



MEMO

TO: Superintendent Gina Butters, Board President Paul Widdison, WSD Board Members

FROM: Sheri Heiter

DATE: April 24, 2023

SUBJECT: Change in ESSER III (ARP) Plan

Due to evolving needs within our schools and district over the past year, the plan originally written for ESSER III (ARP) requires revision. Our schools have an increasing need for audio enhancement systems to increase classroom engagement, better facilitate student learning needs and support school safety. We would like to reallocate funds originally dedicated to teacher stipends for various additional professional learning opportunities in both Curriculum and Digital Teaching and Learning. It is proposed that \$900,000 be reallocated to support the purchase of audio enhancement systems. This requires approval from our local Board followed by revision of the original plan in the Utah Grants system. At that time, representatives from the Utah State Board of Education will provide the final approval.

We are now seeking approval from the Weber School District Board of Education to move forward with this revision.