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- Reporting: Federal draft criteria, not finalized
- Record Keeping: Keep records and be prepared to share them
- GEPA: Maintain lens of equal access
- Lobbying: Don't use this money to lobby

**ACTION: Read the assurances with your program leader and business leaders. There are A LOT in there and it is necessary for the team to understand and comply.**





# Timeline for Approvals

ARP ESSER





# Draft Timeline for ARP ESSER

- **OPEN: June 17, 2021**
  - Grants released in the Utah Grants Management System
  - Notification sent to LEA Leaders, Business Administrators, and Title Directors
  
- **DUE: August 20, 2021**
  - USBE will be reviewing and approving applications as they are received, with outcomes for most applications in 2-3 business days.



# ARP ESSER Award Timeline for Utah K-12





# USBE Technical Support

## July Webinar Overview for LEA Plan Developers:

- Tuesday, July 13, 2021: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- WebEx to be sent out to LEAHeads and posted on our website.
- Recording to be posted on the USBE coronavirus website.

## ARP ESSER Office Hours for LEAs:

- Thursday, July 15th, 2021: 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM
- Recurring every Thursday through August 20, 2021
- WebEx to be sent out to LEAHeads and posted on our website.
- Recording to be posted on the USBE coronavirus website.

## Email individual questions to USBE Sara Harward and Sarah Young

- [sara.harward@schools.utah.gov](mailto:sara.harward@schools.utah.gov) and [sarah.young@schools.utah.gov](mailto:sarah.young@schools.utah.gov)





# Come visit Sevier SD!

From **July 19th - 23rd** and **July 26th - 30th**, Sarah Young's office will be at Sevier School District Office.

You are welcome to schedule time to bring your team up to work through the application in person if that would be valuable.

Superintendent Douglas would love to see you.





# Additional Federal Relief Funding Updates





# State Coronavirus Relief Funds

12 Districts still have remaining balances for state coronavirus relief funds (CRF)

- 20CRF - K-12 CRF for Classroom Supplies, Enhancements or Equipment
- 20CPPE - K-12 Personal Protective Equipment
- 20CDOH - High School COVID-19 testing

June 30, 2021 for all expenditures and for services to be completed and all procured items to be received onsite.

**Reimbursements are due in early July 9, 2021.**

**This is use it or lose it.**







# Afterschool and Summer Learning Funding

- USBE has **combined the afterschool and summer learning** state ARP ESSER funds into a single competitive grant opportunity.
- Over **\$12M in available grants** to support work through September 30, 2024
- Requires a **partnership** with a community-based organization or local business.
- **Application is competitive** and due to USBE in the Utah Grants Management system on **August 20, 2021 at 5:00 PM.**





# State Transparency Dashboard

- K-12 COVID-19 Relief Funding
- <https://schools.utah.gov/coronavirus>
- Awards and reimbursements in programs funded by federal relief resources
- USBE will include all future awards from ARP ESSER
- The agency is currently working with our Utah Grants Management system to include reporting by allowable use case for ARP ESSER





# Additional Federal Awards from CRRSA Act

## **GEER II - Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund**

- USBE staff are collaborating on potential needs, which will ultimately be decided by the Governor for Utah K-16
- **ACTION: Seeking verification of draft list of district educational foundations.**
  - Please email any corrections to Sarah Young ([sarah.young@schools.utah.gov](mailto:sarah.young@schools.utah.gov))





# State Reserve Next Steps

ARP ESSER





## Principles for State Set-Aside Determinations

- Meets federal guidelines for grant use
- Represents a resource USBE is uniquely positioned to provide (e.g., more efficient, more equitable)
- Most critical and/or most widespread issues facing schools and students
- Provides sizeable payoff/net present benefit
- Incentivizes systems change in light of lessons learned as a result of pandemic



## Timeline for State Set-Aside Determinations



ARP ESSER  
LEA plans  
due



Student  
performance  
data available



Deadline to  
allocate **ESSER**  
II Set Aside



Deadline to  
allocate ARP  
**ESSER** Set Aside

Gather input and collect data to identify critical needs and opportunities for state support

- LEA leads, constituents, Superintendent's Advisory Councils, etc.
- Analyze ESSER II and ARP ESSER plans
- Analyze student performance data

Solicit/develop proposals; \$30m ARP ESSER  
set-aside for disrupted learning

Allocate resources for time-sensitive needs on an ad hoc basis





## Resources for ARP ESSER

<https://schools.utah.gov/coronavirus>

Please note that we will post a copy of this webinar recording and slide deck on this website in addition to the resources we have already posted.





# Questions

Thank you for your leadership, I appreciate the mountains you have moved since March 2020.

