ESSER III Expenditure Plan

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School districts, county offices of education, or charter schools, collectively known as LEAs, that receive Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds under the American Rescue Plan Act, referred to as ESSER III funds, are required to develop a plan for how they will use their ESSER III funds. In the plan, an LEA must explain how it intends to use its ESSER III funds to address students' academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs, as well as any opportunity gaps that existed before, and were worsened by, the COVID-19 pandemic. An LEA may also use its ESSER III funds in other ways, as detailed in the Fiscal Requirements section of the Instructions. In developing the plan, the LEA has flexibility to include community input and/or actions included in other planning documents, such as the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), provided that the input and actions are relevant to the LEA's Plan to support students.

For more information please see the Instructions.

Other LEA Plans Referenced in this Plan

Plan Title	Where the Plan May Be Accessed
2021 Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant Plan JESD	https://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com/Page/3064

Summary of Planned ESSER III Expenditures

Below is a summary of the ESSER III funds received by the LEA and how the LEA intends to expend these funds in support of students.

Total ESSER III funds received by the LEA
1,891,437

Plan Section	Total Planned ESSER III
Strategies for Continuous and Safe In-Person Learning	550,000
Addressing Lost Instructional Time (a minimum of 20 percent of the LEAs ESSER III funds)	1,341,437
Use of Any Remaining Funds	0

Total ESSER III funds included in this plan
1,891,437

Community Engagement

An LEA's decisions about how to use its ESSER III funds will directly impact the students, families, and the local community. The following is a description of how the LEA meaningfully consulted with its community members in determining the prevention and mitigation strategies, strategies to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, and any other strategies or activities to be implemented by the LEA. In developing the plan, the LEA has flexibility to include input received from community members during the development of other LEA Plans, such as the LCAP, provided that the input is relevant to the development of the LEA's ESSER III Expenditure Plan.

For specific requirements, including a list of the community members that an LEA is required to consult with, please see the Community Engagement section of the Instructions.

A description of the efforts made by the LEA to meaningfully consult with its required community members and the opportunities provided by the LEA for public input in the development of the plan.

JESD utilized stakeholder input to develop the Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant Plan. The ESSER III Expenditure Plan will add to the learning opportunities made available and extend the length of time they are available to all students. Based on input received during school closures, community response showed that email and online surveys were a highly rated form of district communication. JESD sent out an email to inform all stakeholders about the grant available and the need for their input to develop a plan to provide services. The email included a survey asking all stakeholders to rank the seven priorities and provide input on ideas for implementing each strategy. The following strategies were ranked in order of importance: Extended Instructional Time, Tutoring/Intervention, Health/Counseling/Food Services, Access to Technology, Credit Recovery 6-8th, Assessment/Monitoring, Professional Development. The feedback from the survey was analyzed by the district leadership team to develop the plan. Community members consulted included:
· Students;
· Families, including families that speak languages other than English;
· School and district administrators, including special education administrators;
· Teachers, principals, school leaders, other educators, school staff, and local bargaining unit.

The district will continue to maintain instructional aide support in TK and Kinder classrooms. Professional development opportunities will continue to be made available to staff to support the needs of students who are not meeting grade level essential standards. Professional Learning Communities will continue the work to collaborate on the clear instructional vision and deliberate set of standards, grade level benchmarks, instructional strategies, and assessments. This collaborative approach will ensure all students work towards mastery of the grade level essential standards to ensure students achieve at high levels.

JESD will fund more opportunities to extend the learning day, the following actions from the Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant Plan will be continued: After school open libraries/labs, Assessment and progress monitoring, Professional development, Before and after school tutoring including study skills (in person and remote offerings), District Intervention Coordinator, Increased/Improved support for English Learners, Increased counseling services, Tier 3 intervention before and after school (Math & ELA), Behaviorist, Credit recovery options. Increase program offerings in our existing summer program.

A description of how the development of the plan was influenced by community input.

Using the ESSER III funds, JESD has a thorough plan in place to address learning loss and support all students in the coming years. The district will continue to monitor progress with state and local data. The plan was developed in response to Community input. The plan has strategies in place to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through implementation of evidence based interventions.

The plan includes tiers of support with intervention opportunities occurring online and other offerings focused on remediation and enrichment. The assessments used provide real time data to identify areas of student learning that need to be addressed. Using the data and other tools, teachers planned instruction to meet the needs of all learners, including EL, low income, foster youth, exceptional needs students and homeless. Educators track and address expected grade level standards and skills by identifying needs, providing instruction and intervention - Utilized data and aligned supports to student needs.

Tier 1: Instruction
Tier 2: Targeted, Group Interventions
Tier 3: Intensive, Individual Interventions
Monitor Progress - Use progress monitoring assessments (Tier 2 and Tier 3) and formative assessments (Tier 1) to track effectiveness of instruction and intervention efforts
Evaluate and Adjust - Used data to measure effectiveness and make adjustments throughout the school year
Ongoing analysis of assessment data will be used to continue to address pupil learning loss of all students including EL, low income, foster youth, exceptional needs students and homeless.

A safe learning environment will make it possible to ensure learning continues at high levels. Strategic intervention will be available when needed for foster youth, English learners, homeless youth, students with disabilities, low income students and students struggling academically. An online program will be made available to teachers and students for Social Emotional Learning to increase access to the wellness curriculum. The JESD community indicated a need for all new plans to address safely keeping schools open. To continue to operate schools safely for in person learning, JESD will look to open additional classrooms to allow needed student spacing. The district will also work to improve access to school facilities that allow touchless access. One improvement needed in this area is access to water stations. Actions that keep staff and students on campus support their access to the evidence base strategies in the plan.

Actions and Expenditures to Address Student Needs

The following is the LEA's plan for using its ESSER III funds to meet students' academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs, as well as how the LEA will address the opportunity gaps that existed before, and were exacerbated by, the COVID-19 pandemic. In developing the plan, the LEA has the flexibility to include actions described in existing plans, including the LCAP and/or Expanded Learning Opportunity (ELO) Grant Plan, to the extent that the action(s) address the requirements of the ESSER III Expenditure Plan.
For specific requirements, please refer to the Actions and Expenditures to Address Student Needs section of the Instructions.

Strategies for Continuous and Safe In-Person Learning

A description of how the LEA will use funds to continuously and safely operate schools for in-person learning in a way that reduces or prevents the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Total ESSER III funds being used to implement strategies for continuous and safe in-person learning
550,000

Plan Alignment (if applicable)	Action Title	Action Description	Planned ESSER III Funded Expenditures
NA	School facility changes to effectively maintain the health and safety of students and staff	Facilities plan identify the need for touchless water stations and additional portables to provide additional spacing needed to maintain safety on campus and prevent the spread of COVID	550,000

Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time

A description of how the LEA will use funds to address the academic impact of lost instructional time.

Total ESSER III funds being used to address the academic impact of lost instructional time

1,341,437

Plan Alignment (if applicable)	Action Title	Action Description	Planned ESSER III Funded Expenditures
Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant Plan, Extending instructional learning time and Community learning hubs that provide students with access to technology, high-speed internet, and other academic supports	Increase Aide Time	Open library, provide learning hubs with access to technology and other academic supports. This ESSER III Action will add to the learning opportunities made available from the ELO Grant Plan and extend the length of time they are available to all students.	200,000
Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant Plan, Extending instructional learning time	Teacher Hourly Pay, Extending instructional learning time	Teacher Hourly Pay, Extending instructional learning time: Before and After School, as well as summer enrichment. This ESSER III Action will add to the learning opportunities made available from the ELO Grant Plan and extend the length of time they are available to all students.	791,437
Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant	Contract with after school programs	Contract with local organizations offering academic support services to provide access to after school programs for	100,000

Plan Alignment (if applicable)	Action Title	Action Description	Planned ESSER III Funded Expenditures
Plan, Additional academic services for students		JESD students. This ESSER III Action will add to the learning opportunities made available from the ELO Grant Plan and extend the length of time they are available to all students.	
Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant Plan, Integrated student supports to address other barriers to learning	Supplemental curriculum	Purchase supplemental curriculum to be used in the extended learning time to support evidence based strategies. This ESSER III Action will add to the learning opportunities made available from the ELO Grant Plan and extend the length of time they are available to all students.	150,000
Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant Plan, Training for school staff on strategies to engage students and families in addressing students' social-emotional health and academic needs	Training for staff	Additional training for school staff on evidence based strategies to engage students and address/mitigate learning loss. This ESSER III Action will add to the learning opportunities made available from the ELO Grant Plan and extend the length of time they are available to all students.	100,000

Use of Any Remaining Funds

A description of the how the LEA will use any remaining ESSER III funds, as applicable.

Total ESSER III funds being used to implement additional actions
0

Plan Alignment (if applicable)	Action Title	Action Description	Planned ESSER III Funded Expenditures
NA	NA	NA	0

Ensuring Interventions are Addressing Student Needs

The LEA is required to ensure its interventions will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students most impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic. The following is the LEA's plan for ensuring that the actions and expenditures in the plan are addressing the identified academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of its students, and particularly those students most impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic.

Action Title(s)	How Progress will be Monitored	Frequency of Progress Monitoring
Increase Aide Time Teacher Hourly Pay, Extending instructional learning time Contract with after school programs Supplemental curriculum Training for staff	JESD will monitor the effectiveness of all ESSER III actions listed below as student learning loss is addressed. PLCs and District Leadership Teams will analyze student progress monitoring data and assessment data. The ongoing review of data will allow for adjustments as needed. The data conversations will ensure the effectiveness of the evidence based strategies in place to address the actions listed: Increase Aide Time Teacher Hourly Pay, Extending instructional learning time Contract with after school programs Supplemental curriculum Training for staff	State Assessment Data, annually in October Local Assessment Data, weekly with PLCs and monthly with District Leadership Teams DIBELS Data, 3 times per school year (November, February, May) Local Progress Monitoring, weekly with PLCs and monthly with District Leadership Teams
School facility changes to effectively maintain the health and safety of students and staff	Facilities plan identify the need for touchless water stations and additional portables to provide additional spacing needed to maintain safety on campus and prevent the spread of COVID	An itemized list will identify all upgrades and replacements. The itemized list will be updated upon completion and provided in an annual summary report.

ESSER III Expenditure Plan Instructions

Introduction

School districts, county offices of education (COEs), or charter schools, collectively known as local educational agencies (LEAs), that receive Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act, referred to as ESSER III funds, are required to develop a plan for how they will use ESSER III funds to, at a minimum, address students' academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs, as well as the opportunity gaps that existed before, and were exacerbated by, the COVID-19 pandemic.

The plan must be adopted by the local governing board or body of the LEA at a public meeting on or before October 29, 2021 and must be submitted for review and approval within five days of adoption. A school district must submit its ESSER III Expenditure Plan to its COE for review and approval; a COE must submit its plan to the California Department of Education for review and approval. A charter school must submit its plan to its chartering authority for review and to the COE of the county in which the charter school operates for review and approval.

In addition, consistent with the requirements of the ARP, Volume 86, *Federal Register*, page 21201, April 22, 2021, the ESSER III Expenditure Plan must be:

- Written in an understandable and uniform format;
- Written in a language that parents can understand, to the extent practicable;
    - If it is not practicable to provide written translations to a parent with limited English proficiency, the plan must be orally translated for parents
- Provided in an alternative format to a parent who is an individual with a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, upon request; and
- Be made publicly available on the LEA's website.

For additional information regarding ESSER III funding please see the ARP Act Funding web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/cr/arpact.asp.

For technical assistance related to the completion of the ESSER III Expenditure Plan, please contact EDReliefFunds@cde.ca.gov.

Fiscal Requirements

- The LEA must use at least 20 percent (20%) of its ESSER III apportionment for expenditures related to addressing the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.
    - For purposes of this requirement, "evidence-based interventions" include practices or programs that have **evidence** to show that they are effective at producing results and improving outcomes when implemented. This kind of evidence has generally been produced through formal studies and research. There are four tiers, or levels, of evidence:

        - **Tier 1 – Strong Evidence**: the effectiveness of the practices or programs is supported by one or more well-designed and well-implemented randomized control experimental studies.
        - **Tier 2 – Moderate Evidence**: the effectiveness of the practices or programs is supported by one or more well-designed and well-implemented quasi-experimental studies.
        - **Tier 3 – Promising Evidence**: the effectiveness of the practices or programs is supported by one or more well-designed and well-implemented correlational studies (with statistical controls for selection bias).
        - **Tier 4 – Demonstrates a Rationale**: practices that have a well-defined logic model or theory of action, are supported by research, and have some effort underway by a State Educational Agency, LEA, or outside research organization to determine their effectiveness.
    - **For additional information please see the Evidence-Based Interventions Under the ESSA web page at** https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/es/evidence.asp**.**
- The LEA must use the remaining ESSER III funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act, including for:
    - Any activity authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965;
    - Any activity authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA);
    - Any activity authorized by the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act;
    - Any activity authorized by the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006;
    - Coordination of preparedness and response efforts of LEAs with State, local, Tribal, and territorial public health departments, and other relevant agencies, to improve coordinated responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19;
    - Activities to address the unique needs of low-income students, students with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, homeless students, and foster youth, including how outreach and service delivery will meet the needs of each population;
    - Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of LEAs;
    - Training and professional development for staff of the LEA on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases;
    - Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of an LEA, including buildings operated by such agency;
    - Planning for, coordinating, and implementing activities during long-term closures, including providing meals to eligible students, providing technology for online learning to all students, providing guidance for carrying out requirements under IDEA, and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements;
    - Purchasing education technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for students who are served by the LEA that aids in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors, including low-income students and children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment;
    - Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools;
    - Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning and supplemental after school programs, including providing classroom instruction or online learning during the summer months and addressing the needs of underserved students;

- Addressing learning loss among students, including underserved students, by:
  - Administering and using high-quality assessments that are valid and reliable, to accurately assess students' academic progress and assist educators in meeting students' academic needs, including through differentiated instruction,
  - Implementing evidence-based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students,
  - Providing information and assistance to parents and families of how they can effectively support students, including in a distance learning environment, and
  - Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education;

  Note: A definition of "underserved students" is provided in the Community Engagement section of the instructions.
- School facility repairs and improvements to enable operation of schools to reduce risks of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards, and to support student health needs;
- Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, including mechanical and nonmechanical heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, filtering, purification and other air cleaning, fans, control systems, and window and door replacement;
- Developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for the reopening and operation of school facilities to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff;
- Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in LEAs and continuing to employ existing staff of the LEA.

Other LEA Plans Referenced in this Plan

In developing the plan, the LEA has flexibility to include community input and/or actions included in other planning documents, such as the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and/or the Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Grant Plan, provided that the input and/or actions address the requirements of the ESSER III Expenditure Plan.

An LEA that chooses to utilize community input and/or actions from other planning documents must provide the name of the plan(s) referenced by the LEA and a description of where the plan(s) may be accessed by the public (such as a link to a web page or the street address of where the plan(s) are available) in the table. The LEA may add or delete rows from the table as necessary.

An LEA that chooses not to utilize community input and/or actions from other planning documents may provide a response of "Not Applicable" in the table.

Summary of Expenditures

The Summary of Expenditures table provides an overview of the ESSER III funding received by the LEA and how the LEA plans to use its ESSER III funds to support the strategies and interventions being implemented by the LEA.

Instructions

For the ‘Total ESSER III funds received by the LEA,’ provide the total amount of ESSER III funds received by the LEA.

In the Total Planned ESSER III Expenditures column of the table, provide the amount of ESSER III funds being used to implement the actions identified in the applicable plan sections.

For the ‘Total ESSER III funds included in this plan,’ provide the total amount of ESSER III funds being used to implement actions in the plan.

Community Engagement

Purpose and Requirements

An LEA’s decisions about how to use its ESSER III funds will directly impact the students, families, and the local community, and thus the LEA’s plan must be tailored to the specific needs faced by students and schools. These community members will have significant insight into what prevention and mitigation strategies should be pursued to keep students and staff safe, as well as how the various COVID–19 prevention and mitigation strategies impact teaching, learning, and day-to-day school experiences.

An LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with the following community members, as applicable to the LEA:

- Students;
- Families, including families that speak languages other than English;
- School and district administrators, including special education administrators;
- Teachers, principals, school leaders, other educators, school staff, and local bargaining units, as applicable.

“Meaningful consultation” with the community includes considering the perspectives and insights of each of the required community members in identifying the unique needs of the LEA, especially related to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Comprehensive strategic planning will utilize these perspectives and insights to determine the most effective strategies and interventions to address these needs through the programs and services the LEA implements with its ESSER III funds.

Additionally, an LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with the following groups to the extent that they are present or served in the LEA:

- Tribes;
- Civil rights organizations, including disability rights organizations (e.g. the American Association of People with Disabilities, the American Civil Liberties Union, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, etc.); and
- Individuals or advocates representing the interests of children with disabilities, English learners, homeless students, foster youth, migratory students, children who are incarcerated, and other underserved students.
    - For purposes of this requirement “underserved students” include:
        - Students who are low-income;

- Students who are English learners;
- Students of color;
- Students who are foster youth;
- Homeless students;
- Students with disabilities; and
- Migratory students.

LEAs are also encouraged to engage with community partners, expanded learning providers, and other community organizations in developing the plan.

Information and resources that support effective community engagement may be found under *Resources* on the following web page of the CDE's website: https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lc.

Instructions

In responding to the following prompts, the LEA may reference or include input provided by community members during the development of existing plans, including the LCAP and/or the ELO Grant Plan, to the extent that the input is applicable to the requirements of the ESSER III Expenditure Plan. Descriptions provided should include sufficient detail yet be sufficiently succinct to promote a broad understanding among the LEA's local community.

A description of the efforts made by the LEA to meaningfully consult with its required community members and the opportunities provided by the LEA for public input in the development of the plan.

A sufficient response to this prompt will describe how the LEA sought to meaningfully consult with its required community members in the development of the plan, how the LEA promoted the opportunities for community engagement, and the opportunities that the LEA provided for input from the public at large into the development of the plan.

As noted above, a description of "meaningful consultation" with the community will include an explanation of how the LEA has considered the perspectives and insights of each of the required community members in identifying the unique needs of the LEA, especially related to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

A description of the how the development of the plan was influenced by community input.

A sufficient response to this prompt will provide clear, specific information about how input from community members and the public at large was considered in the development of the LEA's plan for its use of ESSER III funds. This response must describe aspects of the ESSER III Expenditure Plan that were influenced by or developed in response to input from community members.

- For the purposes of this prompt, "aspects" may include:
    - Prevention and mitigation strategies to continuously and safely operate schools for in-person learning;

- Strategies to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through implementation of evidence-based interventions (e.g. summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs);
- Any other strategies or activities implemented with the LEA's ESSER III fund apportionment consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act; and
- Progress monitoring to ensure interventions address the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs for all students, especially those students disproportionately impacted by COVID-19

For additional information and guidance, please see the U.S. Department of Education's Roadmap to Reopening Safely and Meeting All Students' Needs Document, available here: https://www2.ed.gov/documents/coronavirus/reopening-2.pdf.

Planned Actions and Expenditures

Purpose and Requirements

As noted in the Introduction, an LEA receiving ESSER III funds is required to develop a plan to use its ESSER III funds to, at a minimum, address students' academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs, as well as the opportunity gaps that existed before, and were exacerbated by, the COVID-19 pandemic.

Instructions

An LEA has the flexibility to include actions described in existing plans, including the LCAP and/or ELO Grant Plan, to the extent that the action(s) address the requirements of the ESSER III Expenditure Plan. When including action(s) from other plans, the LEA must describe how the action(s) included in the ESSER III Expenditure Plan supplement the work described in the plan being referenced. The LEA must specify the amount of ESSER III funds that it intends to use to implement the action(s); these ESSER III funds must be in addition to any funding for those action(s) already included in the plan(s) referenced by the LEA. Descriptions of actions provided should include sufficient detail yet be sufficiently succinct to promote a broad understanding among the LEA's local community.

Strategies for Continuous and Safe In-Person Learning

Provide the total amount of funds being used to implement actions related to Continuous and Safe In-Person Learning, then complete the table as follows:

- If the action(s) are included in another plan, identify the plan and provide the applicable goal and/or action number from the plan. If the action(s) are not included in another plan, write "N/A".
- Provide a short title for the action(s).
- Provide a description of the action(s) the LEA will implement using ESSER III funds for prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the greatest extent practicable, in line with the most recent CDC guidance, in order to continuously and safely operate schools for in-person learning.

- Specify the amount of ESSER III funds the LEA plans to expend to implement the action(s); these ESSER III funds must be in addition to any funding for those action(s) already included in the plan(s) referenced by the LEA.

Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time

As a reminder, the LEA must use not less than 20 percent of its ESSER III funds to address the academic impact of lost instructional time. Provide the total amount of funds being used to implement actions related to addressing the impact of lost instructional time, then complete the table as follows:

- If the action(s) are included in another plan, identify the plan and provide the applicable goal and/or action number from the plan. If the action(s) are not included in another plan, write “N/A”.
- Provide a short title for the action(s).
- Provide a description of the action(s) the LEA will implement using ESSER III funds to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year programs.
- Specify the amount of ESSER III funds the LEA plans to expend to implement the action(s); these ESSER III funds must be in addition to any funding for those action(s) already included in the plan(s) referenced by the LEA.

Use of Any Remaining Funds

After completing the Strategies for Continuous and Safe In-Person Learning and the Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time portions of the plan, the LEA may use any remaining ESSER III funds to implement additional actions to address students’ academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs, as well as to address opportunity gaps, consistent with the allowable uses identified above in the Fiscal Requirements section of the Instructions. LEAs choosing to use ESSER III funds in this manner must provide the total amount of funds being used to implement actions with any remaining ESSER III funds, then complete the table as follows:

- If the action(s) are included in another plan, identify the plan and provide the applicable goal and/or action number from the plan. If the action(s) are not included in another plan, write “N/A”.
- Provide a short title for the action(s).
- Provide a description of any additional action(s) the LEA will implement to address students’ academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs, as well as to address opportunity gaps, consistent with the allowable uses identified above in the Fiscal Requirements section of the Instructions. If an LEA has allocated its entire apportionment of ESSER III funds to strategies for continuous and safe in-person learning and/or to addressing the impact of lost instructional time, the LEA may indicate that it is not implementing additional actions.
- Specify the amount of ESSER III funds the LEA plans to expend to implement the action(s); these ESSER III funds must be in addition to any funding for those action(s) already included in the plan(s) referenced by the LEA. If the LEA it is not implementing additional actions the LEA must indicate “$0”.

Ensuring Interventions are Addressing Student Needs

The LEA is required to ensure its interventions will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students most 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 LEA may group actions together based on how the LEA plans to monitor the actions' progress. For example, if an LEA plans to monitor the progress of two actions in the same way and with the same frequency, the LEA may list both actions within the same row of the table. Each action included in the ESSER III Expenditure Plan must be addressed within the table, either individually or as part of a group of actions.

Complete the table as follows:

- Provide the action title(s) of the actions being measured.
- Provide a description of how the LEA will monitor progress of the action(s) to ensure that they are addressing the needs of students.
- Specify how frequently progress will be monitored (e.g. daily, weekly, monthly, every 6 weeks, etc.).

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