ARP-ESSER Application: Part 2 - ARP Act

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SUMMARY & BACKGROUND

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 ARP Act requires that a minimum of \$8.09 billion (90 percent) be allocated to LEAs, including charter schools and Special Act School Districts that are LEAs. Pursuant to the terms of the ARP Act, LEA allocations have been calculated using the relative shares of grants awarded under Title I, Part A of the ESEA for the most recent federal fiscal year (2020). Each eligible LEA's ARP-ESSER allocation may be found HERE.

Under section 2001(d)(2) of ARP Act of 2021, each State Educational Agency (SEA) must make ARP-ESSER allocations to LEAs in an expedited and timely manner and, to the extent practicable, not later than 60 days after the SEA receives its ARP-ESSER funds. The first portion of ARP-ESSER Funds was awarded to states on March 24, 2021, and 60 days from that day is May 24, 2021. The U.S. Department of Education (USDE) has taken the position that an SEA makes allocations when it authorizes the LEA to begin to obligate funds in accordance with its needs. To enable New York State's LEAs to begin to obligate ARP-ESSER funds by USDE's May 24, 2021 deadline, the application for LEA 90% base ARP-ESSER allocations is being administered by NYSED as a two-part application process:

ARP-ESSER Application – Part 1: The first step was for each LEA to submit signed assurances to NYSED by May 24, 2021. Upon receipt of signed LEA assurances, NYSED provided an email notice to the LEA of substantially approvable application status. Upon receipt of such notice, LEAs were able to begin obligating their allocation of 90% base ARP-ESSER funds.

ARP-ESSER Application – Part 2: The second step will be the submission of a full application and budget by the LEA. NYSED will issue a Grant Award Notice (GAN) to the LEA after the LEA's application is fully reviewed and approved by NYSED. Part 2 will address several of the plan-related assurances an LEA must provide in Part 1 of the application process.

The ARP Act requires LEAs to reserve at least 20% of their 90% ARP-ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs, and ensure that such interventions respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address 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. For your information, the minimum 20% reservation for each LEA may be found HERE.

Project Period

March 13, 2020 to September 30, 2024 to obligate funds. Funds must be fully liquidated by October 31, 2024.

Project Number

The project number stem for the program is:

ESSER: 5880 - 21 - XXXX

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

Submission Deadline

Completed applications are due by August 31, 2021 (with extensions by request), and will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

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 allocation returned to the United States Department of Education.

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APPLICATION PROCESS FOR LEA ALLOCATIONS OF ARP-ESSER SEA RESERVE FUNDS

The federal ARP statute requires SEAs to reserve:

not less than 5 percent of the total amount of grant funds awarded to the State (\$449.4 million) to carry out activities to address the impact of lost instructional time by supporting the implementation of evidence-based interventions;

not less than 1 percent (\$89.9 million) to carry out the implementation of evidence-based summer enrichment programs; and

not less than 1 percent (\$89.9 million) to carry out the implementation of evidence-based comprehensive afterschool programs.

The 2021-22 enacted state budget directs that these required SEA set-asides be allocated as grants to specified school districts. Each eligible district's allocation of SEA reserve funds may be found HERE. NYSED will inform school districts under separate cover when the application process for school district allocations of ARP-ESSER SEA set-aside funds has been published in the SED Monitoring and Vendor Reporting System. This application is only for LEA 90% base ARP-ESSER allocations. LEAs should not apply for ARP ESSER SEA Reserve funds as part of this application.

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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 – Part 2

New York State Education Department

89 Washington Avenue

Albany, NY 12234.

Deadline for Submitting the Applications:

The ARP-ESSER Application – Part 2 is due by August 31, 2021.

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 Does the LEA intend to apply for American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) LEA Base 90% funding?

Yes, the LEA intends to apply for Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding.

2. 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		Date of Final Review/ Approval
LEA Business Official	Scott Hoot	scotthoot@ncolonie.org	08/30/2021
LEA Board President	Linda Harrison	Irharrison739@gmail.com	08/30/2021

ARP-ESSER Allocation - Construction-Related Costs

3. Does the LEA intend to use American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) LEA Base 90% funding for construction-related expenditures?

No, the LEA does not intend to use American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding for construction-related expenditures.

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ARP-ESSER LEA Base 90% Allocation - Plan Development and Dissemination

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Title VIII of Division B of the CARES Act directs the Department to carry out the Education Stabilization Fund, of which the ARP ESSER funds are a part. Section 2001 of the ARP Act provides for the Department to make grants to each SEA from the ARP ESSER funds. An SEA must allocate at least 90 percent of its ARP ESSER grant funds to its LEAs (including charter schools that are LEAs) in the State in the same proportion that the LEAs received under part A of title I of the ESEA in Fiscal Year 2020, as required by section 2001(d)(1) of the ARP Act; and section 2001(e) of the ARP Act prescribes certain mandatory and permissive uses of LEAs' funds. Under 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, the Secretary has the authority to promulgate rules governing the programs administered by the Department. Under this requirement, each LEA that receives ARP ESSER funds must develop, submit to the SEA on a reasonable timeline determined by the SEA, and make publicly available on the LEA's website, a plan for the LEA's use of ARP ESSER funds. The plan - known as the LEA ARP ESSER Plan - and any revisions to the plan submitted consistent with procedures established by the SEA, must include a description of key activities which are required below.

NYSED will consider each LEA's application for its base 90% ARP-ESSER allocation as meeting the USDE LEA ARP-ESSER use of funds plan requirement, provided the required elements of the plan are fully addressed in the LEA's application, combined with a budget, and then publicly posted after being developed with public input.

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); 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, children who are incarcerated, and other underserved students.

Each LEA's ARP ESSER plan must be in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, written in a language that parents can understand (or, if not practicable, orally translated). Upon request by a parent with a disability, LEA plans must be provided in an alternative format accessible to the parent.

1. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA meaningfully engaged a diverse and representative set of the applicable stakeholders in developing a plan to use these funds and implementing that plan.

North Colonie has utilized the Superintendent's Advisory Council, a shared decision making team, to engage stakeholders in this process of grant development. On the Superintendent's standing Council are parents, students, teachers, instructional administrators, non-instructional administrators, and community members. For meetings related to ESSER plan development, we also included community mental health providers and members of town government. Beginning in June, the district presented an overview of the ESSER grants, the allocations, and the process and guidelines for applying. We discussed and took input regarding the needs facing students upon the return to school in the fall as well as the safety protocols we would be using for the upcoming school year as based on guidance from the CDC. Through this process, our District Communications office opened a communication tool where parents, teachers, and community members could submit input prior to the meeting as well as throughout the course of the meeting. Ideas and questions were all solicited. Further, we have established a schedule of quarterly meetings on this topic to update the group on the approval process as well as the implementation of all of the aspects of the plan.

2. In the space provided below, please provide the URL for the website(s) where the LEA ARP-ESSER Plan 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.

The plan is posted at: https://www.northcolonie.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/NC-ARP-ESSER-Application-Part-2-ARP-Act.pdf

Our District's communication specialist will notify families as well as our internal and external community in their preferred mode of communication and in their preferred language that the plan is posted. We will also notify them that hard copies of the plan are available for review at the district office and in every school building. Finally, upon request, we will mail a hard copy of the plan to anyone who would like to receive a copy.

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3. In the space provided below, please describe the extent to which and how the funds will be used to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the greatest extent practicable, consistent with the most recent CDC guidance on reopening schools, in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning.

The District will use funds in order to implement enhanced cleaning and sanitation protocols. The District will also use funds to purchase additional MERV 13 filters to enhance the ventilation in all classrooms. The District is purchasing 14 HVAC replacement units to improve indoor air quality. Finally, the district will use funds to purchase additional masks for children and adults as well as hand sanitizer for all classrooms throughout the district. These costs are listed in the chart in sections 11 and 18.

4. In the space provided below, please describe the data that the LEA will use to identify student needs and monitor student progress as a result of planned interventions and supports.

In order to assess our students and their progress, the district will use both qualitative and quantitative measures. First, we intend to survey our students and parents about their readiness and their needs upon returning to school. Additionally, we will use the I-ready suite of assessments to start benchmarking our students in ELA and mathematics. Further, we will use district-developed common formative assessments and curriculum-based measures to monitor students' growth in real time.

Our team of academic administrators has been working with teachers since last spring to prioritize standards and design assessments that will efficiently and reliably provide data and information as to students' skills and needs. Teacher teams are meeting with academic administrators to analyze data from the first round of I-ready testing to determine both group needs and individual student needs. Student performance is then analyzed by standard and specific skill. Classroom teachers are then supported by AIS specialists who push into classrooms to provide small group support. In the classroom, during small group instruction time, students are grouped based on skill deficits as indicated on both I-ready assessments and district developed formative assessments. The students then proceed to centers developed with an eye toward supporting skill development.

Finally, we are adding two new instructional coaches to support our teachers as they develop formative assessments, interpret results, and plan instruction accordingly. Those instructional coaches help teachers to design the centers, helping to ensure that the instructional activities planned are aligned with the data from the assessments in order to target skills and monitor progress. Currently, we are using five week cycles of differentiated centers and then assessing students to determine new instructional groupings.

5. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) - the required reserve of 20% of funds - to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year.

The District offered this summer and intends to offer in future summers a robust summer program designed to meet the needs of students who require additional support as well as those who are interested in enrichment opportunities. The District designed a program for small groups of students (<12) to have a mentor who would work with them for 3 hours a day to tend to social emotional needs and support. Depending on areas of weakness, students were also assigned to content mentor(s) who would meet with students individually to provide direct support in a specific subject area. In the same program, we also offered a range of enrichment camps taught by North Colonie teachers. With offerings ranging from arts and music to applied mathematics, we served over 1700 students in over 40 camps in our inaugural year. We intend to build on this program for future summers as it was such a success.

6. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) - the allowable uses of funds - of the ARP Act.

The district will use its remaining funds to target services for students that align with our mission statement: enhancing academic and social emotional growth for all students in order to create an equitable education for all. To this end, the district will be using funding to add AIS supports, mental health supports, and English as a new language specialists to address learning loss. We will be adding new equipment to our CTE program in order to increase student engagement and access to hands on learning in our middle school technology program.

We will further use funding as part of our commitment to student safety and health by purchasing additional MERV 13 filters to increase circulation of air, upgrading HVAC systems for improved ventilation, purchasing outdoor dining tables for all schools in order further distance students during their lunch periods, and purchasing additional PPE including masks for students and adults and gloves.

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7. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions implemented under section 2001(e)(1) - the required reserve of 20% of funds - to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and 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 district is using the reserved funding to provide summer remediation and enrichment for students in grades K-12. Prior to the end of April, teachers and counselors identify students based on multiple measures: academic need, social emotional need, lack of engagement and/or attendance. During those conversations, counselors identified those students for whom the pandemic took a disproportionate toll. Based on those discussions, we added several new interventions for students who had been identified as in need of support:

- For students who had interrupted access to remote schooling due to family obligations with siblings or work, we introduced a specific
 reengagement camp. This was an in-person intervention for team building, relationship building, and reengagement in the physical setting of
 school. Occurring in August, the students participated in team building activities, counseling sessions, school tours, and goal setting with
 teachers.
- 2. For students who are economically disadvantaged who suffered social emotional impacts, we added summer counseling services, whether those students were attending the inperson progams or not.Students engaged in virtual meetings with the Student Assistance Counselors for counseling services. (The specifics of individual sessions were based on students' specific needs.) Sessions were virtual beginning July 6th and ran through August 27th. The Student Assistance Counselors provided individual check in meetings with students during this time. During the week of August 30th through September 3rd the Student Assistance Counselors met with students in-person at Shaker Middle School to provide the transition back to the building. The student assistance counselors also used time during the summer sessions to coordinate/manage food/supplies for families in need.
- 3. For our English Language Learners, we designed a specific intervention for the summer. The program focused on the four modalities of English proficiency: speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Instruction would be grounded in foundational reading, writing, organizational, and social emotional skills through a variety of themed texts (i.e.empathy, identity, etc.). Students were able to build their social and academic vocabulary and increase their language acquisition by means of teacher directed, project based, and collaborative peer work. The program followed an alternate day schedule where on even days the instruction would target foundational literacy skills, and on odd days students would apply those learned skills by way of a book club.
- 4. Based on teacher reports, Child Study Team referrals, report card grades, attendance and participation there was a need identified to address internalizing behaviors with a number of female students to support their reentry to school in the fall. The focus of this group is to address the needs of female students (Grades 9-12) with internalizing behaviors (I.e, anxiety, depression etc.) that interfere with their ability to engage successfully in academics. The goal is that by improving their self-esteem and social connections with both adults and peers at school they will be more successful in the academic setting. At the end of the workshop, we conducted a post test and gathered data to see that participants were able to grow skills in the following areas: finding balance in day to day activities; identifying and engaging in coping strategies; establishing in short and long term goals; connections with others through communication skills; team work and empowerment.

We then personally invited all of those students with a call from the teacher or counselor in order to encourage attendance in the summer program. We provide transportation for all families for whom transportation is a barrier to participation. Notably, we have added enrichment camps for groups of students who were in remote learning as a bridge back to school. Finally, we have added counseling hours to the summer, ensuring that students who have had counseling supporting throughout the school year have uninterrupted access to their counselors during the summer months.

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Section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP Act requires each LEA that receives ARP ESSER funds to develop and make publicly available on the LEA's website, not later than 30 days after receiving ARP ESSER funds, a plan for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services for all schools, including those that have already returned to in- person instruction. Section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP Act further requires that the LEA seek public comment on the plan and take those comments into account in the development of the plan. Finally, section 2001(i)(3) of the ARP Act states that an LEA that developed a plan for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services prior to the date of enactment of the ARP Act will be deemed to have met the requirement to develop a plan under section 2001(i)(1) as long as the plan meets the statutory requirements (i.e., is publicly available on the LEA's website and was developed after the LEA sought and took into account public comment).

The LEA's plan must include how it will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other school and LEA staff and a description of any policies it has adopted regarding each of the CDC's safety recommendations, including universal and correct wearing of masks; modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding); handwashing and respiratory etiquette; cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation; contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or the health departments of Native American Nations; diagnostic and screening testing; efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities; appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and coordination with State and local health officials.

The plan must describe how the LEA will ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to services to address students' academic needs and the social, emotional, mental health and other needs of students and staff, which may include student health and food services.

LEA plans must be in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, written in a language that parents can understand (or, if not practicable, orally translated). Upon request by a parent with a disability, LEA plans must be provided in an alternative format accessible to the parent.

NYSED will permit previously developed LEA re-opening plans to satisfy the ARP statutory requirement for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services. LEAs must make any necessary updates to existing plans to conform with the USDE requirements within 30 days of receipt of ARP-ESSER funds and to review (and revise if appropriate) plans every six months thereafter (until September 30, 2023).

1. In the space provided below, please provide the URL for the website(s) where the district's most current reopening/return to in-person learning plan is/will be located. 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.

The plan is posted at https://www.northcolonie.org/reopening-our-schools-updates-information/covid-19-operational-plan/
As we hold our back to school meetings with our Superintendent's Advisory Council, we will go over the major tenants of the plan. In the presentation, which will be live-streamed and then posted on our District's YouTube channel, will be a link to the full plan. Our District's communication specialist will notify families as well as our internal and external community in their preferred mode of communication and in their preferred language that the plan is posted. We will also notify them that hard copies of the plan are available for review at the district office and in every school building. Finally, upon request, we will mail a hard copy of the plan to anyone who would like to receive a copy.

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2. An LEA must periodically, but no less frequently than every six months (through September 30, 2023), review and, as appropriate, revise its plan. Consistent with section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP Act, which requires an LEA to seek public comment on the development of its plan, an LEA must seek public input and take such input into account in determining whether to revise its plan and, if it determines revisions are necessary, on the revisions it makes to its plan, i.e., the LEA must seek public input on whether to revise its plan and on any revisions to its plan no less frequently than every six months (taking into consideration the timing of significant changes to CDC guidance on reopening schools). If the LEA revises its plan, the revised plan must address each of the aspects of safety currently recommended by the CDC or, if the CDC has updated its safety recommendations at the time the LEA is revising its plan, each of the updated safety recommendations.

In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will review and regularly update (at least every six months through September 30, 2023) it's plan for in-person instruction, including a description of how public comment will be collected.

North Colonie has utilized the Superintendent's Advisory Council, a shared decision making team, to engage stakeholders in this process of grant development. On the Superintendent's standing Council are parents, students, teachers, instructional administrators, non-instructional administrators, and community members. For meetings related to ESSER plan development, we also included community mental health providers and members of town government. The district presented an overview of the stimulus grants, the allocations, and the process and guidelines for applying. We discussed and took input regarding the needs facing students upon the return to school in the fall as well as the safety protocols we would be using for the upcoming school year as based on guidance from the CDC. Through this process, our District Communications office opened a communication tool where parents, teachers, and community members could submit input prior to the meeting as well as throughout the course of the meeting. Ideas and questions were all solicited. Further, we have established a schedule of quarterly meetings on this topic to update the group on the approval process as well as the implementation of all of the aspects of the plan.

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LEA ARP-ESSER Plan - ARP-ESSER Funding Distribution

ARP-ESSER LEA Base 90% Allocation - Funding Distribution

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Please note: LEAs that have been allocated funds from the mandated SEA-Level Reserves in the 2021-22 enacted state budget will apply for those funds via a separate application process. NYSED will inform school districts under separate cover when the application process for school district allocations of ARP-ESSER SEA set-aside funds has been published in the SED Monitoring and Vendor Reporting System. The sections below are only for LEA 90% base ARP-ESSER allocations. LEAs should not apply for ARP ESSER SEA Reserve funds as part of this application.

1. Please complete the following to indicate the LEA's American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act LEA Base 90% allocation for Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds, as well as its most current enrollment figures.

	Amount (\$ or #)
ARP-ESSER Fund Allocation (\$)	3,650,097
Total Number of K-12 Resident Students Enrolled (#)	5,974
Total Number of Students from Low-Income Families (#)	1,344

ARP-ESSER Schools Served

2. Please complete the following chart by indicating the number of PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the LEA being served by ARP-ESSER LEA Base 90% Funding.

	Number (#)
Total Number of Schools in the LEA	8
Number of Schools Served by ARP-ESSER LEA Base 90% Funding	8

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Please note: LEAs that have been allocated funds from the mandated SEA-Level Reserves in the 2021-22 enacted state budget will apply for those funds via a separate application process. NYSED will inform school districts under separate cover when the application process for school district allocations of ARP-ESSER SEA set-aside funds has been published in the SED Monitoring and Vendor Reporting System. The sections below are only for LEA 90% base ARP-ESSER allocations. LEAs should not apply for ARP ESSER SEA Reserve funds as part of this application.

1. Please complete the chart below by identifying the funds being used to support each allowable activity. Please respond with "0" to indicate that no funds are being assigned to a given activity. PLEASE NOTE - All proposed expenditures must be reflected within the FS-10 budget form AND budget narrative to clearly align with this item.

	FUNDING Amounts (\$)
1 - Any activity authorized by the ESEA, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational Equity, Support, and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.).	0
2 - Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.).	0
3 - Any activity authorized by the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) (29 U.S.C. 3271 et seq.).	0
4 - Any activity authorized by the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins V) (20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.).	40,181
5 - Any activity authorized by subtitle B of title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (McKinney-Vento) (42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.).	0
6 - Coordinating preparedness and response efforts of LEAs with State, local, Tribal, and territorial public health departments, and other relevant agencies, to improve coordinated responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19.	0
7 - Providing principals and other school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools.	15,013
8 - Activities to address the unique needs of low-income children or students, students with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care, including how outreach and service delivery will meet the needs of each population.	0
9 - Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of LEAs.	0
10 - Training and professional development for staff of the LEA on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.	0
11 - Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of the LEA, including buildings operated by such LEA.	7,740
12 - Planning for, coordinating, and implementing activities during long-term closures, including providing meals to eligible students, providing technology for online learning to all students, providing guidance for carrying out requirements under the IDEA and ensuring other education services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.	0
13 - Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for students who are served by the LEA that aids in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors, including low-income students and students with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.	0
14 - Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence based full-service community schools.	0
15 - Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning and enrichment and supplemental after-school programs, including providing classroom instruction or online learning during the summer months and addressing the needs of low-income students, students with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care.	749,463
16 - Addressing the academic impact of lost instructional time among an LEA's students (including low-income students, students with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care) by: a) Administering and using high-quality assessments that are valid and reliable to accurately assess students' academic progress and assist educators in meeting students' academic needs, including through differentiating instruction; b) Implementing	2,460,550

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LEA ARP-ESSER Plan - ARP-ESSER Use of Funds

	FUNDING Amounts (\$)
evidence-based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students; c) Providing information and assistance to parents and families on how they can effectively support students, including in a distance learning environment; and d) Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.	
17 - School facility repairs and improvements to enable operation of schools to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards, and to support student health needs.	0
18 - Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, including mechanical and non-mechanical heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, filtering, purification and other air cleaning, fans, control systems, and window and door repair and replacement.	377,150
19 - Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the CDC for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff.	0
20 - Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in the LEA and continuing to employ existing staff of the LEA.	0
Totals:	3,650,097

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LEA ARP-ESSER Plan - ARP-ESSER Allocation - Budget

ARP-ESSER LEA Base 90% Allocation - Budget

<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.

Please note: LEAs that have been allocated funds from the mandated SEA-Level Reserves in the 2021-22 enacted state budget will apply for those funds via a separate application process. NYSED will inform school districts under separate cover when the application process for school district allocations of ARP-ESSER SEA set-aside funds has been published in the SED Monitoring and Vendor Reporting System. The sections below are only for LEA 90% base ARP-ESSER allocations. LEAs should not apply for ARP ESSER SEA Reserve funds as part of this application.

1. Please upload a completed and signed copy of the FS-10 Budget for the ARP-ESSER LEA Base 90% Funds.

North Colonie CSD FS-10 ARP-ESSER.pdf

2. Please upload a completed copy of the Budget Narrative for the ARP-ESSER LEA Base 90% Funds.

ARP-ESSER Budget_Narrative Final.docx

3. Please complete the following table by providing total proposed expenditures by budget code for funding in relation to the ARP-ESSER Application – Part 2. This information should match the Budget Summary page of the FS-10 budget form.

	Total Funds (\$)
15 - Professional Salaries	3,156,753
16 - Support Staff Salaries	0
40 - Purchased Services	0
45 - Supplies and Materials	59,903
46 - Travel Expenses	0
80 - Employee Benefits	53,260
90 - Indirect Cost	0
49 - BOCES Services	0
30 - Minor Remodeling	0
20 - Equipment	380,181
Totals:	3,650,097

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