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TO: Members of the State Board of Education
FROM: Karen B. Salmon, Ph.D. *KBS*
DATE: May 25, 2021
SUBJECT: Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) State Set Aside

PURPOSE:

To request approval of the spending plans for the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA), and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) State Set Asides.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) were enacted in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. These Acts include several different funding programs that fiscally impact the Maryland State Department of Education and Local School Systems. This presentation reviews the spending plans for the State Set Asides for mentioned federal relief packages associated with the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funding.

ACTION:

Request approval of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund II and III State Set Aside spending plan.

ATTACHMENT:

PowerPoint Presentation.

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund State Set Asides



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Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief II Fund State Set Aside

ESSER II State Set Aside		An SEA must award the funds within one year of receiving them, which is January 2022. These funds must be obligated by September 30, 2023.
Maryland Regional Crisis Response and Clinical Support Teams	30,000,000	Regional Mental Health Teams to support school systems on the delivery of social-emotional services to students and staff
Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)	6,840,684	Grant to support the Governor's Office of Crime Control, Youth and Victim Services program to provide mental health services and extracurricular activities for children with adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)
MVLO Pilot and Evaluation	4,532,114	Continued expansion of Maryland's Virtual Learning Opportunities - State Learning Management System access, additional courses for students and staff
Monitoring Teams	16,500,000	Cross-divisional monitoring teams to support Local School Systems' implementation of federal relief funds
Expand AP for Low Income Students	2,069,550	Grants to Local School Systems to expand access to AP programs for low income students
MSD, MSB, SEED	707,890	Support for the Maryland School for the Deaf, Maryland School for the Blind, and the SEED School of Maryland, as required on page 144 of House Bill 0588 of 2021.
Technology Integration	750,000	Grants to support Local School System integration of technology
Achieving Academic Equity and Excellence for Black Boys Task Force Initiatives	1,000,000	Grants to Local School Systems for implementation of recommendations from the Achieving Academic Equity and Excellence for Black Boys Task Force
Academic Acceleration for At-risk Students	2,500,000	Grant program to support academic acceleration for at-risk students
HOLD - Future Use	17,633,030	
Administration	4,343,856	
Total	\$86,877,124	

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III Fund State Set Aside

ESSER III State Set Aside		An SEA must award ARP ESSER funds not allocated to LEAs within one year of the date the SEA receives those funds, which is March 2022. These funds must be obligated by September 30, 2024.
Interventions to Address Learning Loss	97,556,840	Grant Program for Local School Systems for interventions to address learning loss
Summer Enrichment Programs	19,511,368	Programming for Summer Enrichment Programs
Afterschool Programs	19,511,368	Programming for Afterschool Programs
Maryland Regional Crisis Response and Clinical Support Teams	10,000,000	Additional Support for the Maryland Regional Crisis Response and Clinical Support Teams
Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)	3,159,316	Grant to support the Governor's Office of Crime Control, Youth and Victim Services program to provide mental health services and extracurricular activities for children with adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)
Achieving Academic Equity and Excellence for Black Boys Task Force Initiatives	2,000,000	Grants to Local School Systems for implementation of recommendations from the Achieving Academic Equity and Excellence for Black Boys Task Force
Hold Future Use Administration	33,619,104	
	9,755,684	
Total	\$195,113,680	

Thank You