



# ESSER III STAKEHOLDER HEARING

June 21, 2022

Middle School at Parkside



# HISTORY OF ESSER GRANTS

- ESSER III - ALSO KNOWN AS AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN. SIGNED INTO LAW MARCH 11, 2021
  - \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus package
  - \$122 billion for education nationwide
  - JPS allocation - \$22.2 million
- ESSER I - EXPENDITURE PERIOD ENDS 6/30/2022
- ESSER II- EXPENDITURE PERIOD ENDS 6/30/2023
- ESSER III - EXPENDITURE PERIOD ENDS 6/30/2024
  - Requirement that 20% of funds to address learning loss



# ALLOWABLE USES OF ESSER III FUNDS

- Purchasing cleaning supplies
- Purchasing additional educational technology
- Increasing mental health supports
- Adding instructional support for intervention or special education
- Enhancing supplemental learning
- Improving indoor air quality
- Repairing and improving facilities to reduce virus transmission
- Reducing environmental hazards
- Addressing learning loss
- Continuing to employ and/or hire new staff



# ESSER III FUNDING TIMELINE

- Surveys sent to community via mass email, JPS website link, hard copies mailed out (November, 2021)
- JPS application submitted (December, 2021)
- Plan of use narrative submitted (February, 2022)
- Budget development/stakeholder meeting (June, 2022)
- Budget submission (June/July, 2022)
- Budget approval/grant funding (TBD)



# ESSER III SURVEY RESULTS

## 593 Responses

- Approx 480 responses from parents and community members
- More than half of all responses came from underserved populations (ELL, Homeless, SpEd/504, free/reduced school meals)

## Top ranked allowable use categories:

- Deliver Interventions and address learning loss
- Provide SEL opportunities (counseling, wellness, mental health, etc.)
- Retain staff and/or hire new staff to maintain or lower class size



# QUESTIONS??

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