State of ESSER Funding

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund

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Presentation to the School Board

February 7, 2022

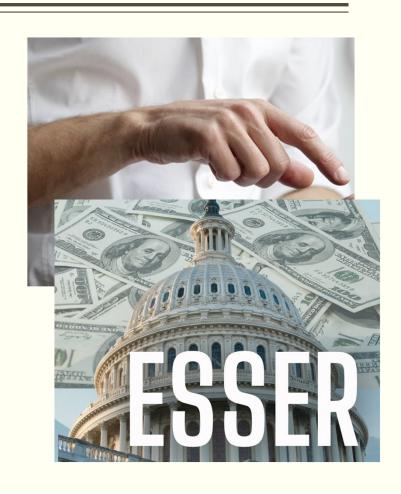


BROWNSVILLE

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Today's Agenda

- 1. Overview of ESSER Funding
 - Rationale
 - Purpose
- 2. ESSER III Allotment by Grant
- 3. ESSER III Allocations by District Initiatives
- 4. Breakdown of Indicators
- 5. ESSER II Expenditure by District Initiatives
- 6. ESSER End Date with Carryover
- Question and Answer

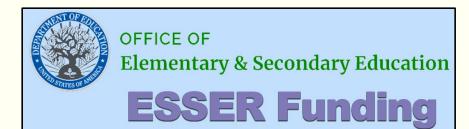


Congress set aside \$30.75 billion

Overview of ESSER Funding

\$13.2 allotted to the Education Stabilization Fund

Coronavirus Aid Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER Fund).



The Department awarded these grants to State Educational Agencies (TEA)

Signed into law March 27, 2020

Purpose

- 1. Close the achievement gap,
- 2. Safely reopen, and
- 3. Sustain safe operations in schools

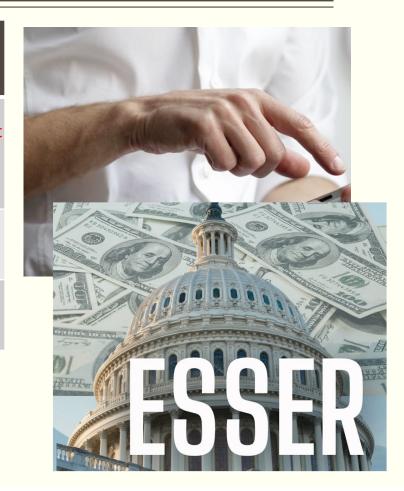
Provided to local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools that are LEAs, with **emergency relief funds** to address the COVID-19 impact

ESSER I, II, III Allotment by Grant

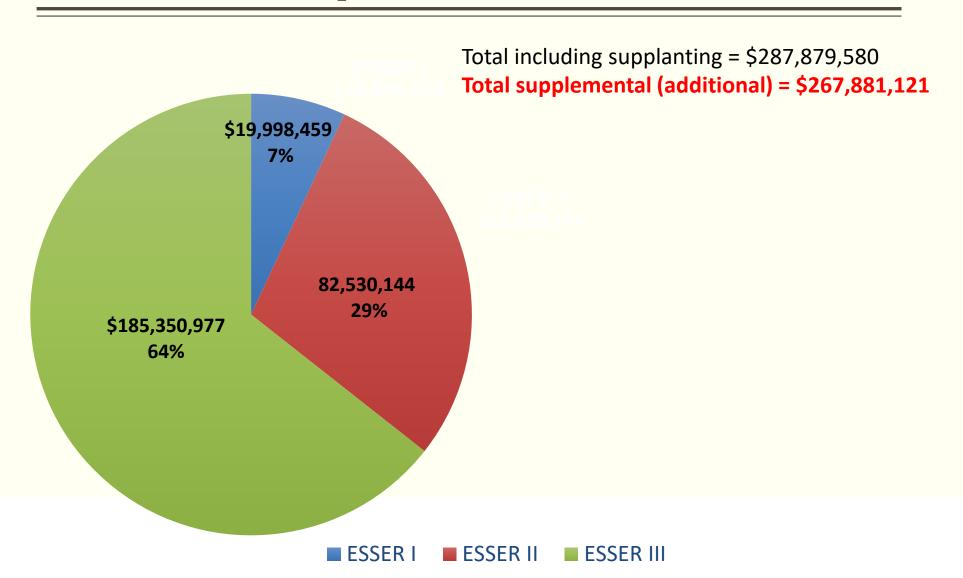
Name of Grant Program	Fund Code	Begin Date	End Date	Allocation Awarded	Status
ESSER I	266	8/19/2020	9/30/2022	\$19,998,459	Pending FNS approved project Largest expenditure = payroll
ESSER III	282	3/13/2020	9/30/2024	\$185,350,977	In progress
ESSER II	281	10/1/2021	9/30/2023	\$82,530,144	In progress

Note: The sequence of TEA approved grant funding followed as listed above.

ESSER I funding replaced the foundation school funds



ESSER I, II, & III Allotment by Grant



ESSER Grant Allotment by Major District Initiative

Not additional funding

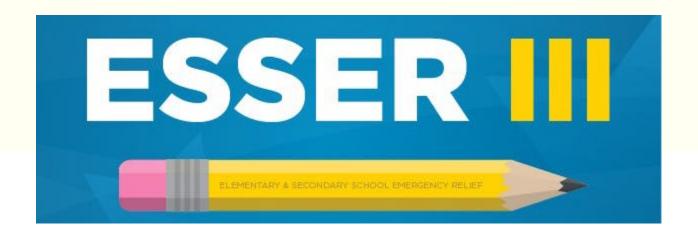
- A. Instruction (13 indicators)
- B. Reimbursement (Technology & COVID Supplies)
- C. COVID Retention Stipends
- D. Personal Protection Equipment
- E. HVAC/Improvements
- F. Technology Upgrades
- G. Indirect Costs
- H. Hold Harmless (ADA)

ESSER I	ESSER II	ESSER III
\$0.5	\$37.5	\$46.5
\$13.5	N/A	\$26.1
N/A	N/A	\$20.2
N/A	N/A	\$3.6
\$2.3	\$10.7	\$49.1
\$1.7	\$10.6	\$24.5
\$1.9	\$7.93	\$15.4
*	\$15.8	N/A
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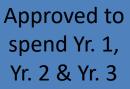


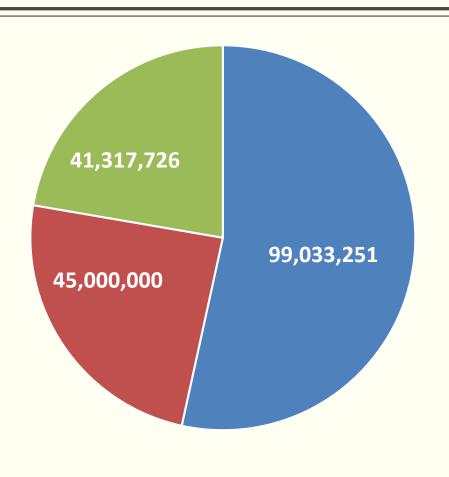
ESSER Funds

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief



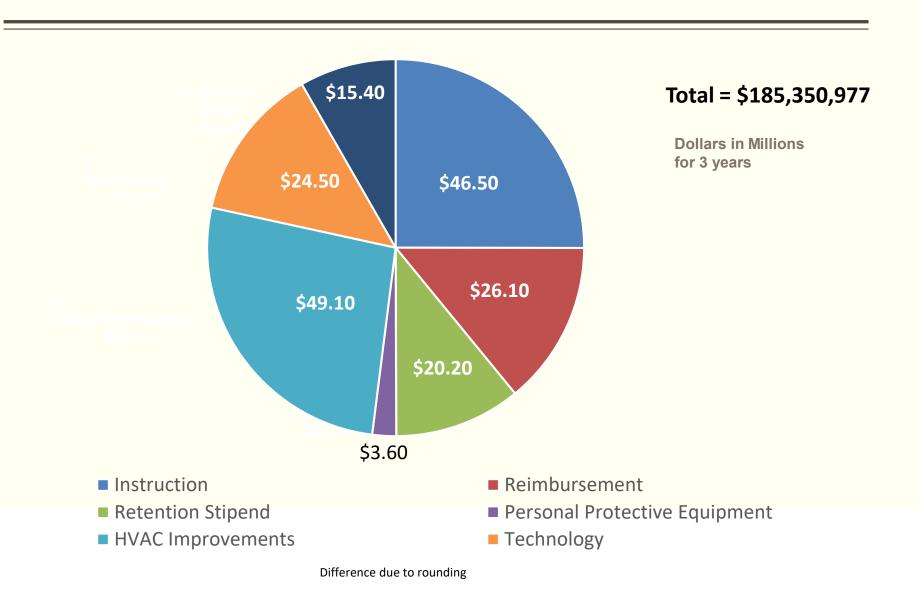
ESSER III Grant Allotments By School Year





Total = \$185,350,977

ESSER III GRANT Allotment by Major District Initiative



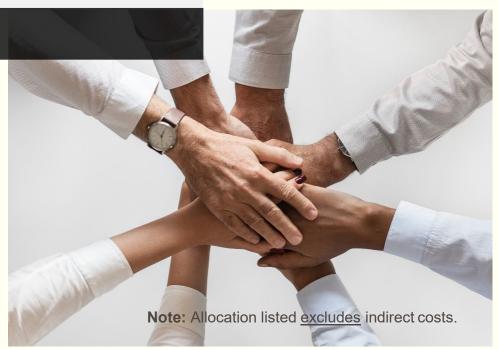
ESSER III Grant Breakdown of Indicators

Total Indicators

ESSER III Application

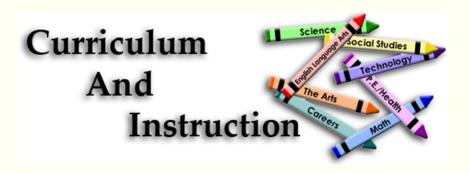
- Part A = 17 indicators
- Part B = 11 indicators
- TOTAL = 28 Indicators





Breakdown of Indicators

TOTAL = 28 Indicators



Curriculum&Instruction

Part A = 11/17 Indicators

Part B = 2/11 indicators

TOTAL = 13 Indicators

Business & Operations



Business & Operations

Part A = 6/17 Indicators

Part B = 9/11 indicators

TOTAL = 15 Indicators

Note: Allocation listed <u>excludes</u> indirect costs.

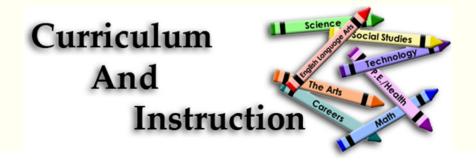
ESSER III Grant Allotment by Major District Initiative

ESSER III Federal Grant

Award Costs and Budget with Expenses

Curriculum & Instruction

Budget and Expenditures



ESSER III – Curriculum & Instruction

Total = 13 Indicators

	Any Activity Authorized Under:	<u>Pre-</u> <u>Award</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>Budgeted</u>	Spent/Ordered	<u>%</u> Spent
Part A		_			
1*	Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)	-	\$10,077,872	\$5,097,382	50.6%
	C&I Plan	-	ć1 01 <i>4 6</i> 75	ĆF01 F40	22.09/
2*	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)	-	\$1,814,675	\$581,548	32.0%
	C&I Plan - Special Education (Funding at 50%)	-	Å4 200 540	6220.070	47.20/
3*	Adult Education and Family Literacy Act	-	\$1,390,610	\$239,078	17.2%
	Expand Integrated Education and Training Programs	-			
	Technology - Digital Literacy (Funding at 50%)	-	4	4	
4*	Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006	-	\$2,346,300	\$676,068	28.8%
	Technology and Trainings (Funding at 25%)	-			

ESSER III – Curriculum & Instruction

Total = 13 Indicators

		Any Activity Authorized Under:	<u>Pre-Award</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>Budgeted</u>	Spent/ Ordered	<u>%</u> Spent
6*	Activit	ies to address the unique needs of low-income students,		\$722,681	\$354,231	49.0%
	includi	ng outreach and service delivery				
		C&I Plan - Bilingual Home Visit				
7*	Develo	ping and implementing procedures				-
		Part of C&I Plan - Return to Instruction Manual				-
12*	How to	provide guidance for carrying out requirements under				
	IDEA					
		Included in Part A - 2				
13*	Other	educational services		\$1,020,290	\$438,403	43%
		C&I Plan Technology Software –				
		➤ Nearpod,				
		➤ Region One, &				
		> Seesaw				

ESSER III – Curriculum & Instruction

Total = 13 Indicators

		<u>Pre-Award</u>	<u>Actual</u> Budgeted	<u>Spent/</u> Ordered	<u>%</u> Spent
15*	Providing mental health services and supports		\$1,051,106	\$108,827	10.4%
	Apex 360- Secondary [PC: MH1]				
	Quaver - Elementary				
	Afterschool SEL Extension Activities				
	BISD Family Center - Mental Health Counseling				
	Mental Health Counseling				
	Mental Health Presentations				
	SEL Professional Development Stipends				
	Mental Health Training Stipend				
16*	Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning	\$424,596	\$683,494	\$581,024	85%
	Jump Start [PC: JST]				
17*	Supplemental afterschool programs				
	Refer to C&I Plan				
Part B					
1*	Administering and using high quality assessments		\$253,962	0%	0%
	CERTICA Navigate Item Bank				
2*	Implementing evidence-based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students				
	Part of C&I Plan				

ESSER III Grant Allotment by Major District Initiative

ESSER III Federal Grant

Award Costs and Budget with Expenses

Business and Operations

Budget and Expenditures



ESSER III – Business & Operations

Business & Operations

Part A = 6/17 Indicators

Part B = 9/11 indicators

TOTAL = 15 Indicators

Part A		<u>Pre-Award</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Spent/	<u>%</u>
			<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Ordered</u>	<u>Spent</u>
5	Public Health Departments	\$21,487	\$170,827	\$170,553	99.8%
	 COVID-19 Testing and Clinic Supplies 	\$4,297			
	 Vaccine Clinic and COVID Testing Staffing 				
	 Reclass Nurse to COVID-19 Nurse Coordinator 				
	Content 360	\$17,190			
8	Training for Sanitation and Minimizing the spread of infectious diseases				
	Included with Part A-11				
9	Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities	\$6,288,202	\$1,783,365	\$1,378,031	77.3%
	Cleaning School Buses & Disinfections	\$18,654			
	 Warehouse COVID Costs (Funding at 21%) 	\$2,089,679			
	 Maintenance/Custodial COVID Costs & Window Glazing & Plexiglass 	\$4,179,869			
10	Providing meals to eligible students	\$8,432,000	\$1,050,000	\$48,772	4.6%
	 COVID-19 Salary & Food Costs FY2020-2021 	\$6,580,000			
	COVID-19 Salary & Food Costs FY2019-2020	\$1,852,000			
	 Additional Dry Storage 				
	 Training Annex 				

ESSER III – Business & Operations

Business & Operations

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Part B = 9/11 indicators

TOTAL = 15 Indicators

		<u>Pre-Award</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent/</u> <u>Ordered</u>	<u>%</u> Spent
11	Including providing technology for online learning to all students		\$19,050,341	\$13,206,219	69.3%
	 Technology Devices Purchases & Infrastructure (Funding at 24%) 				
14	Purchasing educational technology (hardware, software, and connectivity) for students	\$536,751			
	Bus Wi-Fi	\$13,166			
	 Vaccine Clinic and COVID Testing Staffing Reimbursement 				
	 Technology Purchases 	\$550,585			
Part B					
3	Providing information and assistance to parents and families on effectively supporting students		\$469,500	0	0
	 Saturday Family Academy (Funding at 50%) 				
	 Family Engagement Resource Center 				
4	Tracking Student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education	\$165,238	\$456,493	\$121,102	26.5%
	 Optional Flexible School Day Program / Additional Days School Year (APP) 	\$126,017			
	• Schoology TEA Free?	-			
	• DocuSign	\$39,221			
5	School Facility repairs and improvements				
	Mini Gyms – Flooring				
	Library - Flooring				

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Business & Operations

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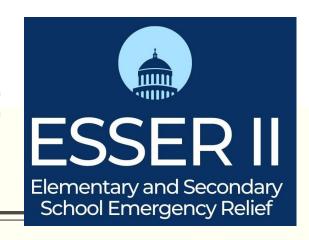
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		<u>Pre-Award</u>	Actual Budgeted	Spent/	<u>%</u>
				<u>Ordered</u>	<u>Spent</u>
6	Mechanical and non mechanical heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems		\$50,072,589	0	0%
	 HVAC and Chiller Improvements 				
7	Filtering, purification and other air cleaning, fans, control systems		\$926,429	\$922,631	99.6%
	- Ionization Air purifiers				
8	Window and door repair and replacement		\$1,541,071	0	0%
	Glazing windows				
9	Implementing public health protocols				
	Part of Health Services Items				
10			\$544,024	\$78,537	14.4%
10	Maintain the operation of and continuity of services	\$4,001,062			
	 Blue Cross/Blue Shield Mental Health Employee Visits - 5 per Year 	-			
	 Vaccine Clinic and COVID Testing Staffing Reimbursement 	\$1,062			
	COVID-19 Health Insurance Claims	\$4,000,000			
11	Continuing to employ existing staff	6,200,000	\$3,721,423	\$6,875,564	184.8%
	December 2020 Stipend	2,480,000			
	Retention Stipend	3,720,000			
	 Categorical Stipends – Fund 255 				



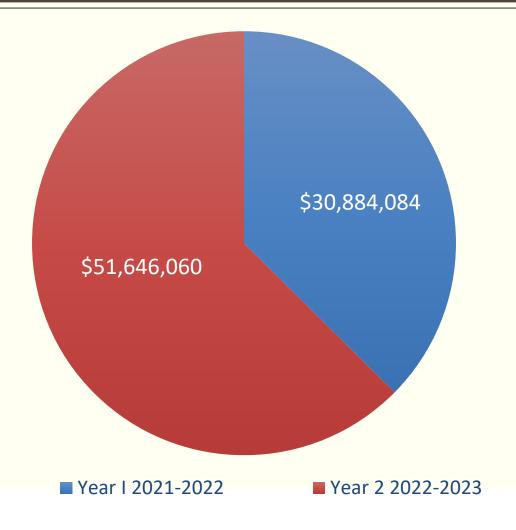
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Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief

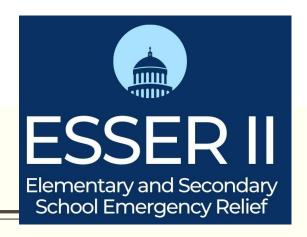
ESSER II GRANT Allotment by School Year

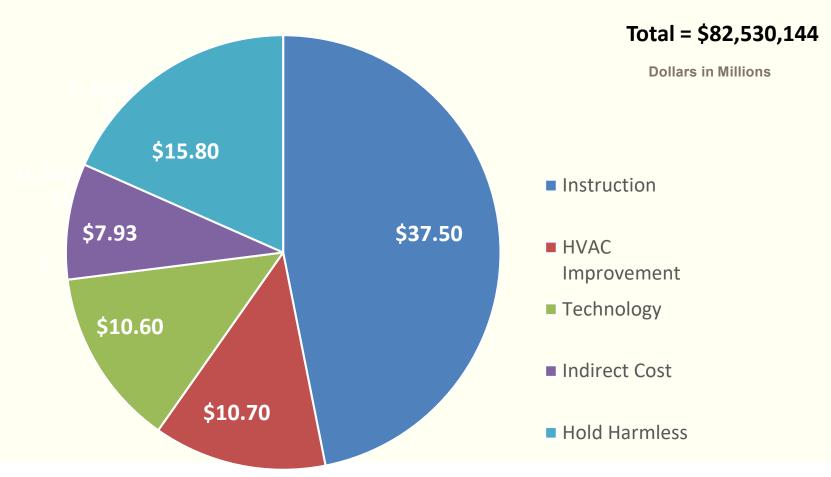


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ESSER II GRANT Allotment by Major District Initiative



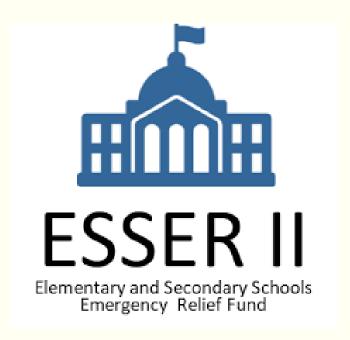


Difference due to rounding



ESSER II GRANT Expenditures by Major District Initiatives

- 1) Instruction (Includes Mental Health)
- 2) Personal Protective Equipment
- 3) HVAC and Bipolarization Kits
- 4) Technology & Other
- 5) Retention Stipend



ESSER II Grant Allotment by Major District Initiative

	<u>Pre-Award</u>	<u>Actual</u> Budgeted	<u>Spent/</u> Ordered	<u>%</u> Spent
Any activity authorized under Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)		\$6,932,830	\$2,247,863	\$32.4%
Remote Instruction				
Remote Conferencing				
Campus Extra Duty Pay				
Transportation for C & I				
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)		\$1,377,972	\$797,365	57.9%
C&I Plan - Special Education (Funding at 50%)				
Public Health		\$441,000	\$179,194	40.6%
COVID-19 Testing and Clinic Supplies				
Vaccine Clinic and COVID Testing Staffing				
Server needed for Content 360				
Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of the LEA, including buildings operated by the LEA		\$1,000,000	0	0%
Cleaning Supplies – District wide				
Maintenance/Custodial COVID Costs & Windows				
Glazing and Plexiglass Desk Shield				
	Secondary Education Act (ESEA) ➤ Remote Instruction ➤ Remote Conferencing ➤ Campus Extra Duty Pay ➤ Transportation for C & I Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) ➤ C&I Plan - Special Education (Funding at 50%) Public Health ➤ COVID-19 Testing and Clinic Supplies ➤ Vaccine Clinic and COVID Testing Staffing ➤ Server needed for Content 360 Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of the LEA, including buildings operated by the LEA ➤ Cleaning Supplies — District wide ➤ Maintenance/Custodial COVID Costs & Windows	Secondary Education Act (ESEA) ➤ Remote Instruction ➤ Remote Conferencing ➤ Campus Extra Duty Pay ➤ Transportation for C & I Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) ➤ C&I Plan - Special Education (Funding at 50%) Public Health ➤ COVID-19 Testing and Clinic Supplies ➤ Vaccine Clinic and COVID Testing Staffing ➤ Server needed for Content 360 Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of the LEA, including buildings operated by the LEA ➤ Cleaning Supplies — District wide ➤ Maintenance/Custodial COVID Costs & Windows	Any activity authorized under Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Remote Instruction Remote Conferencing Campus Extra Duty Pay Transportation for C & I Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) C&I Plan - Special Education (Funding at 50%) Public Health COVID-19 Testing and Clinic Supplies Vaccine Clinic and COVID Testing Staffing Server needed for Content 360 Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of the LEA, including buildings operated by the LEA Cleaning Supplies – District wide Maintenance/Custodial COVID Costs & Windows	Any activity authorized under Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Remote Instruction Remote Conferencing Campus Extra Duty Pay Transportation for C & I Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) C&I Plan - Special Education (Funding at 50%) Public Health COVID-19 Testing and Clinic Supplies Vaccine Clinic and COVID Testing Staffing Server needed for Content 360 Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of the LEA, including buildings operated by the LEA Cleaning Supplies — District wide Maintenance/Custodial COVID Costs & Windows

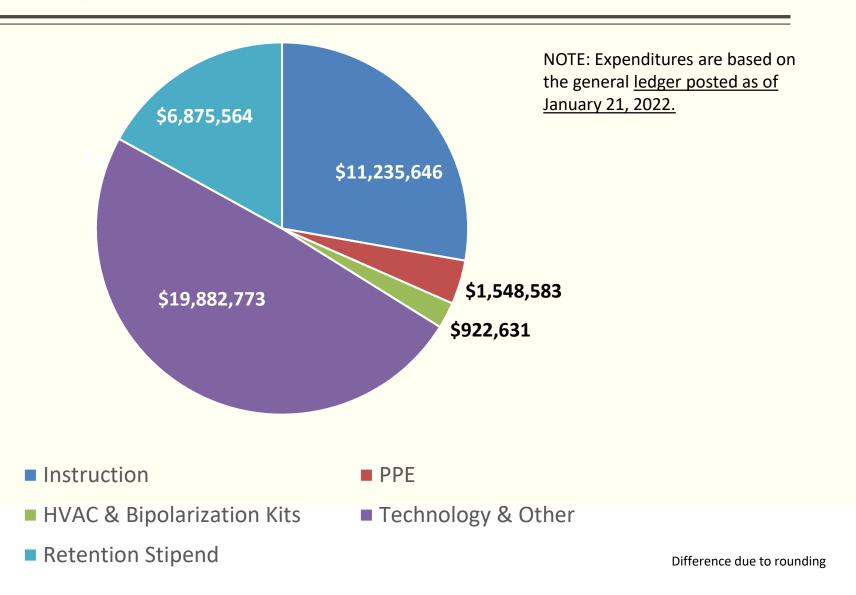
ESSER II Grant Allotment by Major District Initiative

Part A		<u>Pre-Award</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>Budgeted</u>	Spent/ Ordered	<u>%</u> Spent
14	Purchasing educational technology (hardware, software, and connectivity) for students		\$10,706,196	\$6,676,553	62.4%
Part B					
6	Inspection, testing maintenance, repair, replacement and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities - mechanical and non mechanical heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems		\$10,319,877	0	0%
11	Hold Harmless	\$14,700,000			

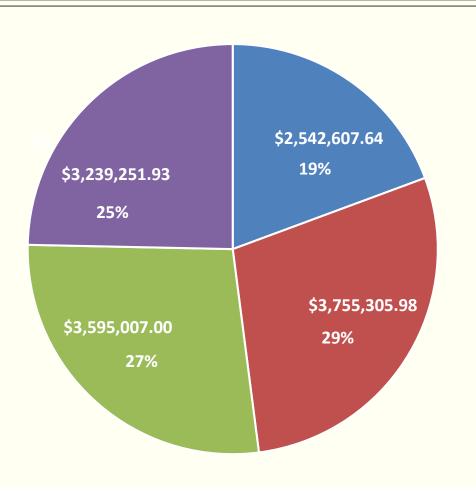
COMBINED

ESSER II & III Grant Expenditures by Major District Initiatives

ESSER II & III Expenditures by Major District Initiatives



ESSER III Total Expenditures by Retention Stipends

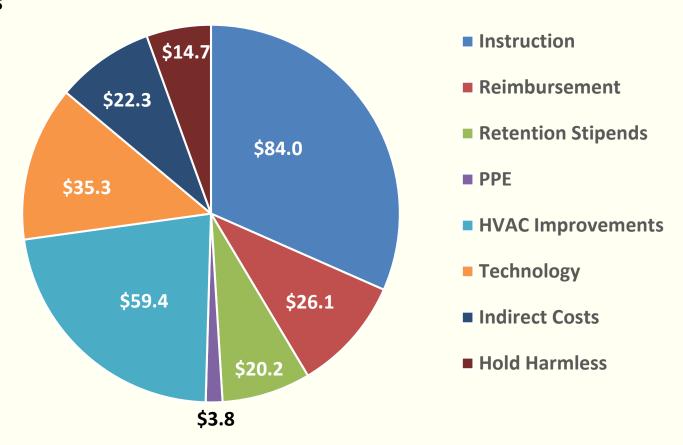


NOTE: Expenditures are based on the general <u>ledger posted as of</u> <u>January 21, 2022.</u>

Total \$13,132,173

COMBINED ESSER II & III GRANT Allotment by Major District Initiative

Dollars in Millions



ESSER GRANT AVAILABILITY WITH CARRYOVER

Period of Availability including Carryover

Grant	Start Date	Completion	Amendment Deadline w/Carryover
ESSER I	March 13, 2020	September 30, 2022	July 5, 2022
ESSER II	March 13, 2020	September 30, 2023	July 5, 2023
ESSER III	March 13, 2020	September 30, 2024	July 5, 2024



Note that section 2001(e) specifically authorizes the Brownsville ISD to use ARP ESSER <u>funds to develop</u> <u>strategies and implement public health protocols</u> including, to the greatest extent practicable, <u>policies in line with guidance</u> <u>from the CDC</u> for the reopening and operation of school facilities <u>to effectively maintain the health and safety of students</u>, <u>educators</u>, and <u>other staff</u>. As such all ESSER funding allocations has been approved by the Texas Education Agency.



ESSER = Responsibility = Accountability

RESPONSIBILITY EQUALS ACCOUNTABILITY
EQUALS OWNERSHIP. AND A SENSE OF
OWNERSHIP IS THE MOST POWERFUL
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