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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.

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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.
- 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.

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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 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.

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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.

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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- 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	Carol Heiligenthaler	cheiligenthaler@barkerksd.net	11/15/2021
LEA Board President	Randy Atwater	ratwater@barkerksd.net	11/15/2021

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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 district began looking at how to best spend the monies as an administrative team. This team includes the Superintendent, the Director of Instructional Services (who is also the special education administrator), the P-12 Principal and the Business Official (all administrators in the district).

In addition, each union in the district was invited to meet with the Superintendent and discuss a list of desires. Once the union had met, they went back and discussed as a group. Then, their list of recommendations were submitted, in writing, to the Superintendent.

The tentative plans were discussed at several board meetings in open session and 2 community forums were held. At each community forum, notes were taken with the community's feedback. The community was also encouraged to submit, in writing, concerns or ideas to the Superintendent. The plans were then posted online with a comment period. Comments were then taken into consideration.

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.

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The district will post the plan, once approved. If anyone requests a copy, a digital or hard copy will be sent to the requestor.

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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 school is the hub of this small, rural community. As such, we are in constant contact with our families. Parents and families are notified through the Remind app of school events. Each teacher contacts students through a variety of methods (including but not limited to: Remind, Class Dojo, text messages, phone calls) when there are concerns with students' academics or behavior. Parents and families are also notified of student gains in achievement. This year, the district added 3 additional mental health support personnel, including a social worker, who reaches out to families and helps provide assistance to support academics and SEL concerns outside of school.

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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.**

The district uses FastBridge for an SEL, Literacy, and Numeracy screener for all students K-12th grade. This data will be used to screen students and identify student needs. FastBridge, along with other diagnostic tests such as but not limited to the PAST, District created common formative assessments and running records will be used for progress monitoring.

Second Step SEL Curriculum is a research-based, evidenced based curriculum that address SEL concerns in students K-8. This curriculum provides lessons that support students social-emotional learning. This, combined with results from the SEL component of FastBridge will help the mental health team (including an additional school psychologist) address student needs through individual and group counseling, grade level skills groups or small groups that address specific concerns such as kids losing family members to COVID.

FastBridge will be used to progress monitor Reading and Math for all students K-8. FastBridge reports have identified areas of need for the district (phonics for reading). Hiring an additional reading specialist will allow the district to provide researched-based interventions such as Orton-Gillingham. The set aside professional development monies will be used to train teachers in Orton-Gillingham. Additional Math support at both the elementary and secondary levels allow us to address needs based on FastBridge scores (math fluency).

With the additional K-6 reading support we revamped our reading program. 7 teachers have been trained in Orton-Gillingham. The two reading teachers and one reading certified Teaching Assistant now push into every grade level to help deliver tier 2 classroom interventions alongside the classroom teacher. These three teachers are also providing tier 3 intensive intervention with students.

Interventions include but are not limited to buddy reading, repeated readings, direct, explicit phonics instruction, and more play-based learning at the primary levels to reinforce phonological awareness. The Math AIS teacher and a TA also provide Tier 2 interventions in conjunction with the classroom teacher for each grade level and pull-out Tier 3 interventions.

At the secondary level, AIS is being provided for Math and ELA. Having an additional Math AIS teacher provides us more opportunities to schedule students for small group AIS.

The district added an additional 1.6 FTE of mental health staff to address the emotional and mental health needs of students. An additional reading teacher, additional math teacher and additional academic intervention support teacher will also be added to address academic concerns. Finally, the district is purchasing devices to help students who do not have access to devices but need them for remote learning. These tend to be our students from low income-families, migratory students and English Language Learners.

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ARP-ESSER State Reserves - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time

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

- 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 is being used to provide instruction designed to combat learning loss from COVID-19. The district uses the Bookworms curriculum by Sharon Walpole, a research-based, evidence-based curriculum to address reading loss. This curriculum is based on the science of reading and includes direct explicit phonics instruction. Peer-Assisted Learning Strategies (PALS) is an evidence-based intervention also being used for reading. For math, the district is using concrete-to-representational-to-abstract (CRA) sequence for instruction. This is an evidence-based instruction method.

FastBridge will be used to progress monitor Reading and Math for all students K-8. FastBridge reports have identified areas of need for the district (phonics for reading). Hiring an additional reading specialist will allow the district to provide researched-based interventions such as Orton-Gillingham. The set aside professional development monies will be used to train teachers in Orton-Gillingham. Additional Math support at both the elementary and secondary levels allows us to address needs based on FastBridge scores (math fluency).

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- 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 impact of lost instructional time.**

Planned Intervention(s)	Investment (\$)	Grade Levels Served	Student Groups	Detailed Description of Planned Intervention
Tailored/Individual	971,196	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Students <input type="checkbox"/> Students with Disabilities	Summer school is being used to provide instruction designed to combat learning loss from COVID-19.

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Planned Intervention(s)	Investment (\$)	Grade Levels Served	Student Groups	Detailed Description of Planned Intervention
ized Acceleration		Elementary <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School <input type="checkbox"/> High School	<input type="checkbox"/> English Learners <input type="checkbox"/> Students Experiencing Homelessness <input type="checkbox"/> Students in Foster Care <input type="checkbox"/> Migratory Students <input type="checkbox"/> Students Involved with the Juvenile Justice System <input type="checkbox"/> Other Underserved Students <input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above	<p>The district uses the Bookworms curriculum by Sharon Walpole, a research-based, evidence-based curriculum to address reading loss. This curriculum is based on the science of reading and includes direct explicit phonics instruction. Peer-Assisted Learning Strategies (PALS) is an evidence-based intervention also being used for reading. For math, the district is using concrete-to-representational-to-abstract (CRA) sequence for instruction. This is an evidence-based instruction method.</p> <p>FastBridge will be used to progress monitor Reading and Math for all students K-8. FastBridge reports have identified areas of need for the district (phonics for reading). Hiring an additional reading specialist will allow the district to provide researched-based interventions such as Orton-Gillingham. The set aside professional development monies will be used to train teachers in Orton-Gillingham. Additional Math support at both the elementary and secondary levels allows us to address needs based on FastBridge scores (math fluency).</p> <p>With the additional K-6 reading support we revamped our reading program. 7 teachers have been trained in Orton-Gillingham. The two reading teachers and one reading certified Teaching Assistant now push into every grade level to help deliver tier 2 classroom interventions alongside the classroom teacher. These three teachers are also providing tier 3 intensive intervention with students. Interventions include but are not limited to buddy reading, repeated readings, direct, explicit phonics instruction, and more play-based learning at the primary levels to reinforce phonological awareness. The Math AIS teacher and a TA also provide Tier 2 interventions in conjunction with the classroom teacher for each grade level and pull-out Tier 3</p>

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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.

The district uses FastBridge for an SEL, Literacy, and Numeracy screener for all students K-12th grade. This data will be used to screen students and identify student needs. FastBridge, along with other diagnostic tests such as but not limited to the PAST, District created common formative assessments and running records will be used for progress monitoring.

Based on how students are progressing in each of these tests, we will be able to determine if our interventions are making a difference. Additionally, the number of office referrals should decrease (tracked through our Student Information System) and the number of students put through Rtl and currently in Rtl should also decreased if these interventions are making a difference.

This information (without student names) is reported out at Board of Education meetings during open session. Individual student progress is shared with parents/guardians through report cards, progress monitoring notes and parent/teacher conferences.

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
 Albany, NY 12234

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ARP-ESSER State Reserves - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time

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Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time funding.

	Amount
LEA Allocation	971196
Anticipated Number of Students Served	650
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.**

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- 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.**

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ARP-ESSER State Reserves - Comprehensive After School

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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.**

To address learning loss from the COVID-19 pandemic, the district plans to provide after school programming. An early intervention program will be started four days a week for 45 minutes. The program will address literacy concerns 2 days a week and numeracy concerns the other two days. This program will focus on early intervention for students in kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades as these are grades where the most impact can be made. A recent study showed that students who are not reading at grade level by third grade are more likely to not receive a high school diploma.¹ The early intervention program will be staffed by certified teachers.

In addition to this early intervention school program, the district will also offer after school tutoring through certified teachers in the district, Paper (an online 24/7 tutoring service) and through graduate students in Central Michigan University's Reading and Literacy Master's program. Both the Paper tutoring and the Central Michigan University tutoring are offered online. Paper is an online tutoring service that offers students professional tutoring any hour of the day. This would mean that when students have questions about an assignment at 8pm, they are able to access tutoring services without having to wait to ask the teacher a question in school the next day. Central Michigan University's program is online but takes place after school in a classroom. A Barker Central School District staff member monitors the tutoring session while the Central Michigan University student provides the tutoring. This tutoring will only be in literacy and will be available to all students K-12 with a recognized need (below grade level reading ability). All after school programming will happen Monday through Thursday, when school is in session, from 2:30 to 5:15 pm. .

- 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.**

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Planned Intervention(s)	Investment (\$)	Grade Levels Served	Student Groups	Detailed Description of Planned Intervention
High Dosage Tutoring Programs	97,500	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Middle School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High School	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Students <input type="checkbox"/> Students with Disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> English Learners <input type="checkbox"/> Students Experiencing Homelessness <input type="checkbox"/> Students in Foster Care <input type="checkbox"/> Migratory Students <input type="checkbox"/> Students Involved with the Juvenile Justice System <input type="checkbox"/> Other Underserved Students <input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above	Paper tutoring platform: an online tutoring platform that provides 24 hour access for tutoring in ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies for 7th through 12th grade students. Students also have access to essay feedback and review. This will allow our students to access tutors. Early intervention programs to address literacy and numeracy in K-2nd grade and after school tutoring opportunities for any student PK-12th grade.
High Dosage Tutoring Programs	96,745	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Middle School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High School	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Students <input type="checkbox"/> Students with Disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> English Learners <input type="checkbox"/> Students Experiencing Homelessness <input type="checkbox"/> Students in Foster Care <input type="checkbox"/> Migratory Students <input type="checkbox"/> Students Involved with the Juvenile Justice System <input type="checkbox"/> Other Underserved Students <input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above	After school literacy and numeracy tutoring in grades PK-12 as needed.

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.

The district uses FastBridge for an SEL, Literacy, and Numeracy screener for all students K-12th grade. This data will be used to screen students and identify student needs. FastBridge, along with other diagnostic tests such as but not limited to the PAST, District created common formative assessments and running records will be used for progress monitoring.

Based on how students are progressing in each of these tests, we will be able to determine if our interventions are making a difference. Additionally, the number of office referrals should decrease (tracked through our Student Information System) and the number of students put through RtI and currently in RtI should also decrease if these interventions are making a difference.

This information (without student names) is reported out at Board of Education meetings during open sessions. Individual student progress is shared with parents/guardians through report cards, progress monitoring notes and parent/teacher conferences.

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1% State-Level Reserve - Comprehensive After School: Fiscal Information

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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	194245
Anticipated Number of Students Served	650
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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6. **Please upload a completed copy of the Budget Narrative for the ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Comprehensive After School funding.**

ARP-ESSER State Reserves After School Budget Narrative.docx

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ARP-ESSER State Reserves - Summer Learning and Enrichment

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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.**

During the summer, the Barker Central School District will provide opportunities for students to participate in activities that address both learning loss and enrichment through a summer "day camp" program. Students who sign up for the "camp" will attend Monday through Friday from 9 am until 2 pm. Students will have the opportunity to participate in academic tutoring, STEM programming, Girl Scout programming, swim lessons as well as outdoor activities. The program will take place at Pratt Elementary School and will be open to any student PreK through 8th grade. Students in 9th through 12th grades will have the opportunity to work during the day. Students enrolled in the camp will follow a semi-structured program based on interest. Students will be provided both breakfast and lunch during the day to ensure at least two meals a day for participants.

- 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 impact of lost instructional time.**

Planned Intervention(s)	Investment (\$)	Grade Levels Served	Student Groups	Detailed Description of Planned Intervention
High Dosage Tutoring Programs	146,245	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Middle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Students <input type="checkbox"/> Students with Disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> English Learners <input type="checkbox"/> Students Experiencing	Summer School/Credit Recovery salaries

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Planned Intervention(s)	Investment (\$)	Grade Levels Served	Student Groups	Detailed Description of Planned Intervention
		School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High School	Homelessness <input type="checkbox"/> Students in Foster Care <input type="checkbox"/> Migratory Students <input type="checkbox"/> Students Involved with the Juvenile Justice System <input type="checkbox"/> Other Underserved Students <input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above	
High Dosage Tutoring Programs	48,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Middle School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High School	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Students <input type="checkbox"/> Students with Disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> English Learners <input type="checkbox"/> Students Experiencing Homelessness <input type="checkbox"/> Students in Foster Care <input type="checkbox"/> Migratory Students <input type="checkbox"/> Students Involved with the Juvenile Justice System <input type="checkbox"/> Other Underserved Students <input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above	Transportation costs for summer programing

3. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of selected summer learning and enrichment 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.

The district uses FastBridge for an SEL, Literacy, and Numeracy screener for all students K-12th grade. This data will be used to screen students and identify student needs. FastBridge, along with other diagnostic tests such as but not limited to the PAST, District created common formative assessments and running records will be used for progress monitoring is used during the summer. Based on how students are progressing in each of these tests, we will be able to determine if our interventions are making a difference. If starting and ending scores show an increase, we know the intervention is working. This information (without student names) is reported out at Board of Education meetings during open sessions. Individual student progress is shared with parents/guardians through report cards, progress monitoring notes and parent/teacher conferences.

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Anticipated Number of Schools Served	2

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