



**American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER)
Revised Program-Specific Assurances**

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As the duly authorized representative of _____ ,
(Please print or type name of LEA.)

I certify that

1. this local educational agency (LEA) will use American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ARP ESSER) funds for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the [ARP](#).
2. this LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provision in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
3. this LEA will reserve not less than 20 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as
 - summer learning or summer enrichment,
 - extended day,
 - comprehensive afterschool programs,
 - extended school year programs, or
 - other evidence-based interventions,and ensure that such interventions respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).
4. this LEA will either:
 - a) within 30 days of receipt of ARP ESSER funds, develop and make publicly available on the LEA's website a plan for the safe return of in-person instruction and continuity of services as required in section 2001(i)(1) of the ARP, or
 - b) develop and make publicly available on the LEA's website such a plan that meets statutory requirements before the enactment of the ARP.This LEA will, as required in section 2001(i)(2) of the ARP, before making the plan publicly available, have sought public comment on the plan and took such comments into account in the development of the plan.
5. this LEA will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as the Secretary may reasonably require, including on matters such as:
 - how the LEA is developing strategies and implementing public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies and plans in line with the CDC guidance related to addressing COVID-19 in schools;
 - overall plans and policies related to the LEA's support for return to in-person instruction and maximizing in-person instruction time, including how funds will support a return to



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and maximize in-person instruction time, and advance equity and inclusivity in participation in in-person instruction;

- data on each LEA's mode of instruction (remote, hybrid, in-person) and conditions;
- 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;
- LEA uses of funds to sustain and support access to early childhood education programs;
- 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);
- student data (disaggregated by student subgroup) related to how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected instruction and learning;
- requirements under the Federal Financial Accountability Transparency Act (FFATA); and
- additional reporting requirements as may be necessary to ensure accountability and transparency of ARP ESSER funds.

6. this LEA will comply with all requirements of 34 CFR Part 82 such as:

- no federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- if any funds other than 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 this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- the LEA will require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

6.A. Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:



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If any 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 this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Electronic Signature Agreement. I agree that my electronic signature is the legally binding equivalent to my handwritten signature.

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

Signature of Authorized Financial Official

Date