



ESSER III Expenditure Plan

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plan, the LEA has flexibility to include community input and/or actions included in other planning documents, such as the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), provided that the input and actions are relevant to the LEA's Plan to support students.

For more information please see the Instructions.

Other LEA Plans Referenced in this Plan

Plan Title	Where the Plan May Be Accessed
Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant	The plan is available on the school's homepage under Quick Links: http://aae.lewiscenter.org/
LCAP	The plan is available on the school's homepage under Quick Links: http://aae.lewiscenter.org/

Summary of Planned ESSER III Expenditures

Below is a summary of the ESSER III funds received by the LEA and how the LEA intends to expend these funds in support of students.

Total ESSER III funds received by the LEA

1,218,508

Plan Section	Total Planned ESSER III
Strategies for Continuous and Safe In-Person Learning	936,879
Addressing Lost Instructional Time (a minimum of 20 percent of the LEAs ESSER III funds)	281,629
Use of Any Remaining Funds	0

Total ESSER III funds included in this plan

1,218,508

Community Engagement

An LEA's decisions about how to use its ESSER III funds will directly impact the students, families, and the local community. The following is a description of how the LEA meaningfully consulted with its community members in determining the prevention and mitigation strategies, strategies to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, and any other strategies or activities to be implemented by the LEA. In developing the plan, the LEA has flexibility to include input received from community members during the development of other LEA Plans, such as the LCAP, provided that the input is relevant to the development of the LEA's ESSER III Expenditure Plan.

For specific requirements, including a list of the community members that an LEA is required to consult with, please see the Community Engagement section of the Instructions.

A description of the efforts made by the LEA to meaningfully consult with its required community members and the opportunities provided by the LEA for public input in the development of the plan.

Supported by guidance and training through SBCSS and SELPA, parents, teachers, and school staff were engaged in the development of this plan and other COVID fund plans. We found that school surveys were the most conducive for families during COVID-19 to ensure their safety and the safety of school staff. Surveys centered around extended learning opportunities, academic, and social-emotional needs, and school improvement.

Following safety measures, synchronous and in-person meetings were used to disseminate information on COVID funds and planned uses of these funds. Weekly staff meetings, Academic Leadership Team (ALT), Administrative Team Meetings (ATM), and Executive Team Meetings facilitate discussions around the use of these funds as more data and safety regulations come to light and how best to support both student learning and school safety.

Educational partners were invited to participate through all communication channels including social media, school website, student information system messaging, and stakeholder email database. Community members have participated in the development of the plan through monthly Parents & Pastries meetings, School Board Meetings, and School Site Council. Educational partners at these meetings review school data and make recommendations.

From the community, we work closely with Desert Mountain Special Education Local Plan Area (DM SELPA) to review the needs their office is observing within the community and how they can help our school address these needs, providing support for staff and families.

San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools (SBCSS) worked with AAE to develop programs to support the underserved student populations (English learners, homeless youth, socio-economically disadvantaged, foster youth, and special education) addressing the specific needs faced by students in the Charter School.

A virtual community meeting was extended to educational partners, including any tribes and civil rights organizations as applicable, asking for additional input. This meeting held on December 14, 2021, was the last call for input on the use of ESSER III funds from the school's educational partners. Attendees were represented by a parent and the school's librarian. The specific educational partners that were invited, tribes and civil rights organizations, did not attend to provide input. The opportunity to provide input was made available to attendees through GoToWebinar's chat and question features.

A description of how the development of the plan was influenced by community input.

Input from educational partners influenced the development of the plan and determined the following:

- expansion of learning including field trips, intersessions, and summer academy
- independent study options
- additional instructional support staff
- supplemental curriculum and materials
- additional custodial staff
- progress monitoring assessments
- STEM materials

An additional community meeting on December 14, 2021, asked for additional input from educational partners including representatives from tribes and civil rights organizations. There was no feedback from attendees on the budgeted funds and expenditures presented.

Actions and Expenditures to Address Student Needs

The following is the LEA's plan for using its ESSER III funds to meet students' academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs, as well as how the LEA will address the opportunity gaps that existed before, and were exacerbated by, the COVID-19 pandemic. In developing the plan, the LEA has the flexibility to include actions described in existing plans, including the LCAP and/or Expanded Learning Opportunity (ELO) Grant Plan, to the extent that the action(s) address the requirements of the ESSER III Expenditure Plan.

For specific requirements, please refer to the Actions and Expenditures to Address Student Needs section of the Instructions.

Strategies for Continuous and Safe In-Person Learning

A description of how the LEA will use funds to continuously and safely operate schools for in-person learning in a way that reduces or prevents the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Total ESSER III funds being used to implement strategies for continuous and safe in-person learning

936,879

Plan Alignment (if applicable)	Action Title	Action Description	Planned ESSER III Funded Expenditures
N/A	HVAC Upgrade	39 HVAC unit upgrades for improved air quality circulation for student in-person learning. This includes all the portable	337,879

Plan Alignment (if applicable)	Action Title	Action Description	Planned ESSER III Funded Expenditures
		classrooms and library. With the improved air quality, both teachers and students will be able to safely provided instruction and learn.	
N/A	Shade Structures	Three additional shade structures for outdoor seating to safely provide an outdoor learning environment. This allows students to eat safely outside and provide room for appropriate social distancing.	168,000
N/A	Resident Subs	Four on-site resident substitute teachers at \$56,250 each annually including statutory costs. The need for substitute teachers has increased due to mandatory quarantines for either positive or close-contact of certificated teaching staff. Having subs on-site ensure no disruption of student learning.	225,000
N/A	Health Clerk	Health clerk to support school nurse for contact tracing.	56,000
N/A	Substitute Pay	Increase substitute pay from \$135 per day to \$210 per day. To safely continuously operate the school and prevent disruption of student learning, it's important for substitute staff available. Substitutes are needed due to mandatory quarantines for either positive or close-contact of certificated teaching staff. Living in the high desert, there is a limited pool of substitute teachers, especially with a charter school. As such, it's important that the school's substitute pay is competitive with surrounding large school districts.	150,000

Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time

A description of how the LEA will use funds to address the academic impact of lost instructional time.

Total ESSER III funds being used to address the academic impact of lost instructional time

281,629

Plan Alignment (if applicable)	Action Title	Action Description	Planned ESSER III Funded Expenditures
N/A	Science Materials & Supplies	Purchase of science lab materials and supplies to support Next Generation Science Standards including microscopes specifically for Biology and Anatomy courses, science lab equipment including beakers, goggles, test tubes, etc., and supplies to run labs such as car kits, dissection samples, rockets, etc. This is to reengage students in hands-on learning in science that was missed during the school closure. These materials and supplies are for tier 1 re-engagement for all students in science courses.	100,000
N/A	Paraprofessional Support	Additional 3.5 hours per day for four paraprofessionals to support in 1st grade classrooms for early literacy including both decoding, reading comprehension and writing. Paraprofessionals will support teachers with early literacy using research-based Orton-Gillingham strategies, a multi-sensory approach to reading and spelling used in both tier 1 and tier 2 reading interventions. Paraprofessionals will support differentiated groups with these reading strategies.	70,000
ELO Grant	Summer Academy 2022	Salaries and supplies for 2022 summer academy. Based on the the 2021 summer academy, 13 staff members and 1 administrative designee were compensated at \$500 per day plus statutory costs, for a total of 10 days. Each of the 13 staff members were allotted \$250 in supplies including art supplies, STEM materials, PE equipment, and other hands-on learning materials. We had 228 students participate during 2021. We used these costs to determine the budget for the 2022 summer academy.	100,000
N/A	Suicide Prevention	Tier 1 Suicide Prevention Curriculum through Mindwise for middle school and high school grades.	2,389
N/A	English Learner Progress Monitoring	English Learners will be progress monitored through Benchmark Education's EL assessment. This provides three interim assessments per year to measure student progress and implementation and analysis training for teachers.	9,240

Use of Any Remaining Funds

A description of the how the LEA will use any remaining ESSER III funds, as applicable.

Total ESSER III funds being used to implement additional actions

0

Plan Alignment (if applicable)	Action Title	Action Description	Planned ESSER III Funded Expenditures

Ensuring Interventions are Addressing Student Needs

The LEA is required to ensure its interventions will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students most impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic. The following is the LEA’s plan for ensuring that the actions and expenditures in the plan are addressing the identified academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of its students, and particularly those students most impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic.

Action Title(s)	How Progress will be Monitored	Frequency of Progress Monitoring
Paraprofessional Supports	Paraprofessional support in reading and early literacy skills will be documented in Tier 1 and Tier 2 paperwork which includes a pre-assessment, post-assessment, and daily interventions. Progress will be monitored through DRA assessments given each trimester, iReady reading diagnostic assessments given each trimester, growth monitoring through iReady to measure growth towards grade-level standards, reading records given as needed no less than each trimester, trimester benchmark assessments, and Orton-Gillingham reading assessment given weekly.	Every 6 weeks, the MTSS team will review progress and share with its educational partners.

Action Title(s)	How Progress will be Monitored	Frequency of Progress Monitoring
Suicide Prevention Curriculum	Progress will be monitored through counseling office referrals, student SEL survey, and student climate survey data. Data for office referrals, SEL survey, and student climate data will be reviewed at MTSS (multi-tiered systems of supports). SEL and climate survey data will be reviewed upon completion of each survey twice annually. Office referrals will be reviewed during weekly MTSS meetings.	Daily communication between counseling department and administration to provide immediate intervention. Since counselors and psychologists occupy offices in the same building, daily communication is mostly done informally in-person. Communication also takes place through email or telephonically. Weekly review of data during Academic Team Meetings.
English Learner Monitoring	Using the TELL assessment, English Learners will be monitored for progress toward English language proficiency. Growth of English learners will be monitored through the TELL assessment each trimester, initial and summative annual ELPAC data, quarterly/trimester ELA benchmarks, and annual SBAC state assessments.	Three times per year--October, February, and May--progress will be reviewed with the school's educational partners. Teachers and instructional leaders will use this information to adjust instructional strategies, determine needs for additional student supports and additional teacher training.
Safety Measures: HVAC, Substitute staff, Health clerk, and Shade structures for outdoor areas	Effectiveness of safety measures will be monitored through attendance and number of COVID cases. Daily monitoring of positive COVID-19 cases by the health staff and daily attendance percentages will help identify whether safety measures are working.	Daily review of attendance, cases, and quarantines by the administration and health office. All administrators monitor the health office's COVID-19 case spreadsheet which is updated as cases are made known.
Summer Academy	Families who attend Summer Academy will be surveyed at the end of the Academy to ensure what both parents and students wanted from the experience has been accomplished. Attendance will be reviewed daily to ensure engagement from students and families.	Attendance will be monitored daily and survey data will be pre and post Academy dates. Families will be surveyed in May prior to the development of classes for Summer Academy. Upon the completion of Summer Academy in July, families will be surveyed to determine if the Academy met their expectations and how we can improve for future summer sessions.
Expansion of Science materials.	Student climate survey and student progress in Science courses. The student climate survey is given twice a year and will be reviewed for student engagement and presented to educational partners. Student enrollment in science courses and the expansion of science courses will be measured twice a year. Quarter	The climate survey will be administered in September and May of each year to monitor engagement. Student progress at quarter (September and March) and semester (December and June) grading periods will be monitored which includes grades and benchmarks in science courses. Annually, performance on the CAASPP CAST state exam will also be reviewed.

Action Title(s)	How Progress will be Monitored	Frequency of Progress Monitoring
	and semester grades, CAST annual scores, and course benchmarks will be monitored for improvement in student learning.	

ESSER III Expenditure Plan Instructions

Introduction

School districts, county offices of education (COEs), or charter schools, collectively known as local educational agencies (LEAs), that receive Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act, referred to as ESSER III funds, are required to develop a plan for how they will use ESSER III funds to, at a minimum, address students' academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs, as well as the opportunity gaps that existed before, and were exacerbated by, the COVID-19 pandemic.

The plan must be adopted by the local governing board or body of the LEA at a public meeting on or before October 29, 2021 and must be submitted for review and approval within five days of adoption. A school district must submit its ESSER III Expenditure Plan to its COE for review and approval; a COE must submit its plan to the California Department of Education for review and approval. A charter school must submit its plan to its chartering authority for review and to the COE of the county in which the charter school operates for review and approval.

In addition, consistent with the requirements of the ARP, Volume 86, *Federal Register*, page 21201, April 22, 2021, the ESSER III Expenditure Plan must be:

- Written in an understandable and uniform format;
- Written in a language that parents can understand, to the extent practicable;
 - If it is not practicable to provide written translations to a parent with limited English proficiency, the plan must be orally translated for parents
- Provided in an alternative format to a parent who is an individual with a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, upon request; and
- Be made publicly available on the LEA's website.

For additional information regarding ESSER III funding please see the ARP Act Funding web page at

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/cr/arpact.asp>.

For technical assistance related to the completion of the ESSER III Expenditure Plan, please contact EDReliefFunds@cde.ca.gov.

Fiscal Requirements

- The LEA must use at least 20 percent (20%) of its ESSER III apportionment for expenditures related to addressing 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 programs.
 - For purposes of this requirement, "evidence-based interventions" include practices or programs that have **evidence** to show that they are effective at producing results and improving outcomes when implemented. This kind of evidence has generally been produced through formal studies and research. There are four tiers, or levels, of evidence:

- **Tier 1 – Strong Evidence:** the effectiveness of the practices or programs is supported by one or more well-designed and well-implemented randomized control experimental studies.
 - **Tier 2 – Moderate Evidence:** the effectiveness of the practices or programs is supported by one or more well-designed and well-implemented quasi-experimental studies.
 - **Tier 3 – Promising Evidence:** the effectiveness of the practices or programs is supported by one or more well-designed and well-implemented correlational studies (with statistical controls for selection bias).
 - **Tier 4 – Demonstrates a Rationale:** practices that have a well-defined logic model or theory of action, are supported by research, and have some effort underway by a State Educational Agency, LEA, or outside research organization to determine their effectiveness.
- **For additional information please see the Evidence-Based Interventions Under the ESSA web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/es/evidence.asp>.**
- The LEA must use the remaining ESSER III funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act, including for:
 - Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965;
 - Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA);
 - Any activity authorized by the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act;
 - Any activity authorized by the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006;
 - Coordination of 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;
 - Activities to address the unique needs of low-income students, students with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, homeless students, and foster youth, including how outreach and service delivery will meet the needs of each population;
 - Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of LEAs;
 - Training and professional development for staff of the LEA on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases;
 - Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of an LEA, including buildings operated by such agency;
 - 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 IDEA, and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements;
 - Purchasing education 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 children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment;
 - Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools;
 - Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning and supplemental after school programs, including providing classroom instruction or online learning during the summer months and addressing the needs of underserved students;

- Addressing learning loss among students, including underserved students, by:
 - 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 differentiated instruction,
 - Implementing evidence-based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students,
 - Providing information and assistance to parents and families of how they can effectively support students, including in a distance learning environment, and
 - Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education;

Note: A definition of “underserved students” is provided in the Community Engagement section of the instructions.

- School facility repairs and improvements to enable operation of schools to reduce risks of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards, and to support student health needs;
- Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, including mechanical and nonmechanical heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, filtering, purification and other air cleaning, fans, control systems, and window and door replacement;
- Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff;
- Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in LEAs and continuing to employ existing staff of the LEA.

Other LEA Plans Referenced in this Plan

In developing the plan, the LEA has flexibility to include community input and/or actions included in other planning documents, such as the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and/or the Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Grant Plan, provided that the input and/or actions address the requirements of the ESSER III Expenditure Plan.

An LEA that chooses to utilize community input and/or actions from other planning documents must provide the name of the plan(s) referenced by the LEA and a description of where the plan(s) may be accessed by the public (such as a link to a web page or the street address of where the plan(s) are available) in the table. The LEA may add or delete rows from the table as necessary.

An LEA that chooses not to utilize community input and/or actions from other planning documents may provide a response of “Not Applicable” in the table.

Summary of Expenditures

The Summary of Expenditures table provides an overview of the ESSER III funding received by the LEA and how the LEA plans to use its ESSER III funds to support the strategies and interventions being implemented by the LEA.

Instructions

For the ‘Total ESSER III funds received by the LEA,’ provide the total amount of ESSER III funds received by the LEA.

In the Total Planned ESSER III Expenditures column of the table, provide the amount of ESSER III funds being used to implement the actions identified in the applicable plan sections.

For the ‘Total ESSER III funds included in this plan,’ provide the total amount of ESSER III funds being used to implement actions in the plan.

Community Engagement

Purpose and Requirements

An LEA’s decisions about how to use its ESSER III funds will directly impact the students, families, and the local community, and thus the LEA’s plan must be tailored to the specific needs faced by students and schools. These community members will have significant insight into what prevention and mitigation strategies should be pursued to keep students and staff safe, as well as how the various COVID–19 prevention and mitigation strategies impact teaching, learning, and day-to-day school experiences.

An LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with the following community members, as applicable to the LEA:

- Students;
- Families, including families that speak languages other than English;
- School and district administrators, including special education administrators;
- Teachers, principals, school leaders, other educators, school staff, and local bargaining units, as applicable.

“Meaningful consultation” with the community includes considering the perspectives and insights of each of the required community members in identifying the unique needs of the LEA, especially related to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Comprehensive strategic planning will utilize these perspectives and insights to determine the most effective strategies and interventions to address these needs through the programs and services the LEA implements with its ESSER III funds.

Additionally, an LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with the following groups to the extent that they are present or served in the LEA:

- Tribes;
- Civil rights organizations, including disability rights organizations (e.g. the American Association of People with Disabilities, the American Civil Liberties Union, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, etc.); and
- Individuals or advocates representing the interests of children with disabilities, English learners, homeless students, foster youth, migratory students, children who are incarcerated, and other underserved students.
 - For purposes of this requirement “underserved students” include:
 - Students who are low-income;

- Students who are English learners;
- Students of color;
- Students who are foster youth;
- Homeless students;
- Students with disabilities; and
- Migratory students.

LEAs are also encouraged to engage with community partners, expanded learning providers, and other community organizations in developing the plan.

Information and resources that support effective community engagement may be found under *Resources* on the following web page of the CDE’s website: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lc>.

Instructions

In responding to the following prompts, the LEA may reference or include input provided by community members during the development of existing plans, including the LCAP and/or the ELO Grant Plan, to the extent that the input is applicable to the requirements of the ESSER III Expenditure Plan. Descriptions provided should include sufficient detail yet be sufficiently succinct to promote a broad understanding among the LEA’s local community.

A description of the efforts made by the LEA to meaningfully consult with its required community members and the opportunities provided by the LEA for public input in the development of the plan.

A sufficient response to this prompt will describe how the LEA sought to meaningfully consult with its required community members in the development of the plan, how the LEA promoted the opportunities for community engagement, and the opportunities that the LEA provided for input from the public at large into the development of the plan.

As noted above, a description of “meaningful consultation” with the community will include an explanation of how the LEA has considered the perspectives and insights of each of the required community members in identifying the unique needs of the LEA, especially related to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

A description of the how the development of the plan was influenced by community input.

A sufficient response to this prompt will provide clear, specific information about how input from community members and the public at large was considered in the development of the LEA’s plan for its use of ESSER III funds. This response must describe aspects of the ESSER III Expenditure Plan that were influenced by or developed in response to input from community members.

- For the purposes of this prompt, “aspects” may include:
 - Prevention and mitigation strategies to continuously and safely operate schools for in-person learning;

- Strategies to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through implementation of evidence-based interventions (e.g. summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs);
- Any other strategies or activities implemented with the LEA’s ESSER III fund apportionment consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act; and
- Progress monitoring to ensure interventions address the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs for all students, especially those students disproportionately impacted by COVID-19

For additional information and guidance, please see the U.S. Department of Education’s Roadmap to Reopening Safely and Meeting All Students’ Needs Document, available here: <https://www2.ed.gov/documents/coronavirus/reopening-2.pdf>.

Planned Actions and Expenditures

Purpose and Requirements

As noted in the Introduction, an LEA receiving ESSER III funds is required to develop a plan to use its ESSER III funds to, at a minimum, address students’ academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs, as well as the opportunity gaps that existed before, and were exacerbated by, the COVID-19 pandemic.

Instructions

An LEA has the flexibility to include actions described in existing plans, including the LCAP and/or ELO Grant Plan, to the extent that the action(s) address the requirements of the ESSER III Expenditure Plan. When including action(s) from other plans, the LEA must describe how the action(s) included in the ESSER III Expenditure Plan supplement the work described in the plan being referenced. The LEA must specify the amount of ESSER III funds that it intends to use to implement the action(s); these ESSER III funds must be in addition to any funding for those action(s) already included in the plan(s) referenced by the LEA. Descriptions of actions provided should include sufficient detail yet be sufficiently succinct to promote a broad understanding among the LEA’s local community.

Strategies for Continuous and Safe In-Person Learning

Provide the total amount of funds being used to implement actions related to Continuous and Safe In-Person Learning, then complete the table as follows:

- If the action(s) are included in another plan, identify the plan and provide the applicable goal and/or action number from the plan. If the action(s) are not included in another plan, write “N/A”.
- Provide a short title for the action(s).
- Provide a description of the action(s) the LEA will implement using ESSER III funds for prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the greatest extent practicable, in line with the most recent CDC guidance, in order to continuously and safely operate schools for in-person learning.

- Specify the amount of ESSER III funds the LEA plans to expend to implement the action(s); these ESSER III funds must be in addition to any funding for those action(s) already included in the plan(s) referenced by the LEA.

Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time

As a reminder, the LEA must use not less than 20 percent of its ESSER III funds to address the academic impact of lost instructional time. Provide the total amount of funds being used to implement actions related to addressing the impact of lost instructional time, then complete the table as follows:

- If the action(s) are included in another plan, identify the plan and provide the applicable goal and/or action number from the plan. If the action(s) are not included in another plan, write “N/A”.
- Provide a short title for the action(s).
- Provide a description of the action(s) the LEA will implement using ESSER III 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 programs.
- Specify the amount of ESSER III funds the LEA plans to expend to implement the action(s); these ESSER III funds must be in addition to any funding for those action(s) already included in the plan(s) referenced by the LEA.

Use of Any Remaining Funds

After completing the Strategies for Continuous and Safe In-Person Learning and the Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time portions of the plan, the LEA may use any remaining ESSER III funds to implement additional actions to address students’ academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs, as well as to address opportunity gaps, consistent with the allowable uses identified above in the Fiscal Requirements section of the Instructions. LEAs choosing to use ESSER III funds in this manner must provide the total amount of funds being used to implement actions with any remaining ESSER III funds, then complete the table as follows:

- If the action(s) are included in another plan, identify the plan and provide the applicable goal and/or action number from the plan. If the action(s) are not included in another plan, write “N/A”.
- Provide a short title for the action(s).
- Provide a description of any additional action(s) the LEA will implement to address students’ academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs, as well as to address opportunity gaps, consistent with the allowable uses identified above in the Fiscal Requirements section of the Instructions. If an LEA has allocated its entire apportionment of ESSER III funds to strategies for continuous and safe in-person learning and/or to addressing the impact of lost instructional time, the LEA may indicate that it is not implementing additional actions.
- Specify the amount of ESSER III funds the LEA plans to expend to implement the action(s); these ESSER III funds must be in addition to any funding for those action(s) already included in the plan(s) referenced by the LEA. If the LEA it is not implementing additional actions the LEA must indicate “\$0”.

Ensuring Interventions are Addressing Student Needs

The LEA is required to ensure its interventions will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students most 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 may group actions together based on how the LEA plans to monitor the actions' progress. For example, if an LEA plans to monitor the progress of two actions in the same way and with the same frequency, the LEA may list both actions within the same row of the table. Each action included in the ESSER III Expenditure Plan must be addressed within the table, either individually or as part of a group of actions.

Complete the table as follows:

- Provide the action title(s) of the actions being measured.
- Provide a description of how the LEA will monitor progress of the action(s) to ensure that they are addressing the needs of students.
- Specify how frequently progress will be monitored (e.g. daily, weekly, monthly, every 6 weeks, etc.).

California Department of Education
June 2021