

**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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**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.**

School administration and leadership team reviewed the plan for in-person learning in the fall and spring seasons. Public comments were elicited via the school's website and internal family communication methods. Public comment was elicited prior to the June 2022 annual meeting. The plan remains posted on the school's website and public comments could be received via Google Forms and the school's public email address ncsinfo@niagaracharter.org. No comments were received and no changes were made to the approved ARP application.

**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 (# : #) |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. Support the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services;   | 25:1                             |
| 2. Addressing the impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions;   | 25:1                             |
| 3. Ensuring that interventions respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs   | 25:1                             |
| 4. Addressing the disproportionate impact of the coronavirus on economically disadvantaged students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care. | 25:1                             |
| 5. Other areas of student performance and need  | 25:1                             |

**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 or Expansion of Existing Programs in Current Year  | Investment (\$) |
|--|-----------------|
| Hired Intervention Specialist and Literacy Specialist. Counselor working with students for impact of Covid on mental health. | 275,100         |

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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.   | 0                        | 0                        | 0                        |
| Maximizing in-person instruction time.  | 0                        | 0                        | 0                        |
| Operating schools and meeting the needs of students.  | 0                        | 0                        | 0                        |
| Purchasing educational technology.  | 0                        | 0                        | 0                        |
| Addressing the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on students, including the impacts of interrupted instruction and | 500,605                  | 275,100                  | 327,869                  |

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|  | 2021-22 School Year (\$) | 2022-23 School Year (\$) | 2023-24 School Year (\$) |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| learning loss and the impacts on low-income students, children with disabilities, English language learners, and students experiencing homelessness. |                          |                          |                          |
| Implementing evidence-based strategies to meet students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs.                                       | 0                        | 0                        | 0                        |
| 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                        |
| <b>Totals:</b>   | <b>500,605</b>           | <b>275,100</b>           | <b>327,869</b>           |

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

(No Response)