

# **Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funding (ESSER)**

**September 14, 2021**

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# WELCOME

# ESSER Grant III Agenda

Date: September 14, 2021

Location: DAC East and West

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\* I-Informational, D - Discussion, A - Agreement

Agenda Topic	Minutes	Discussion Leader	Notes
Welcome/New Members/ Agenda/Overview/Norms/ Reminder of ESSER Purpose/Website w Survey	15  I	Michelle	
Collaborative Gallery Walk Full Group Debrief Individual Advocacy	50  D	Michelle	Collaborative Discussion  Gallery Walk Activity to collect participants' ESSER III funded ideas
Closing			
• Finals Questions/ Thoughts	10	Michelle	
• Info needed by group	I		
• Talk to stakeholders			

# PVSCHOOLS VISION

- Mitigate impact COVID-19 has had on our PVSchools community
- Meeting equitable needs across district while adhering to sound financial practices
- Closing the achievement gap throughout the district
- Financial Stabilization. Get back to where we were before COVID-19

# OUTCOMES

- Ensure the committee has a basic understanding of what ESSER is and how it can be utilized to benefit our students and community in our district.
- Enable committee members to elicit feedback from stakeholders, provide feedback to all stakeholders and allow for effective, collaborative conversations.
- Develop a prioritized list of items that can be utilized through ESSER funding. These recommendations will be presented to Executive Cabinet.

# MEETING NORMS

- Participate Fully
- Honor the agenda and time
- Assure all voices are heard
- Use Technology Appropriately
- Presume positive intentions

# PURPOSE OF ESSER

- Support K-12 schools response to COVID-19
- Address local relief, prevention, preparation, and recovery efforts relative to responding to COVID-19
- Provide resources to address the needs of individual schools
- Improve preparedness and response efforts
- Supplies to sanitize and clean facilities
- Technology needs to maintain educational opportunities
- Mental health support
- Summer learning and afterschool programs
- Maintain the operation of and continuity of services and continuing to employ existing staff

# **NEW District ESSER Website**

[Click Here](#)



# Collaborative Discussion Gallery Walk

1. Find your group members
2. As a team, choose 3 posters that you would like to advocate for
3. Travel to that poster and write the ideas that support the overarching category

# 11 Areas of Focus

1. Academic remediation and recovery to include after and extended year school programs
2. Tools to assess and address students' well-being
3. Prioritize academic and well-being needs of vulnerable student populations (SPED, EL, low-socioeconomic)
4. Parent outreach and education
5. Teacher/ staff retention efforts
6. Staff recruitment to fill staffing vacancies
7. Increase marketing efforts to attract future students and recover lost enrollment due to COVID
8. Continued emphasis on technology equipment and equitable access
9. Staff training on core instructional materials and curriculum
10. Facilities Improvements
11. Other

# Debrief- Look Around the Room

1. Are there any topics that did not get much attention? Would anyone like to advocate for that topic?
2. Let's look at the topics that generated the most ideas? Would anyone like to discuss the idea their team contributed?
3. Use your three dots to indicate which area(s) of focus are resonating most with you after our discussion.

# **QUESTIONS, THOUGHTS, NEXT STEPS**

# **UPCOMING MEETING DATES**

**September 28, 2021**

**October 12, 2021**