

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

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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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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.

The school district has held multiple board meetings where data has been reported on the effectiveness of our plan. These meetings are open and comments are offered. We have seen improvement and recovery with our actions that we have taken. In addition we have done surveys that account for community input. These surveys have given support for our staffing adjustments that we have made with 93% of our responses indicating a positive reaction to the support provided to their students.

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 (# : #)
A good majority of our ARP funding was targeted toward adding staff members in various positions, with the goal of enhancing the programming available to our students and lowering class sizes in specific areas. Additionally, we have made a concerted effort to provide more academic support to students in need and try to close the academic "gap" created by the pandemic. In this year alone we added three teaching positions in the elementary, an elementary counselor, numerous aide positions, and a Home School Coordinator.	12

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 or Expansion of Existing Programs in Current Year	Investment (\$)
Creation of a Home School Coordinator position to bridge the gap with families in the community. Addressing the social / emotional needs of our younger student population with the inception of an elementary counselor position. Decreasing class sizes with additional positions on Grade 3 and Grade 4. Bolstering classroom support with the addition of multiple Teacher Assistant / Aide positions.	\$420,000

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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.	60,000	60,000	60,000
Maximizing in-person instruction time.	254,320	254,320	254,321
Operating schools and meeting the needs of students.	14,000	6,000	0
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	92,000	92,000	92,000

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	2021-22 School Year (\$)	2022-23 School Year (\$)	2023-24 School Year (\$)
experiencing homelessness.			
Implementing evidence-based strategies to meet students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs.	271,760	271,760	271,761
Offering evidence-based summer, 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
Totals:	692,080	684,080	678,082

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

N/A