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Summary and Background Information

On March 11, 2021, the President signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP). ARP makes available \$122.8 billion nationally in a third round of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds. New York State has been allocated nearly \$9 billion under the ARP Act's Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund.

The federal ARP statute requires that States reserve ARP ESSER funds for three State-level reservations for evidence-based activities and interventions that respond to students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children and youth in foster care, and migratory students.

- Not less than 5 percent of the State's grant must be reserved to carry out, directly or through subgrants or contracts, activities to address the academic impact of lost instructional time by supporting the implementation of evidence-based interventions.
- Not less than 1 percent of the State's grant must be reserved to carry out, directly or through subgrants or contracts, the implementation of evidence-based summer enrichment programs.
- Not less than 1 percent of the State's grant must be reserved to carry out, directly or through subgrants or contracts, the implementation of evidence-based comprehensive after-school programs.

The 2021-2022 enacted New York State budget fully allocated the required SEA reserves as subgrants to 398 LEAs and NYSED has made allocations to two additional LEAs. Specific LEA allocations are detailed in Columns D, E, and F in the **ARP ESSER Allocations Chart** (see also in the Document Library). Please note that these funds are in addition to the *90% LEA ARP-ESSER ALLOCATION* listed in Column C of that workbook and must be budgeted for separately.

As indicated in NYSED's approved **ARP ESSER State Plan**, NYSED has included within this application a list of evidence-based interventions related to each state reserve. LEAs will be required to utilize state reserve funds to implement evidence-based interventions either chosen from the NYSED-selected list or from another reputable source (such as, but not limited to, the What Works Clearinghouse).

RESOURCES RELATED TO EVIDENCE-BASED REQUIREMENTS.

LEAs must select and implement evidence-based activities and interventions either chosen from the NYSED-provided list (embedded within each section of the application) or from another reputable source. Selected interventions must fall into one of the four tiers of evidence defined in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Specifically, evidence tiers are defined as:

- **Tier 1 - Strong Evidence:** Supported by strong evidence from at least one well designed, well implemented experimental study (randomized-control groups). Studies show that this strategy improves a relevant student outcome (e.g. reading scores, attendance rates). In these studies, students have been randomly assigned to treatment groups or control groups, so that researchers can speak with confidence that those who participate in the intervention strategy outperform those who do not. These studies meet the What Works Clearinghouse evidence standards without reservations. The studies use large, multi-site samples.
- **Tier 2 - Moderate Evidence:** Supported by at least one well-designed and well-implemented quasi-experimental study (matched groups, interrupted time series, et al.) Studies have found that the strategy improves a relevant student outcome (e.g. reading scores, attendance rates). Students in these studies have not been randomly assigned, but researchers have used statistical matching methods that allow them to speak with confidence that the strategy results in an improved outcome. These studies meet the What Works Clearinghouse evidence

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standards with reservations. The studies use large, multi-site samples. No other studies show that this strategy negatively impacts an outcome.

- **Tier 3 - Promising Evidence:** Supported by at least one well designed, well implemented correlational study with statistical controls for selection bias. There is evidence that this strategy improves a student outcome (reading scores, attendance rates), but that research may consist of correlational studies -- studies that can show a relationship between the strategy and outcome but cannot show that the improved outcome was the result of the strategy. The studies supporting Tier 3 strategies do not have to be based on large, multi-site samples. A strategy that would otherwise be considered Tier 1 or Tier 2, but it does not meet the sample size requirements, is considered Tier 3. No other studies show that this strategy negatively impacts an outcome.
- **Tier 4 - Demonstrates a Rationale:** High-quality research findings or positive evaluation suggests that this will likely improve student outcomes or other relevant outcomes; and there are ongoing efforts to examine the effects of such activity, strategy, or intervention. Based on existing research, the intervention cannot yet be defined as a Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3. However, there is good reason to believe — based on existing research and data — that the intervention could improve relevant student outcomes.

Further information may be found in the **Federal Guidance on Evidence-Based Interventions**. There are a number of resources available that identify research which supports specific interventions. Districts and schools are encouraged to review the various clearinghouses to find programs, strategies, and interventions that align to the needs identified during the needs assessment process. Finally, additional technical assistance materials to support LEA planning and implementation of strategies and interventions are available on the Department's **ARP ESSER webpage** and in the Document Library.

Project Period

March 13, 2020 to September 30, 2024 to obligate funds. Funds must be fully liquidated and an FS-10F Final Expenditure Report submitted by October 31, 2024.

Project Number

The project number stems for the three state-reserve programs are:

Fund Code	Project
5884-21-XXXX	ARP-ESSER 5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time
5883-21-XXXX	ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Comprehensive After School
5882-21-XXXX	ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Summer Learning and Enrichment

This number should be used on the appropriate FS-10 budget form.

Submission Deadline

Completed applications are due by **November 30, 2021** (with extensions by request) and will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

If an eligible school district does not intent to apply for one or more of its ARP ESSER State Reserve allocations, please advise NYSED by

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emailing CARESAct@nysed.gov prior to **November 5, 2021**.

Please note that applications must be submitted and fully approved by no later than March 23, 2022. LEAs that have not been issued a Grant Award Notice by that time will be at risk of having their ARP-ESSER State Reserve allocation returned to the United States Department of Education.

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Submission Instructions

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Directions for Submitting the Application:

- The online application may only be submitted/certified by the chief school officer of the applicant LEA. The designated superintendent (public school LEAs), and the chief executive officer, board of trustees president, or school employee designated by the board of trustees (charter school LEAs) are the only administrators with the submit/certify rights necessary to successfully submit and certify a completed application for NYSED review.
- LEAs ARE NOT REQUIRED to send hard copies of general application materials to the Department.
- LEAs ARE REQUIRED to send signed originals and two hard copies of each FS-10 Budget Form to:

Office of ESSA-Funded Programs - Rm 320 EB

RE: ARP-ESSER Application – State Reserves

New York State Education Department

89 Washington Avenue

Albany, NY 12234

Deadline for Submitting the Application:

- The ARP-ESSER Application – State Reserves is due by November 30, 2021.

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ARP-ESSER State Reserve: Assurances

1. The LEA assures that ESSER funds are used for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP Act, 18003(d) of the CARES Act and 313(d) of the CRRSA Act.
☒ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
2. The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as the Commissioner may reasonably require, including on matters such as but not limited to:
 1. data on each school's mode of instruction (remote, hybrid, in-person), including student attendance data (disaggregated by student subgroup) for each modality;
 2. LEA uses of funds to meet students' social, emotional, and academic needs, including through summer enrichment programming and other evidence-based interventions, and how they advance equity for underserved students;
 3. LEA uses of funds to sustain and support access to early childhood education programs;
 4. impacts and outcomes (disaggregated by student subgroup) through use of ARP ESSER funding (e.g., quantitative and qualitative results of ARP ESSER funding, including on personnel, student learning, and budgeting at the school and district level);
 5. student data (disaggregated by student subgroup) related to how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected instruction and learning;
 6. requirements under the Federal Financial Accountability Transparency Act (FFATA); and
 7. additional reporting requirements as may be necessary to ensure accountability and transparency of ARP ESSER funds.☒ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
3. The LEA assures that records pertaining to the ARP ESSER 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 other grant funds, including but not limited to funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act).
☒ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
4. The LEA assures that 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.
5. 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.

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☒ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. The LEA assures that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.

☒ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.

9. The LEA assures that the LEA will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 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 Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 34.

☒ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. The LEA assures that:

1. the LEA will administer each program covered by the application in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations, program plans, and applications;
2. control of funds provided to the LEA 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. the LEA will use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that will ensure proper disbursement of, and

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accounting for, Federal funds paid to that agency under each program;

4. the LEA 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. the LEA 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.

13. **The LEA assures that:**

1. 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;

2. 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;

3. 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

4. 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.

14. **The LEA assures that the LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provision in section 2004(c) of the ARP.**

☒ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.

15. **The LEA assures that the LEA will engage in meaningful consultation with stakeholders and give the public an opportunity to provide input in the ARP-ESSER State Reserve use of funds. Specifically, an LEA will engage in meaningful consultation with students; families; school and district administrators (including special education administrators); and teachers, principals, school leaders, other educators, school staff, and their unions. Additionally, an LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with each of the following, to the extent present in or served by the LEA: Tribes; civil rights organizations (including disability rights organizations); and stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English learners, children experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, migratory students, students involved with the juvenile justice system, and other underserved students.**

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☒ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.

16. The LEA assures that its plan for ARP-ESSER State Reserve use of funds will be: in an understandable and uniform format; to the extent practicable, written in a language that parents can understand or, if not practicable, orally translated; and, upon request by a parent who is an individual with a disability, provided in an alternative format accessible to that parent.

☒ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.

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ARP-ESSER State Reserves: Intent to Apply

If an eligible school district does not intent to apply for one or more of its ARP ESSER State Reserve allocations, please advise NYSED by emailing CARESAct@nysed.gov prior to **November 5, 2021**.

1. **Does the LEA intend to apply for ARP-ESSER 5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time funding?**

YES, the LEA intends to apply for ARP-ESSER 5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time funding.

2. **Does the LEA intend to apply for ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Summer Learning and Enrichment funding?**

YES, the LEA intends to apply for ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Summer Learning and Enrichment funding.

3. **Does the LEA intend to apply for ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Comprehensive After School funding?**

YES, the LEA intends to apply for ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Comprehensive After School funding.

4. **Please provide contact information for the LEA Business Official and Board President. Please confirm that each individual has reviewed and approved of the application, including all plan descriptions and use of funds.**

	Name	Email Address	Date of Final Review/Approval
LEA Business Official	Erin Brennan	erin.brennan@chesterufsd.org	11/27/2021
LEA Board President	Frank Sambets	frank.sambets@chesterufsd.org	11/27/2021

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ARP-ESSER State Reserve: Consultation

1. **An LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with stakeholders and give the public an opportunity to provide input in the development of its plan. Specifically, an LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with students; families; school and district administrators (including special education administrators); teachers; principals; school leaders; other educators; school staff; and their unions. Additionally, an LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with each of the following, to the extent present in or served by the LEA: Tribes; civil rights organizations (including disability rights organizations); and stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English learners, children experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, migratory students, students involved with the juvenile justice system, and other underserved students.**

In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA has meaningfully engaged a diverse and representative set of stakeholders to receive feedback in developing its plans to address the impacts of lost instructional time, provide summer learning and enrichment, and support comprehensive after school activities using State-Level Reserve Funds.

The use of funds will be discussed at community forums during Board of Education meetings as well as posting the plan on the district website.

The plans for use of ARP funds was introduced and discussed at our presentation portion of our November 10 and November 23rd Board of Education meetings which included open public participation to discuss the plan, review feedback in an open setting and incorporate any feedback into the creation of our plan and budget. Beside open discussion, stakeholders were encouraged to contact District officials by phone or email to provide any additional input on the plan. Responses were received from parents, teachers, Board of Education members and community members at that time.

We have included ARP funding discussions with our ongoing updates on the pandemic and the associated re-opening plans.

These discussions are open to the entire community as well as video broadcasts live and recorded for later viewing from our website www.ChesterUFSD.org.

2. **In the space provided below, please provide the URL for the website(s) where the LEA Plan for using State-Level Reserve Funds is/will be publicly posted.**
For an LEA that does not have a website, the LEA may identify an online platform (e.g. social media group or post, file sharing service, email listserv) that allows plans to be directly communicated to students, parents or legal guardians, school staff, and other stakeholders. As appropriate, the LEA should provide details about how the plan will be made available to people who request it.

<https://www.chesterufsd.org/>

3. **In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will support ongoing engagement with parents and families, including engagement related to identified student needs, areas of student gains, and available assistance to families that will support student success.**

The Chester School District will support ongoing engagement with parents and families, including engagement related to identified student needs, and areas of student gains by utilizing five-week progress reports, quarterly report cards, and parent-teacher conferences. Information about available assistance to support student success is communicated during Open House and presentations, Board of Education meetings, and in various written communications to parents and families.

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ARP-ESSER State Reserve: Comprehensive Needs Assessment

1. **In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will determine the social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs of students, particularly those students disproportionately 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.**

English Learners/Migratory Students:

Targeted professional development was provided to all staff through the HVRBERN, (*Hudson Valley Regional Bilingual Education Resource Network*). This was based on input provided from staff as well as identified areas of improvement. Objectives of the training for content teachers included: instructional strategies that provide ELL students meaningful access to the content, inclusive of language accommodations through a variety of modes. Formative assessment strategies that incorporate the use of students' home languages and cultural backgrounds. Training on social emotional support needs, specific to English Learners and Migratory Students, provided to teachers as well as support staff inclusive of guidance counselors, social workers, school psychologists and administration.

Communication with students and their families was incorporated, specific to opportunities that include them as partners in education.

Low-Income Families/Students of Color/English Learners/Children with Disabilities/Students Experiencing Homelessness/Children in Foster Care/ Migratory Students (ALL Subgroups):

Other PreK-12 instructional programs, as previously mentioned, provide additional progress monitoring and the opportunity to use data to drive individual support needs. These include Reading A to Z, Reflex Math, Zearn, Lalilo, Read 180, System 44 and Castle Learning. The data generated from these programs further supports classroom data generated from both formative and summative assessments specific to content area and New York State standards.

In regard to social and emotional wellness, surveys have been provided to all students and the Choose Love Program has been implemented district-wide to support student wellness beyond academics. Data used to support student progress in this area encompasses journals at the elementary level and observational feedback in grades 6-12. Individual surveys will be provided as needed in an effort to review data and adjust instructional methods as needed.

Based on district data, we are a majority minority, and as such have examined additional measures needed to ensure a welcoming supportive environment for all learners. This review process is initiated through the lens of the NYS Culturally Responsive Framework and the objectives of creating "student-centered learning environments that affirm cultural identities; foster positive academic outcomes; develop students' abilities to connect across lines of difference; elevate historically marginalized voices; empower students as agents of social change; and contribute to individual student engagement, learning, growth, and achievement through the cultivation of critical thinking."

Training/Implementation of the Choose Love Program which is aligned with the new Character and Social Emotional Development Standards (CSED) which include BOTH Character.org and CASEL standards. Choose Love has included Growth Mindset, Neuroscience, Mindfulness, Positive Psychology, Post-Traumatic Growth and Emotional Intelligence components in their program to create support opportunities for all subgroups that are both preventative and proactive.

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5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time: Program Design

- 1. The interventions implemented through the 5% State-Level Reserve to address the impacts of lost instructional time must be evidence-based and may include innovative approaches to providing instruction to accelerate learning. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA selected evidence-based interventions that will address identified student needs. Include details about how the planned use of state reserve funds for addressing the impacts of lost instructional time will be coordinated with and aligned to other initiatives, including other state reserve funds, interventions detailed in the LEA's ARP-ESSER Plan: Part 2, or other LEA initiatives, including those supported by CARES, CRRSA, Title I Part A, IDEA or other fund sources.**

Summer School instruction provided for identified students in need both in general and special education

Review of Student Annual NWEA Reports which show the pre- and post-assessment scores (RITs), the projected annual growth with comparisons to students in district and across New York State.

Additional primary AIS Reading teacher hired

Training provided for implementation of Foundations program PreK-1st grade

Individual chromebook/internet access available to all students

Faculty created formative and summative assessments

Camp Invention program available for enrichment at the elementary level

Summer school progress reports, parent/students conferences (as needed) and report cards

504/IEP Plan annual reviews

These interventions are based on professional experience and training of successful evidence based interventions.

Additional evidence-based interventions are specific to individual student need. Staff was provided specific training on identifying priority standards, coupled with differentiated instruction and assessment through BetterLesson.org. This was as a result of lost instructional time considerations as well as the range of skill levels that exist between students returning who were previously in-person in comparison to those who were on remote instruction for the year.

Teachers in common content areas across grade levels were provided opportunities to learn new instructional strategies for acceleration and to coordinate to ensure that students learn without relying on remediation or pull-out instructional practices. Identifying priority standards, as previously mentioned, was one avenue to ensure needed supports for students within the context of grade-level work and within the classroom setting; High-quality assessments, inclusive of diagnostic and formative, provide timely information on where to focus for specific students. Differentiation of instruction and assessment was incorporated in the initial training and ongoing collaboration of educators in common content areas.

A vertical scope and sequence document was created, which will be ongoing, addressing the components of priority standards as well as differentiated instructional activities and assessment. These efforts are in coordination with other Federal funding provided from the Cares Act, and Title one as well as to support ongoing District efforts.

- 2. In the chart below, please provide additional information about the planned evidence-based interventions that have been selected to address the impacts of lost instructional time. For each row, please select a planned intervention from the drop-down menu or select "Other Evidence-Based Intervention" as needed. For each planned intervention, indicate the amount of ARP State-Reserve funding that will be invested, the grade levels to be served, targeted student groups to be served, and a detailed description of the specific activities that will be implemented. Please add rows as necessary to reflect the district's entire plan for the use of State-Reserve funds to address the**

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impact of lost instructional time.

Planned Intervention(s)	Investment (\$)	Grade Levels Served	Student Groups	Detailed Description of Planned Intervention
Curriculum-Aligned Enrichment Activities	499,996	☐ Primary ☒ Elementary ☒ Middle School ☒ High School	☒ All Students ☐ Students with Disabilities ☐ English Learners ☐ Students Experiencing Homelessness ☐ Students in Foster Care ☐ Migratory Students ☐ Students Involved with the Juvenile Justice System ☐ Other Underserved Students ☐ None of the Above	Academic Intervention Services instruction provided for identified students in need both in general and special education

3. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of selected strategies to ensure that the interventions implemented respond to students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs. Provide details about how changes to the program plan (such as changes in identified areas of need or supports provided to students) will be communicated to stakeholders.

Grades K-8 NWEA MAP Assessments (content specific)
 Grades 9-12 SLOs Pre- and Post-assessments (content specific)
 Grades K-5 Fountas & Pinnell Assessment/Intervention
 Grades PreK-12 Ongoing individualized assessments- content specific
 Grades PreK-12 Instructional programs online that provide ongoing monitoring and support inclusive of Read 180, System 44, Reading A to Z, Reflex Math, Zearn, Lalilo, Castle Learning, etc
 K-12 Classroom assessments including unit and quarterly assessments
 Review of Progress Reports & Report Cards in IST Team meetings
 Classroom interventions and/or Academic Instructional Support Services along with 504/IEP Plan annual reviews
 The plan, as well as changes to the plan ,will be made available to stakeholders on our District website and made available, in hard copy, at each of our school buildings to anyone that requests it.

5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time: Fiscal Information

LEAs are REQUIRED to send signed (blue ink) originals and two hard copies of each FS-10 Budget Form to:

Office of ESSA-Funded Programs – Rm 320 EB

RE: ARP-ESSER Application - State Reserves

New York State Education Department

89 Washington Avenue

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Albany, NY 12234

Please refer to the Documents Panel section located along the left side of the application for FS-10 budget forms, and use the following budget code: 5884-21-XXXX.

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.

4.

Please complete the following to indicate the LEA's planned use of ARP-ESSER 5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time funding.

	Amount
LEA Allocation	499996
Anticipated Number of Students Served	200
Anticipated Number of Schools Served	2

5. **Please upload a completed copy of the *FS-10* budget document for the ARP-ESSER 5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time funding.**

The fund code for the ARP-ESSER 5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time project is 5884-21-XXXX.

FS10 ARP 5 Loss.pdf

6. **Please upload a completed copy of the Budget Narrative for the ARP-ESSER 5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time funding.**

Budget_Narrative Cares III 5 loss.pdf

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1% State-Level Reserve - Comprehensive After School: Program Design

High-quality afterschool programs should have the goal of providing students with important opportunities for academic support and access to enrichment opportunities that help develop social, emotional, and leadership skills. These benefits are particularly important to students from low-income backgrounds, students who are struggling, and students at risk for later academic disengagement. High-quality afterschool programs have demonstrated positive effects on student math and language arts achievement, and programs strongly rooted in the school context can also have a positive impact on school related student outcomes, including greater self-confidence, increased civic engagement, better school attendance, improved high school graduation, and decreased delinquency.

1. **The interventions implemented through the 1% State-Level Reserve for comprehensive after school programming must be evidence-based and may include innovative approaches to providing instruction to accelerate learning. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA selected evidence-based interventions that will address identified student needs. Include details about how the planned use of state reserve funds for comprehensive after school programming will be coordinated with and aligned to other initiatives, including other state reserve funds, interventions detailed in the LEA's ARP-ESSER Plan: Part 2, or other LEA initiatives, including those supported by CARES, CRRSA, Title I Part A, IDEA or other fund sources.**

Grades K-8 NWEA MAP Assessments (content specific)

Grades 9-12 SLOs Pre- and Post-assessments (content specific)

Grades K-5 Fountas & Pinnell Assessment/Intervention

Grades PreK-12 Ongoing individualized assessments- content specific

Grades PreK-12 Instructional programs online that provide ongoing monitoring and support inclusive of Read 180, System 44, Reading A to Z, Reflex Math, Zearn, Lalilo, Castle Learning, etc

K-12 Classroom assessments including unit and quarterly assessments

Review of Progress Reports & Report Cards in IST Team meetings

Classroom interventions and/or Academic Instructional Support Services along with 504/IEP Plan annual reviews

These interventions are based on professional experience and training of successful evidence based interventions.

Planned interventions and supports are identified through ongoing individual assessments throughout the year. At the elementary level, for example, each child's instructional and independent reading level is assessed using the Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System. This incorporates individualized formative and summative assessments that quantify specific reading behaviors associated with grade level expectations. The data is used to plan meaningful instruction specific to a student's support needs. Progress is monitored through classroom small group instruction and assessments. Students who require additional supports are recommended for AIS services, which provide an additional layer of instructional support.

Other PreK-12 instructional programs, as previously mentioned, provide additional progress monitoring and the opportunity to use data to drive individual support needs. These include Reading A to Z, Reflex Math, Zearn, Lalilo, Read 180, System 44 and Castle Learning. The data generated from these programs further supports classroom data generated from both formative and summative assessments specific to content area and New York State standards.

Instructional strategies implemented in the classroom to support growth are evaluated within the quarter and adapted as necessary.

Students who demonstrate the need for additional supports based on the variety of assessment measures and data, will be discussed by a team of educators as well as administration in an effort to adjust support measures outside of special education.

The team of guidance counselors at the high school monitor student performance across all subject areas and communicate with teachers with regard to specific interventions used to support student progress. In regard to social and emotional wellness, surveys have

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been provided to all students and the Choose Love Program has been implemented district-wide to support student wellness beyond academics. Data used to support student progress in this area encompasses journals at the elementary level and observational feedback in grades 6-12. Individual surveys will be provided as needed in an effort to review data and adjust instructional methods as needed.

Professional Development is also provided to the staff on how best to identify priority standards as well as to provide both differentiated instruction and assessment. Teachers provide feedback as to the success of specific instructional methods. Data is documented on a shared google sheet which incorporates feedback on instructional areas or standards in need of improvement. This is a component of our newly implemented District Instructional Advisory Team who reviews instructional supports needs for PreK-12 on a monthly basis. These efforts are in coordination with other Federal funding provided from the Cares Act, and Title one as well as to support ongoing District efforts.

2. In the chart below, please provide additional information about the planned evidence-interventions that have been selected to address the impacts of lost instructional time. For each row, please select a planned intervention from the drop-down menu or select "Other Evidence-Based Intervention" as needed. For each planned intervention, indicate the amount of ARP State-Reserve funding that will be invested, the grade levels to be served, targeted student groups to be served, and a detailed description of the specific activities that will be implemented. Please add rows as necessary to reflect the district's entire plan for the use of State-Reserve funds to address the impact of lost instructional time.

Planned Intervention(s)	Investment (\$)	Grade Levels Served	Student Groups	Detailed Description of Planned Intervention
Curriculum-Aligned Enrichment Activities	100,002	☐ Primary ☒ Elementary ☒ Middle School ☒ High School	☒ All Students ☐ Students with Disabilities ☐ English Learners ☐ Students Experiencing Homelessness ☐ Students in Foster Care ☐ Migratory Students ☐ Students Involved with the Juvenile Justice System ☐ Other Underserved Students ☐ None of the Above	After School instruction provided for identified students in need both in general and special education. Additional evidence-based interventions are specific to individual student need. Specifically, afterschool activities in the areas of music and art education as it relates to the core content areas at the elementary levels and robotics and STEM clubs at the middle and high school levels.

3. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of selected comprehensive after school programming/strategies to ensure that the interventions implemented respond to students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs. Provide details about how changes to the program plan (such as changes in identified areas of need or supports provided to students) will be communicated to stakeholders.

After School instruction provided for identified students in need both in general and special education

Review of Student Annual NWEA Reports which show the pre- and post-assessment scores (RITs), the projected annual growth with comparisons to students in district and across New York State.

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Office of ESSA-Funded Programs – Rm 320 EB

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New York State Education Department

89 Washington Avenue

Albany, NY 12234

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4.

Please complete the following to indicate the LEA's planned use of the ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Comprehensive After School funding.

	Amount
LEA Allocation	100002
Anticipated Number of Students Served	200
Anticipated Number of Schools Served	2

5. **Please upload a completed and signed copy of the *FS-10 Budget* for the ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Comprehensive After School funding.**

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1% State-Level Reserve - Summer Learning and Enrichment: Program Design

Summer learning programs can offer another opportunity to accelerate learning, especially for those students most impacted by disruptions to learning during the school year. Schools and districts should design programs that work best in the local context and reflect the characteristics that evidence suggests lead to successful summer programs. These characteristics include: programs are voluntary, full-day lasting five to six weeks, include three hours of language arts and mathematics taught by a certified teacher each day, and include enrichment activities and experiences. Research points to the potentially positive benefits of strong summer programs. A longitudinal study of summer programs showed students who participated in the summer programs that were reviewed received some benefits in mathematics; however, students with high rates of attendance who attended programs for consecutive summers experienced the greatest learning gains. The amount and quality of instruction influenced the academic benefit, with the highest benefits to students attending programs with high-quality instruction provided by a certified teacher and high academic time on task.

- The interventions implemented through the 1% State-Level Reserve for summer learning and enrichment must be evidence-based and may include innovative approaches to providing instruction to accelerate learning. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA selected evidence-based interventions that will address identified student needs. Include details about how the planned use of state reserve funds for summer learning and enrichment will be coordinated with and aligned to other initiatives, including other state reserve funds, interventions detailed in the LEA's ARP-ESSER Plan: Part 2, or other LEA initiatives, including those supported by CARES, CRRSA, Title I Part A, IDEA or other fund sources.**

The District plans to offer an in-person AIS summer school program focusing on deficiencies in reading and math. The summer school program will operate over the next three summers and include transportation for all students participating.

Our administration, along with the teaching professionals will select students using the following evidence-based assessments:

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