



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Mr. Chris Reitan **DATE:** April 6, 2023  
**FROM:** Lacey Sanders, Deputy Commissioner  
*Lacey Sanders*  
**RE:** American Rescue Plan Act Funding, Required Learning Loss Set Aside

This memo is to inform your district of outstanding requirements for the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act. Please review this information, verify the amounts listed, and review your future expenditure plans to ensure these funds are used in accordance with the ARP Act.

ARP Act funding expires September 30, 2024, and has specific requirements districts must meet. Section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act requires a district to reserve not less than 20 percent of its Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER III) allocation to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions (e.g., providing intensive or high-dosage tutoring or accelerating learning). These interventions may be provided through summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive after-school programs, or extended school year programs. In addition, districts may also ensure that the interventions implemented respond to students’ social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs, and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on students from low-income families, students of color, children with disabilities, English learners, migratory students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care.

Craig City School District has met the learning loss reservation of funds requirement.

Original ESSER III Allocation	\$585,839.00
Required 20% to Address Learning Loss	\$117,167.80
Learning Loss Spent in FY22	\$99,529.55
Learning Loss Spent in FY23 (as of April 6, 2023, excluding pending reimbursement requests)	\$45,140.88
Outstanding Amount to Spend on Learning Loss	\$-27,502.63

Additional information regarding learning loss may be found in [DEED’s Learning Loss Guidance and Support Document](#). Please contact [DEED.CARES@alaska.gov](mailto:DEED.CARES@alaska.gov) if you have questions, concerns, or feel the information provided in this memo is inaccurate.

Thank you for all you do to ensure an excellent education for every student every day.