

# Distributing Federal Recovery Dollars (ESSERs)

- **Strategically leverage federal funds for statewide initiatives**
- **Expand schools' access to evidence-based programs and trainings**
- **Measure success and impact of these investments**



# Statewide ESSER Initiatives

- **Student Equity & Achievement**
  - **Discovery Education**
  - **SPED Cost Study**
  - **Math Momentum w/ ASU Prep Digital**
- **Educator Recruitment & Retention**
  - **Professional development through university programs**
    - **Arizona Virtual Teacher Institute (ASU)**
    - **Center for the Recruitment & Retention of Math Educators (UA)**
    - **Teacher mentoring w/ AZ K12 Center (NAU)**

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# Statewide ESSER Initiatives

- **Safe & Healthy Schools**
  - SEL professional development for educators
  - 140 new school counselor & social worker positions
- **Addressing the Digital Divide**
  - Expanding rural broadband access through Final Mile Project
  - Office of Digital Teaching & Learning

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# American Rescue Plan (ESSER 3) Update

Stakeholder engagement - Equitable & Effective Schools Taskforce

Submit ARP plan to USED

New grant application process

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# ESSER 3 Set-Aside Priorities

**Goal: To accelerate academic success**

- 1. Enrichment and reinforcement to learning**
- 2. Mental, behavioral, and physical health support for students and educators**
- 3. Student and family re-engagement and support for critical transition periods**

**Funds are also allocated under the following categories for :**

- Learning Loss**
- Summer Enrichment**
- Comprehensive Afterschool**

