

CRRSA Act Combined Funding Application - CRRSA ACT**Introduction/Instructions - Summary & Background****Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act**

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Summary & Background

On December 27, 2020, the President signed into law the **Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act)**. The CRRSA Act provides \$81.88 billion nationwide in a second Education Stabilization Fund to prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus, of which:

\$54.3 billion is for a second Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund to support the ability of local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools that are LEAs, with emergency relief funds to address the impact that Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools across the nation; and

\$4.05 billion is for a second Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund which provides grants to Governors for the purpose of providing educational agencies with emergency assistance to address the impact of COVID-19. Of the \$4.05 billion, \$2.75 billion is set aside for Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools grants.

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief 2 (ESSER 2) Fund

New York State has been allocated just over \$4 billion under CRRSA's Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER 2) Fund. A minimum of 90% of these funds must be allocated to local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools that are LEAs. The CRRSA Act does not require that a portion of these funds be made available for providing equitable services to students and teachers in non-public schools.

Individual LEA allocations of the 90% portion of the ESSER 2 funds have been calculated by NYSED using the relative shares of grants awarded under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) for the 2020 federal fiscal year.

Governor's Emergency Education Relief 2 (GEER 2) Fund

New York State has been allocated \$322.9 million under CRRSA's Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER 2) Fund. Of the \$322.9 million, \$250.1 million is for a new Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) grant program that is being separately administered by NYSED. The 2021-22 enacted state budget directed that \$395 million of the remaining ESSER 2 funds and the full \$72.8 million of GEER 2 funds be allocated to provide school districts of lower wealth with a minimum per pupil allocation.

Please note that school district allocations may differ from the amounts noted on the 2021-22 enacted budget state aid runs as the budget amounts were projected while the allocations issued by the New York State Education Department (NYSED) are final.

Allowable Uses of Funds

The U.S. Department of Education (USDE) has developed fact sheets comparing the ESSER 1 program under the CARES Act with the ESSER 2 program under the CRRSA Act, and comparing the GEER 1 program under the CARES Act with the GEER 2 program under the CRRSA Act. A copy of the fact sheet is located in the document library. USDE has stated that additional guidance on allowable uses of CRRSA funds will be forthcoming, and NYSED will provide such guidance to LEAs upon receipt.

Obligation Timeframes

The CRRSA Act requires states to return to the United States Department of Education (USDE) any GEER 2 and ESSER 2 funds that a state does not award within (1) year of the state's receipt of such funds. Accordingly, all LEA applications must be received and approved by NYSED, and a Grant Award Notification (GAN) issued to the LEA, prior to January 5, 2022. An LEA's allocation is at risk of being returned to USDE if these deadlines are not met.

Project Period

March 13, 2020 to September 30, 2023.

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CRRSA Act - GEER Application - GEER Intent to Apply

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1. Does the LEA intend to apply for Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) funding?

Yes, the LEA intends to apply for Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) funding.

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1. The LEA will use its best efforts to expend funding on an expedited timeline.
☒ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
2. The LEA shall obligate GEER funds by September 30, 2023 and liquidate GEER funds by October 15, 2023.
☒ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
3. The LEA assures that funds received under Section 312 will not be used for administrative or executive salaries and benefits for IHEs, SEAs, or the other education related entities referenced at § 312(c)(3).
☒ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
4. The LEA will, to the greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to COVID-19 in compliance with Section 315 of the CRRSA Act.
☒ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
5. The LEA will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) the Department and/or its Inspector General; or (ii) any other federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.
☒ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
6. The LEA assures that records pertaining to the GEER II award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. §76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from an entity's GEER funds.
☒ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
7. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements, including those in Section 15011 of the CARES Act and submit quarterly reports to the Commissioner at such time and in such a manner as the Commissioner may require. The Commissioner may require additional reporting in the future.
☒ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
8. The LEA, that receives more than than \$150,000 in CARES Act funds, will report:
 - The total amount of funds received;
 - The amount spent or obligated for each project or activity;
 - A detailed list of all projects or activities supported with CARES Act funds (including name, description and estimated number of jobs created or retained (where applicable); and
 - Detailed information on subcontracts and subgrantees, including FFATA data elements, as prescribed by OMB (OMB is authorized to allow aggregate reporting on awards below \$50,000). (Sec. 15011(b)(2))☒ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
9. The LEA assures that federal grant recipients, sub recipients and their grant personnel are prohibited from text messaging while driving a government owned vehicle, or while driving their own privately owned vehicle during official grant business, or from using government supplied electronic equipment to text message or email when driving as per Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," October 1, 2009.
☒ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
10. The LEA assures that the LEA will have on file with the SEA a set of assurances that meets the requirements of section 442 of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) (20 U.S.C. 1232e).
☒ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.

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11. The LEA assures that the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.
- ☒ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
12. The LEA assures that the LEA will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations, and assurances; the provisions of the Education Department General Administrative Regulations in 34 CFR parts 75, 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 86, 97, 98, and 99; the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3474.
- ☒ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
13. The LEA assures that the LEA will comply with all applicable assurances in OMB Standard Forms 424B and D (Assurances for Non-Construction and Construction Programs), including the assurances relating to the legal authority to apply for assistance; access to records; conflict of interest; merit systems; nondiscrimination; Hatch Act provisions; labor standards; flood hazards; historic preservation; protection of human subjects; animal welfare; lead-based paint; Single Audit Act; and the general agreement to comply with all applicable Federal laws, executive orders, and regulations.
- ☒ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
14. The LEA assures that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program.
- ☒ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
15. The LEA assures:(1) that the local educational agency will administer each program covered by the application in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations, program plans, and applications;
(2) that the control of funds provided to the local educational agency under each program, and title to property acquired with those funds, will be in a public agency and that a public agency will administer those funds and property;
(3) that the local educational agency will use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that will ensure proper disbursement of, and accounting for, Federal funds paid to that agency under each program;
(4) that the local educational agency will make reports to the State agency or board and to the Secretary as may reasonably be necessary to enable the State agency or board and the Secretary to perform their duties and that the local educational agency will maintain such records, including the records required under section 1232f of this title, and provide access to those records, as the State agency or board or the Secretary deem necessary to perform their duties; and
(5) that the local educational agency will provide reasonable opportunities for the participation by teachers, parents, and other interested agencies, organizations, and individuals in the planning for and operation of each program.
- ☒ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.

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16. The LEA further assures:

(6) that any application, evaluation, periodic program plan or report relating to each program will be made readily available to parents and other members of the general public;

(7) that in the case of any project involving construction—

(A) the project is not inconsistent with overall State plans for the construction of school facilities, and

(B) in developing plans for construction, due consideration will be given to excellence of architecture and design and to compliance with standards prescribed by the Secretary under section 794 of title 29 in order to ensure that **facilities constructed with the use of Federal funds are accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities;**

(8) that the local educational agency has adopted effective procedures for acquiring and disseminating to teachers and administrators participating in each program significant information from educational research, demonstrations, and similar projects, and for adopting, where appropriate, promising educational practices developed through such projects; and

(9) that none of the funds expended under any applicable program will be used to acquire equipment (including computer software) in any instance in which such acquisition results in a direct financial benefit to any organization representing the interests of the purchasing entity or its employees or any affiliate of such an organization.

☒ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.

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1. Please complete the following to indicate the LEA's Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act allocation for Governors Education Emergency Relief (GEER) funds, as well as its most current enrollment figures.

For the allocation amount, use the CRRSA GEER 2 Allocation listed in the allocation chart HERE.

	Amount (\$ or #)
GEER Fund Allocation (\$)	51,791
Number of K-12 Resident Students Enrolled in PUBLIC Schools (#)	794
Number of students from low-income families (#)	352

2. Please complete the following chart by indicating the number of PUBLIC schools in the LEA being served by Governors Education Emergency Relief (GEER) funding.

	Number (#)
Number of Schools Served by GEER Funding	2

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- 1.** Please complete the chart below by identifying the funds being used to support each allowable activity as per section 312(c) of the CRRSA Act and section 18002(c) of the CARES Act. 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 of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational Equity, Support, and Assistance Act (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.) ("IDEA"), the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.), the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.) ("the Perkins Act"), or subtitle B of title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.).	0
2 - The provision of child care and early childhood education.	0
3 - The provision of social and emotional support.	0
4 - The protection of education-related jobs.	0
5 - To continue provision of educational services to students.	32,250
6 - To support the ongoing functionality of the local educational agency.	19,541
Totals:	51,791

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PLEASE NOTE - 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.

1. Please upload a completed and signed copy of the FS-10 Budget for the Governors Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund.

GEER 2 FS10.pdf

2. Please upload a completed copy of the Budget Narrative for the Governors Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund.

GEER 2 Budget Narrative.docx

3. Please complete the following table by providing total proposed expenditures by budget code for funding in relation to the Governors Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund. This information should match the Budget Summary page of the FS-10 budget form.

	Total Funds (\$)
15 - Professional Salaries	32,250
16 - Support Staff Salaries	18,841
40 - Purchased Services	0
45 - Supplies and Materials	700
46 - Travel Expenses	0
80 - Employee Benefits	0
90 - Indirect Cost	0
49 - BOCES Services	0
30 - Minor Remodeling	0
20 - Equipment	0
Totals:	51,791