answer questions marked with a red asterisk. If a required question has not been completed, the business portal will highlight it in red and the section of the application will be flagged. The applicant will be unable to submit the application to NYSED for final review if a required question remains unresolved.

The online application may only be submitted/certified by the chief school officer of the applicant LEA. The designated superintendent (public school LEAs) or the chief executive officer, board of trustees president, or school employee designated by the board of trustees (charter school LEAs), are the only administrators with the submit/certify rights necessary to successfully submit and certify a completed application for NYSED review.

LEAs are NOT REQUIRED to send hard copies of survey materials to the Department.

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**American Rescue Plan (ARP) Spending Plan Reporting**

**1. Have you made changes to your approved ARP - ESSER application?**

- YES, the LEA has made changes to your approved ARP ESSER application.
- NO, the LEA has not made changes to your approved ARP ESSER application.

**2. Please provide an analysis of public comment for the updated American Rescue Plan (ARP) - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding.**

There were no public comments.

**3. Please provide a description of program goals and per pupil teacher ratios for priorities supported by ARP - ESSER funding. Click on "Add Row" as needed to include additional program goals.**

Program Goals	Per Pupil Teacher Ratios (# : #)
The American Dream Charter School uses a co-teaching academic model. This is to support students that have integrated co-teaching on their IEPs, but also broadly to have a lower student-to-teacher ratio which is, with a student body of about 595 and teaching staff of about 70, 9:1. The ARP - ESSER funds we used this year were, in part, to pay the salary of a high school science teacher who co-teaches with a second teacher in most or all of his sections.	9:1

**4. Please provide detailed summaries of investments in current year activities for ARP - ESSER funding. Click on "Add Row" as needed to include programs.**

Summary of New Programs <i>or</i> Expansion of Existing Programs in Current Year	Investment (\$)
The current activities we've invested ARP - ESSER funding in this school year are teaching staff salaries and uniforms for our students. This is both to support as mentioned in the prior question a lower student-to-teacher ratio as well as high-quality educators who can off superior instruction to students that need it the most, in the poorest Congressional district in the country. As well as uniforms that help students be prepared again for in-person learning.	91,365.84

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**5. Please explain how ARP ESSER funds will be expended by the LEA, by school year, for each of the priority areas in the chart below.**

	2021-22 School Year (\$)	2022-23 School Year (\$)	2023-24 School Year (\$)
Safely returning students to in-person instruction.	6,365	6,365	6,365
Maximizing in-person instruction time.	0	0	0
Operating schools and meeting the needs of students.	39,656	39,656	39,656
Purchasing educational technology.	0	0	0
Addressing the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on students, including the impacts of interrupted instruction and learning loss and the impacts on low-income students, children with disabilities, English language learners, and students experiencing homelessness.	50,384	50,384	50,384
Implementing evidence-based strategies to meet students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs.	0	0	0
Offering evidence-based summer,			

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	2021-22 School Year (\$)	2022-23 School Year (\$)	2023-24 School Year (\$)
afterschool, and other extended learning and enrichment programs.	0	0	0
Supporting early childhood education.	0	0	0
Other (please describe below)	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>96,405</b>	<b>96,405</b>	<b>96,405</b>

6. **If 'Other' is indicated in the table above, please describe.**

To provide some context for the funds listed in "Safely returning students to in-person instruction" section, we used these funds this year to purchase partitions for our gymnasium/cafeteria to break up the space into smaller group space and provide some form of a barrier between groups to minimize noise and reduce the spread of COVID-19.