

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER II) Funds

- Applications released to LEAs on March 3, 2021
- Can be spent from March 13, 2020 to September 30, 2022
- Pre-Award cost to the ESSER fund will be used for allowable costs incurred on or after March 13, 2020.
- Equitable Services to private schools must be offered if accepted by the private school. The intent to participate was issued by the Alabama State department of Education.
- Areas of force that the LEAs should consider when conducting a needs assessment.
 - High-Quality Instructional Materials
 - High Quality Professional Development
 - Unfinished Learning Supports
 - Facility Needs
- Total Allocation: \$11,208,757.00

Allowable Activities for ESSER II

- Any activities authorized under ESSA, IDEA, Perkins, McKinney-Vento, AEFLA
- Includes the hiring of new staff and supplement purposes to avoid layoffs
- Coordinate with public health departments
- Activities that address unique populations and needs
- Summer learning, and supplemental after school programs
- Providing meal services
- Address learning loss
- School facility repairs to reduce risk of virus transmissions and support student health
- Ensure Preparedness and Coordination
- Additional language allows for inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrades projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities
- Learning Loss Set Aside: LEAs must use at least 20% of the ARP to address learning loss
- Purchase of Cleaning Supplies
- Purchase of Educational Technology
- Mental Health Support

Professional Development