ARP-ESSER Application: State Reserves - ARP State Reserves

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Background Information

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Summary and Background Information

On March 11, 2021, the President signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP). ARP makes available \$122.8 billion nationally in a third round of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds. New York State has been allocated nearly \$9 billion under the ARP Act's Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund.

The federal ARP statute requires that States reserve ARP ESSER funds for three State-level reservations for evidence-based activities and interventions that respond to students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children and youth in foster care, and migratory students.

Not less than 5 percent of the State's grant must be reserved to carry out, directly or through subgrants or contracts, activities to address the academic impact of lost instructional time by supporting the implementation of evidence-based interventions.

Not less than 1 percent of the State's grant must be reserved to carry out, directly or through subgrants or contracts, the implementation of evidence-based summer enrichment programs.

Not less than 1 percent of the State's grant must be reserved to carry out, directly or through subgrants or contracts, the implementation of evidence-based comprehensive after-school programs.

The 2021-2022 enacted New York State budget fully allocated the required SEA reserves as subgrants to 398 LEAs and NYSED has made allocations to two additional LEAs. Specific LEA allocations are detailed in Columns D, E, and F in the <u>ARP ESSER Allocations Chart</u> (see also in the Document Library). Please note that these funds are in addition to the 90% LEA ARP-ESSER ALLOCATION listed in Column C of that workbook and must be budgeted for separately.

As indicated in NYSED's approved ARP ESSER State Plan, NYSED has included within this application a list of evidence-based interventions related to each state reserve. LEAs will be required to utilize state reserve funds to implement evidence-based interventions either chosen from the NYSED-selected list or from another reputable source (such as, but not limited to, the What Works Clearinghouse).

RESOURCES RELATED TO EVIDENCE-BASED REQUIREMENTS.

LEAs must select and implement evidence-based activities and interventions either chosen from the NYSED-provided list (embedded within each section of the application) or from another reputable source. Selected interventions must fall into one of the four tiers of evidence defined in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Specifically, evidence tiers are defined as:

<u>Tier 1 - Strong Evidence:</u> Supported by strong evidence from at least one well designed, well implemented experimental study (randomized-control groups). Studies show that this strategy improves a relevant student outcome (e.g. reading scores, attendance rates). In these studies, students have been randomly assigned to treatment groups or control groups, so that researchers can speak with confidence that those who participate in the intervention strategy outperform those who do not. These studies meet the What Works Clearinghouse evidence standards without reservations. The studies use large, multi-site samples.

<u>Tier 2 - Moderate Evidence:</u> Supported by at least one well-designed and well-implemented quasi-experimental study (matched groups, interrupted time series, et al.) Studies have found that the strategy improves a relevant student outcome (e.g. reading scores, attendance rates). Students in these studies have not been randomly assigned, but researchers have used statistical matching methods that allow them to speak with confidence that the strategy results in an improved outcome. These studies meet the What Works Clearinghouse evidence standards with reservations. The studies use large, multi-site samples. No

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other studies show that this strategy negatively impacts an outcome.

Tier 3 - Promising Evidence: Supported by at least one well designed, well implemented correlational study with statistical controls for selection bias. To is evidence that this strategy improves a student outcome (reading scores, attendance rates), but that research may consist of correlational studies -- studies can show a relationship between the strategy and outcome but cannot show that the improved outcome was the result of the strategy. The studies supported a strategies do not have to be based on large, multi-site samples. A strategy that would otherwise be considered Tier 1 or Tier 2, but it does not meet sample size requirements, is considered Tier 3. No other studies show that this strategy negatively impacts an outcome.

<u>Tier 4 - Demonstrates a Rationale:</u> High-quality research findings or positive evaluation suggests that this will likely improve student outcomes or other relevant outcomes; and there are ongoing efforts to examine the effects of such activity, strategy, or intervention. Based on existing research, the intervention cannot yet be defined as a Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3. However, there is good reason to believe — based on existing research and data — that the intervention could improve relevant student outcomes.

Further information may be found in the **Federal Guidance on Evidence-Based Interventions**. There are a number of resources available that identify research visupports specific interventions. Districts and schools are encouraged to review the various clearinghouses to find programs, strategies, and interventions that align the needs identified during the needs assessment process. Finally, additional technical assistance materials to support LEA planning and implementation of strateg and interventions are available on the Department's **ARP ESSER webpage** and in the Document Library.

Project Period

March 13, 2020 to September 30, 2024 to obligate funds. Funds must be fully liquidated and an FS-10F Final Expenditure Report submitted by October 31, 2024

Project Number

The project number stems for the three state-reserve programs are:

Fund Code
Project

5884-21-XXXX

ARP-ESSER 5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time

5883-21-XXXX

ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Comprehensive After School

5882-21-XXXX

ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Summer Learning and Enrichment

This number should be used on the appropriate FS-10 budget form.

Submission Deadline

Completed applications are due by November 30, 2021 (with extensions by request) and will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

If an eligible school district does not intent to apply for one or more of its ARP ESSER State Reserve allocations, please advise NYSED by emailing CARESAct@nysed.gov prior to November 5, 2021.

Please note that applications must be submitted and fully approved by no later than March 23, 2022. LEAs that have not been issued a Grant Award Notice by that time will be at risk of having their ARP-ESSER State Reserve allocation returned to the United States Department of Education.

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Submission Instructions

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Directions for Submitting the Application:

The online application may only be submitted/certified by the chief school officer of the applicant LEA. The designated superintendent (public school LEAs), and 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 general application materials to the Department.

LEAs ARE REQUIRED to send signed originals and two hard copies of each FS-10 Budget Form to:

Office of ESSA-Funded Programs - Rm 320 EB

RE: ARP-ESSER Application - State Reserves

New York State Education Department

89 Washington Avenue

Albany, NY 12234

Deadline for Submitting the Application:

The ARP-ESSER Application – State Reserves is due by November 30, 2021.

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ARP-ESSER State Reserve: Assurances

- The LEA assures that ESSER funds are used for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP Act, 18003(d) of the CARES Act and 313(d) of the CRRSA Act.
 - ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
- 2. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as the Commissioner may reasonably require, including on matters such as but not limited to:
 - 1. data on each school's mode of instruction (remote, hybrid, in-person), including student attendance data (disaggregated by student subgroup) for each modality;
 - LEA uses of funds to meet students' social, emotional, and academic needs, including through summer enrichment programming and other evidence-based interventions, and how they advance equity for underserved students;
 - 3. LEA uses of funds to sustain and support access to early childhood education programs;
 - 4. impacts and outcomes (disaggregated by student subgroup) through use of ARP ESSER funding (e.g., quantitative and qualitative results of ARP ESSER funding, including on personnel, student learning, and budgeting at the school and district level);
 - 5. student data (disaggregated by student subgroup) related to how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected instruction and learning;
 - 6. requirements under the Federal Financial Accountability Transparency Act (FFATA); and
 - 7. additional reporting requirements as may be necessary to ensure accountability and transparency of ARP ESSER funds.
 - ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
- 3. The LEA assures that records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. §76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including but not limited to funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act).
 - ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
- 4. The LEA assures that the LEA will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) the Department and/or its Inspector General; or (ii) any other federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.
 - ✓ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
- 5. The LEA assures that the LEA will comply with all applicable assurances in OMB Standard Forms 424B and D (Assurances for Non-Construction and Construction Programs), including the assurances relating to the legal authority to apply for assistance; access to records; conflict of interest; merit systems; nondiscrimination; Hatch Act provisions; labor standards; flood hazards; historic preservation; protection of human subjects; animal welfare; lead-based paint; Single Audit Act; and the general agreement to comply with all applicable Federal laws, executive orders and regulations.
 - ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
- 6. The LEA assures that the LEA will have on file with the SEA a set of assurances that meets the requirements of section 442 of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) (20 U.S.C. 1232e).
 - ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.

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- 7. The LEA assures that the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.
 - ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
- 8. The LEA assures that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.
 - ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
- 9. The LEA assures that the LEA will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99; the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 34.
 - ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
- 10. The LEA assures that federal grant recipients, sub recipients and their grant personnel are prohibited from text messaging while driving a government owned vehicle, or while driving their own privately owned vehicle during official grant business, or from using government supplied electronic equipment to text message or email when driving as per Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," October 1,2009.
 - ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
- 11. The LEA assures that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program.
 - ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
- 12. The LEA assures that:
 - 1. the LEA will administer each program covered by the application in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations, program plans, and applications;
 - 2. control of funds provided to the LEA under each program, and title to property acquired with those funds, will be in a public agency and that a public agency will administer those funds and property;
 - 3. the LEA will use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that will ensure proper disbursement of, and accounting for, Federal funds paid to that agency under each program;
 - 4. the LEA will make reports to the State agency or board and to the Secretary as may reasonably be necessary to enable the State agency or board and the Secretary to perform their duties and that the local educational agency will maintain such records, including the records required under section 1232f of this title, and provide access to those records, as the State agency or board or the Secretary deem necessary to perform their duties; and
 - 5. the LEA will provide reasonable opportunities for the participation by teachers, parents, and other interested agencies, organizations, and individuals in the planning for and operation of each program.
 - ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.

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13. The LEA assures that:

- 1. any application, evaluation, periodic program plan or report relating to each program will be made readily available to parents and other members of the general public;
- 2. in the case of any project involving construction—(A) the project is not inconsistent with overall State plans for the construction of school facilities, and (B) in developing plans for construction, due consideration will be given to excellence of architecture and design and to compliance with standards prescribed by the Secretary under section 794 of title 29 in order to ensure that facilities constructed with the use of Federal funds are accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities;
- the local educational agency has adopted effective procedures for acquiring and disseminating to teachers and administrators participating in each program significant information from educational research, demonstrations, and similar projects, and for adopting, where appropriate, promising educational practices developed through such projects; and
- 4. none of the funds expended under any applicable program will be used to acquire equipment (including computer software) in any instance in which such acquisition results in a direct financial benefit to any organization representing the interests of the purchasing entity or its employees or any affiliate of such an organization.
- ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
- 14. The LEA assures that the LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provision in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
 - ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
- 15. The LEA assures that the LEA will engage in meaningful consultation with stakeholders and give the public an opportunity to provide input in the ARP-ESSER State Reserve use of funds. Specifically, an LEA will engage in meaningful consultation with students; families; school and district administrators (including special education administrators); and teachers, principals, school leaders, other educators, school staff, and their unions. Additionally, an LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with each of the following, to the extent present in or served by the LEA: Tribes; civil rights organizations (including disability rights organizations); and stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English learners, children experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, migratory students, students involved with the juvenile justice system, and other underserved students.
 - ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
- 16. The LEA assures that its plan for ARP-ESSER State Reserve use of funds will be: in an understandable and uniform format; to the extent practicable, written in a language that parents can understand or, if not practicable, orally translated; and, upon request by a parent who is an individual with a disability, provided in an alternative format accessible to that parent.
 - ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.

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ARP-ESSER State Reserves - State Reserves Intent to Apply

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ARP-ESSER State Reserves: Intent to Apply

If an eligible school district does not intent to apply for one or more of its ARP ESSER State Reserve allocations, please advise NYSED by emailing CARESAct@nysed.gov prior to **November 5, 2021**.

1. Does the LEA intend to apply for ARP-ESSER 5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time funding?

YES, the LEA intends to apply for ARP-ESSER 5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time funding.

2. Does the LEA intend to apply for ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Summer Learning and Enrichment funding?

YES, the LEA intends to apply for ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Summer Learning and Enrichment funding.

Does the LEA intend to apply for ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Comprehensive After School funding?

YES, the LEA intends to apply for ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Comprehensive After School funding.

4. Please provide contact information for the LEA Business Official and Board President. Please confirm that each individual has reviewed and approved of the application, including all plan descriptions and use of funds.

	Name	Email Address	Date of Final Review/Approval
LEA Business Official	Brian Carey	bcarey@schodack.k12.ny.us	09/23/2021
LEA Board President	Shelly Palmer	spalmer@schodack.k12.ny.us	09/24/2021

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ARP-ESSER State Reserves - ARP-ESSER State Reserves: Consultation

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ARP-ESSER State Reserve: Consultation

1. An LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with stakeholders and give the public an opportunity to provide input in the development of its plan. Specifically, an LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with students; families; school and district administrators (including special education administrators); teachers; principals; school leaders; other educators; school staff; and their unions. Additionally, an LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with each of the following, to the extent present in or served by the LEA: Tribes; civil rights organizations (including disability rights organizations); and stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English learners, children experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, migratory students, students involved with the juvenile justice system, and other underserved students.

In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA has meaningfully engaged a diverse and representative set of stakeholders to receive feedback in developing its plans to address the impacts of lost instructional time, provide summer learning and enrichment, and support comprehensive after school activities using State-Level Reserve Funds.

The LEA has engaged the faculty and staff by holding meetings in the Spring and Summer and by producing numerous surveys to get feedback. The LEA has also engaged the community on a number of occasions by providing numerous surveys to get their input. Board of Education meetings have been used to discuss the numerous needs and challenges.

 In the space provided below, please provide the URL for the website(s) where the LEA Plan for using State-Level Reserve Funds is/will be publicly posted.

For an LEA that does not have a website, the LEA may identify an online platform (e.g. social media group or post, file sharing service, email listserv) that allows plans to be directly communicated to students, parents or legal guardians, school staff, and other stakeholders. As appropriate, the LEA should provide details about how the plan will be made available to people who request it.

https://www.schodack.k12.ny.us

3. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will support ongoing engagement with parents and families, including engagement related to identified student needs, areas of student gains, and available assistance to families that will support student success.

The LEA has engaged parents and families by notifying them of the summer opportunities to support students. The summer academy was created to support learning loss and to support students with additional related services needs. The LEA continues to communicate with the community via parent/teacher conferences as well as the through surveys and social media. The BOE meetings have been a source to help parents understand the needs and the resource allocations.

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ARP-ESSER State Reserve: Comprehensive Needs Assessment

In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will determine the social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs of students, particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and migratory students.

The LEA continues to monitor our most at-risk students by allocating additional resources to help with the management and identification of students who need additional support. This has been done through our Child Study Team meetings with consultation from counselors, social workers, psychologists, teacher, and parents. The LEA has invested in the BIMAS-2 Universal Screener to help identify students who will need additional tiered support. These instruments will address all students with a specific focus on our special education, English Language Learners, and our economically disadvantaged populations.

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ARP-ESSER State Reserves - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time

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5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time: Program Design

1. The interventions implemented through the 5% State-Level Reserve to address the impacts of lost instructional time must be evidence-based and may include innovative approaches to providing instruction to accelerate learning. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA selected evidence-based interventions that will address identified student needs. Include details about how the planned use of state reserve funds for addressing the impacts of lost instructional time will be coordinated with and aligned to other initiatives, including other state reserve funds, interventions detailed in the LEA's ARP-ESSER Plan: Part 2, or other LEA initiatives, including those supported by CARES, CRRSA, Title I Part A, IDEA or other fund sources.

District-wide, the LEA will use our i-Ready platform to help identify student learning loss. Students' historical composite scores will be analyzed to identify areas of need of additional support. The use of the State reserved funds will go to adding additional support at the elementary school for Reading and Math support. At the junior/senior high school, funds will be used to help support after-school academic support by paying teachers and teaching assistants for the time they spend with students who have been identified as at-risk. Portions of the money will also go towards adding additional transportation to remove the obstacle for the need of parents to get their children to school. The funds will be used to help support other initiatives that are supported by our Title I, Title IV, and IDEA grants. This includes the area of Mental Health and student discipline as well as some of the professional development that is in and around Character Strong programs and our Reading and Math AIS programs at our elementary school.

In the chart below, please provide additional information about the planned evidence-based interventions that have been selected to address the impacts of lost instructional time. For each row, please select a planned intervention from the drop-down menu or select "Other Evidence-Based Intervention" as needed. For each planned intervention, indicate the amount of ARP State-Reserve funding that will be invested, the grade levels to be served, targeted student groups to be served, and a detailed description of the specific activities that will be implemented. Please add rows as necessary to reflect the district's entire plan for the use of State-Reserve funds to address the impact of lost instructional time.

Planned Intervention(s)	Investment (\$)	Grade Levels Served		Stu	dent Groups	Detailed Description of Planned Intervention
Comprehensi ve After School Programming	151,813		Primar y Elemen tary Middle School High School		All Students Students with Disabilities English Learners Students Experiencing Homelessness Students in Foster Care Migratory Students Students Involved with the Juvenile Justice System Other Underserved Students None of the Above	Interventions for struggling students, as deermined by teacher, state and i-Ready assessments, will include after school support provided by teachers, teaching assistants and related service providers. These interventions will be coordinated with the classroom teachers and administration. Transportation will be provided for students.
Summer Learning and Enrichment Activities	74,188	Ø	Primar y Elemen tary Middle School High School		All Students Students with Disabilities English Learners Students Experiencing Homelessness Students in Foster Care Migratory Students Students Involved with the Juvenile Justice System Other Underserved	Summer academy is offered to all students. In the past it was provided for special education students only. The 6 week program will focus on grade and age level appropriate academic intervention and supports. This will be skill building curriculum that is tied to the Reading and Writing workshop program. Transportation will be provided to our students as they attend the Academy. Teacher College supplemental supplies and materials.

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Planned Intervention(s)	Investment (\$)	Grade Levels Served	Student Groups	Detailed Description of Planned Intervention
			Students None of the Above	
Other Evidence- Based Intervention (Tier I, II, III, or IV)	130,526	□ Primar y □ Elemen tary □ Middle School □ High School	 ✓ All Students □ Students with Disabilities □ English Learners □ Students Experiencing Homelessness □ Students in Foster Care □ Migratory Students □ Students Involved with the Juvenile Justice System □ Other Underserved Students □ None of the Above 	A reading specialist was added to help support students at the Tier III level. Professional development will be provided to all ELA teachers K-6 to address the delivery of ELA Teird interventions. The addition of a data analyst to provide the evidence to place students in both academic support and enrichment opportunities. Teacher liasons will be hired to support the selection of students and provide academic supporst to students.
Trauma Informed Practices	61,724	□ Primar y ☑ Elemen tary ☑ Middle School ☑ High School	 ✓ All Students □ Students with Disabilities □ English Learners □ Students Experiencing Homelessness □ Students in Foster Care □ Migratory Students □ Students Involved with the Juvenile Justice System □ Other Underserved Students □ None of the Above 	School Psychologist added to provide support to implement social emotinal curriculum, mental health screening. A school and family resource stipened to to help foster the community-school connection. The implementation of Therapy Dogs in the building to help provide the social emotional support for students. We will utilze BOCES to provide behavioral intervention training
Curriculum- Aligned Enrichment Activities	61,677	□ Primar y □ Elemen tary □ Middle School □ High School		Technology Integration specialist will be added to help teacher incorporate opportunitie to enrich their curriculum. Computers will be added to support the initiative to enhance learning opportunities in the classroom and after school.

3. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of selected strategies to ensure that the interventions implemented respond to students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs. Provide details about how changes to the program plan (such as changes in identified areas of need or supports provided to students) will be communicated to stakeholders.

The LEA will monitor the effectiveness of the interventions and strategies by utilizing various measures which will include a new Mental Health screening tool, i-Ready platform, NYS Testing results, and discipline data. Based on the continued data mining we will adjust the various strategies to meet the needs of our students

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RE: ARP-ESSER Application - State Reserves

New York State Education Department

89 Washington Avenue

Albany, NY 12234

Please refer to the Documents Panel section located along the left side of the application for FS-10 budget forms, and use the following budget code: 5884-21-XXXX.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u> - the FS-10 and Budget Narrative are used to provide NYSED with a specific itemization of proposed project expenditures and to provide NYSED and the Office of the State Comptroller with the necessary documentation upon which payments can be based. FS-10s with missing quantities or unit costs, or with terms such "TBD" or "Varies" cannot be accepted on the FS-10 or Budget Narrative forms.

4.

Please complete the following to indicate the LEA's planned use of ARP-ESSER 5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time funding.

	Amount
LEA Allocation	499,996
Anticipated Number of Students Served	871
Anticipated Number of Schools Served	2

5. Please upload a completed copy of the FS-10 budget document for the ARP-ESSER 5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time funding.

The fund code for the ARP-ESSER 5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time project is 5884-21-XXXX.

5448-21-2022 General Learning Loss.pdf

 Please upload a completed copy of the Budget Narrative for the ARP-ESSER 5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time funding.

Budget Narrative General Learning Loss.pdf

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ARP-ESSER State Reserves - Comprehensive After School

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1% State-Level Reserve - Comprehensive After School: Program Design

High-quality afterschool programs should have the goal of providing students with important opportunities for academic support and access to enrichment opportunities that help develop social, emotional, and leadership skills. These benefits are particularly important to students from low-income backgrounds, students who are struggling, and students at risk for later academic disengagement. High-quality afterschool programs have demonstrated positive effects on student math and language arts achievement, and programs strongly rooted in the school context can also have a positive impact on school related student outcomes, including greater self-confidence, increased civic engagement, better school attendance, improved high school graduation, and decreased delinquency.

1. The interventions implemented through the 1% State-Level Reserve for comprehensive after school programming must be evidence-based and may include innovative approaches to providing instruction to accelerate learning. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA selected evidence-based interventions that will address identified student needs. Include details about how the planned use of state reserve funds for comprehensive after school programming will be coordinated with and aligned to other initiatives, including other state reserve funds, interventions detailed in the LEA's ARP-ESSER Plan: Part 2, or other LEA initiatives, including those supported by CARES, CRRSA, Title I Part A, IDEA or other fund sources.

Teachers will be available to work with students who are identified as needing additional support in various academic areas. The after-school program will be extended to provide additional time and transportation for students. Students' success will be evaluated on a weekly and quarterly schedule. The students that are chosen for this program have been identified by the scores on their i-Ready math and reading assessments as well as teacher-made assessments and NYS assessments. Report cards will be used as well as attendance and discipline records. The district has purchased Grade Guardian to help track and monitor students to be chosen for these programs. Some of these assessments are currently supported through the use of Title I funds.

In the chart below, please provide additional information about the planned evidence-interventions that have been selected to address the impacts of lost instructional time. For each row, please select a planned intervention from the drop-down menu or select "Other Evidence-Based Intervention" as needed. For each planned intervention, indicate the amount of ARP State-Reserve funding that will be invested, the grade levels to be served, targeted student groups to be served, and a detailed description of the specific activities that will be implemented. Please add rows as necessary to reflect the district's entire plan for the use of State-Reserve funds to address the impact of lost instructional time.

Planned Intervention(s)	Investment (\$)	Grade Levels Served		Student Groups		Detailed Description of Planned Intervention
Curriculum- Aligned Enrichment Activities	100,002		Primar y Elemen tary Middle School High School		All Students Students with Disabilities English Learners Students Experiencing Homelessness Students in Foster Care Migratory Students Students Involved with the Juvenile Justice System Other Underserved Students None of the Above	After school programs will be designed to offer enrichment academic opportunities for students. These programs will support students at all different levels and provide opportunities that we have not been able to afford in previous years. The exposure to these activities will increase student confidence and allow for added incentive to attend school.

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3. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of selected comprehensive after school programming/strategies to ensure that the interventions implemented respond to students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs. Provide details about how changes to the program plan (such as changes in identified areas of need or supports provided to students) will be communicated to stakeholders.

The effectiveness of these interventions will be determined by classroom success in the area of assessments, homework completion and teacher and state assessments. This monitoring will take place on a weekly, monthly and quarterly basis.

1% State-Level Reserve - Comprehensive After School: Fiscal Information

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Please complete the following to indicate the LEA's planned use of the ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Comprehensive After School funding.

	Amount
LEA Allocation	100,002
Anticipated Number of Students Served	410
Anticipated Number of Schools Served	1

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1% State-Level Reserve - Summer Learning and Enrichment: Program Design

Summer learning programs can offer another opportunity to accelerate learning, especially for those students most impacted by disruptions to learning during the school year. Schools and districts should design programs that work best in the local context and reflect the characteristics that evidence suggests lead to successful summer programs. These characteristics include: programs are voluntary, full-day lasting five to six weeks, include three hours of language arts and mathematics taught by a certified teacher each day, and include enrichment activities and experiences. Research points to the potentially positive benefits of strong summer programs. A longitudinal study of summer programs showed students who participated in the summer programs that were reviewed received some benefits in mathematics; however, students with high rates of attendance who attended programs for consecutive summers experienced the greatest learning gains. The amount and quality of instruction influenced the academic benefit, with the highest benefits to students attending programs with high-quality instruction provided by a certified teacher and high academic time on task.

1. The interventions implemented through the 1% State-Level Reserve for summer learning and enrichment must be evidence-based and may include innovative approaches to providing instruction to accelerate learning. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA selected evidence-based interventions that will address identified student needs. Include details about how the planned use of state reserve funds for summer learning and enrichment will be coordinated with and aligned to other initiatives, including other state reserve funds, interventions detailed in the LEA's ARP-ESSER Plan: Part 2, or other LEA initiatives, including those supported by CARES, CRRSA, Title I Part A, IDEA or other fund sources.

Schodack will operate a Summer Academy that will address the varying needs of our students. This will include academic classes that will focus on skill-building as well as meant health wellness. The success of the program will be assessed by student academic success using NYS assessments as well as the i-Ready platform and the Mental Health Screener that will be in place to measure student wellness. The results of these assessments will be monitored by grade level and department level groups through our IST process. Our counseling group will be included as part of the IST to help provide additional information to make the decisions. Transportation will be provided for the students so that everyone will have access to the program. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in STEM activities that will help to build enrichment opportunities.

In the chart below, please provide additional information about the planned evidence-based interventions that have been selected to address the impacts of lost instructional time. For each row, please select a planned intervention from the drop-down menu or select "Other Evidence-Based Intervention" as needed. For each planned intervention, indicate the amount of ARP State-Reserve funding that will be invested, the grade levels to be served, targeted student groups to be served, and a detailed description of the specific activities that will be implemented. Please add rows as necessary to reflect the district's entire plan for the use of State-Reserve funds to address the impact of lost instructional time.

Planned Intervention(s)	Investment (\$)	Grade Levels Served	Student Groups	Detailed Description of Planned Intervention
Curriculum- Aligned Enrichment Activities	35,313	□ Primar y □ Elemen tary □ Middle School □ High School	□ Students with Disabilities □ English Learners □ Students Experiencing Homelessness □ Students in Foster Care □ Migratory Students	Enrichment opportunities will be provided for STEM activities at the elementary level. At the Jr/Sr High school activities will be provided to enrich the opportunities for students around the gaming industry.
Other Evidence- Based Intervention	64,689	□ Primar y ☑ Elemer tary	□ Students with Disabilities	Students will be provided the tierd inteventions through a summer academy program. This program will consist of academic and social and emotional supports. Transportation will be provided so that all

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Planned Intervention(s)	Investment (\$)	Grade Levels Served		Stu	dent Groups	Detailed Description of Planned Intervention
(Tier I, II, III, or IV)			Middle School High School		Homelessness Students in Foster Care Migratory Students Students Involved with the Juvenile Justice System Other Underserved Students None of the Above	students have access to it.

3. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of selected summer learning and enrichment strategies to ensure that the interventions implemented respond to students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs. Provide details about how changes to the program plan (such as changes in identified areas of need or supports provided to students) will be communicated to stakeholders.

The success of the program will be measured by our i-Ready assessments, NYS assessments as well as our teacher-made assessments, and our Mental Health Screener. The success will be communicated to our community through Newsletters, BOE meetings, and Open Houses.

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Anticipated Number of Students Served	871
Anticipated Number of Schools Served	2

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