

Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER III)



Overview

American Rescue Plan (ARP ACT) - March 2021

- Timeline
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Resources

ARP Act and ESSER III

March 2021, President Biden signed the **American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021**

→ Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (**ESSER III**) Fund

◆ **safely reopen schools** for in-person instruction and keep them open

◆ **address disruptions** to teaching and learning

→ Oregon Department of Education (ODE) was allocated **\$1.121 billion**

→ ESSER III Fund grants can be used between **March 13, 2020 and September 30, 2024**

→ School required to use **20% of their ESSER III funding to address unfinished learning activities**

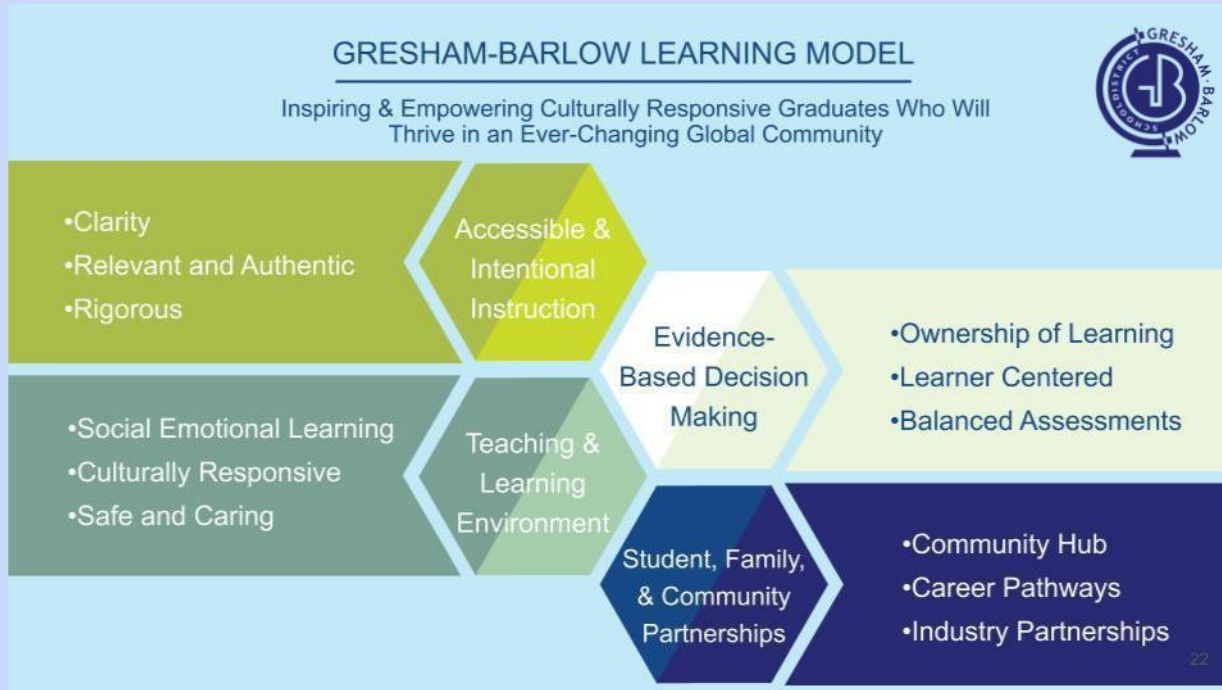
Timeline

- **March 11, 2021** - President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021
- **July 15, 2021** - ESSER III State Application Approved
- **August 27, 2021** - Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plans due to ODE
- **October 20, 2021** - District ESSER III Funding Plans to ODE

- **Ongoing:** State and Local engagement with community
- **September 30, 2024** - Last date to expend ESSER III funds

Alignment of Multiple Plans

ESSER III planning is focused on the same strategies from our Learning Model, the **Student Investment Account (SIA)** and the **Gresham Barlow Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP)**.



Community Engagement

ESSER III plan utilizes the community engagement process from SIA with 2 additional requirements:

- **Migrant Students** - Reached out to families, students and the Family Engagement Specialist with Multnomah Education Service District (MESD) who runs the regional Migrant Education Program (MEP). MESD also sent out a survey to MEP families.
- **Incarcerated Youth** - Every student currently on probation at the beginning of the 2021-22 school year was interviewed for the ESSER III plan.

ESSER III Plan Development

April/May 2021

June 2021

October 2021

2021 - 2024

**ILT
Prioritization
Process**

**Updates to
2021-2022
SIA Plan**

**Develop
ESSER III
Draft Plan**

**Long Term
Alignment
of Plans**

[GBSD Integrated Planning Tool](#) - preliminary budget plan

Highlights of GBSD ESSER III Plan

GBSD ESSER III Allocation - \$19 million (20% for unfinished learning)

Health, Safety & Wellness

- Mental Health / Social Emotional Learning
- Student Engagement & Inclusion
- Health & Safety Resources

Systems & Structures

- Maintenance of strong workforce
- Equity Driven Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) for students
- Expand Learning Opportunities for Students
- Ongoing Community Engagement

Tools to Support Teachers

- Curriculum & Instructional Supports
- Professional Learning

Additional Resources

Gresham Barlow Documents and Planning (on GBSD Website)

[ESSER III Integrated Planning Tool](#) - Budget Planning

[Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan](#)

[Student Investment Account \(SIA\) Grant](#)

ODE Resources

[ESSER III Webpage](#)

[Student Investment Account Webpage](#)

Questions...

