

ESSER (I, II, III) Funds USED LEA Annual Data Reporting

LEA Guidance – Recorded Webinar

March 2023



ESSER Funds – USED LEA Data Reporting Requirements



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Webinar Agenda



Review of USED ESSER **Data Reporting Requirements and Data Element Categories**



GME ESSER Data Reporting Supplement Walkthrough for Title I and Non-Title I LEAs





Timeline for **Submission**



Opportunities for Support, Key **Takeaways & Next Steps**



Contacts & Resources





ESSER Funds – USED LEA Data Reporting Requirements

- The US Department of Education has released final data collection reporting requirements for all ESSER fund grants (ESSER I, II and III). Comprehensive data are required to be submitted by states (SEAs) and LEAs regarding their usage of ESSER grant funds
- The data requirements for this period are largely the same as last year. The primary change is that the reporting period for each grant (ESSER I, II and III) is the same, and will be for July 1, 2021 June 30, 2022 (state fiscal year FY22)
- Most of the required data elements (fiscal, program and personnel) are not currently captured through existing ADE collections
- Data response types include a combination of Y/N (or True/False) and open-ended responses (as applicable)



General Information and Instructions

- "Expended" is defined here for USED reporting purposes as ESSER (I, II and III as applicable) funds drawn down to reimburse any ESSER-related expenses during FY22 (July 1, 2021 June 30, 2022):
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- All items require a response
- Refer to budget and narrative response information provided in ESSER I, II and III LEA funding application(s) and associated approved reimbursement requests, as applicable, while completing this reporting. This will help to ensure LEA reported responses are consistent with information in your approved funding application and reimbursement requests



Highlights of the primary categories of data and elements required for ESSER I, II and III:

FISCAL



- Total amounts allocated, and actual expenditures, disaggregated by activity category, within each grant within the reporting period
- There are four primary activity categories
- Reporting of planned uses of funds based as a percentage of funds remaining

PROGRAM



- A series of survey-style Yes/No responses across four survey categories
- Title I LEAs will also need to provide responses regarding the 20% required set-aside to address learning loss

PERSONNEL



 Reporting of Total LEA FTE counts of all staff within the LEA, regardless of whether the position is funded by Federal, State, local, or other funds





There are four primary activity categories for LEAs to report expenses:





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- There are four primary activity categories
- Reporting of planned uses of funds based as a percentage of funds remaining

Addressing Physical Health and Safety

Meeting Students' Academic, Social, Emotional, and Other Needs (Excluding Mental Health Supports)

Mental Health Supports for Students and Staff

NOTE: 'Mental health supports' are defined as services provided by a <u>licensed</u> mental health professional. Services delivered by non-licensed professionals should be reported as "Meeting Students' Academic, Social, Emotional, and Other Needs".

Operational Continuity and Other Allow



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- Non-Title I LEAs will address each of the four expenditure categories through providing Yes/No responses
- <u>Title I LEAs</u> are required to provide actual expenditures within each expenditure category within the following object code categories:
 - Personnel Services Salaries
 - Personnel Services -- Benefits
 - Purchased Professional and Technical Services
 - Purchased Property Services
 - Other Purchased Services
 - Supplies
 - Property
 - Debt Service and Miscellaneous
 - Other Items





Reporting of planned uses of funds:



- Total amounts allocated, and actual expenditures, disaggregated by activity category, within each grant and funding source within the reporting period
- There are four primary activity categories
- Reporting of planned uses of funds based as a percentage of funds remaining

- ➤ All LEAs will report their planned (budgeted) uses of their remaining ESSER I, II and III funds within the four activity categories, as applicable. If no funds are remaining, the LEA should enter 0% for each category
- Data entered for this section will be percentages:

Example:

Addressing Physical Health and Safety	10%	
Meeting Students' Academic, Social, Emotional, and Other		
Needs (Excluding Mental Health Supports)	60%	
Mental Health Supports for Students and Staff	10%	
Operational Continuity and Other Allowed Uses		
TOTAL	100%	

➤ Refer to the budget information provided in ESSER I, II and III LEA funding application(s) to ensure LEA reported responses are consistent with the information in approved funding applications





Highlights of the primary categories of data and elements required for ESSER I, II and III:
 Note: Responses for this section refer to the use of <u>all ESSER I, II and III</u> funds expended during the reporting period





- A series of survey-style Yes/No responses across four survey categories
- Title I LEAs will also need to provide responses regarding the 20% required set-aside to address learning loss

Maintaining Safe In-Person Instruction

Please select Yes or No to indicate whether ESSER funds were expended on each of the items listed

Internet Access Expenditures

Please select Yes or No to indicate whether ESSER funds were expended on each of the items listed

Reengaging Students

Please select Yes or No to indicate strategies used to re-engage students with poor attendance or participation

ESSER Allocation Criteria

Please select Yes or No to indicate criteria used to allocate and ESSER funds to schools



■ The ESSER III – LEA Use of the 20% Required Set-Aside to Address Learning Loss section applies only to Title I LEAs use of ESSER III funds:

PROGRAM



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ESSER III – LEA Use of the 20% Required Set-Aside to Address Learning Loss

- Which activities or interventions did the LEA implement during the reporting period (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022) to satisfy the LEA's ESSER III mandatory 20% set-aside to address learning loss? (Mark Y or N for each activity)
- Description of how the selected activities or interventions address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on underserved student groups
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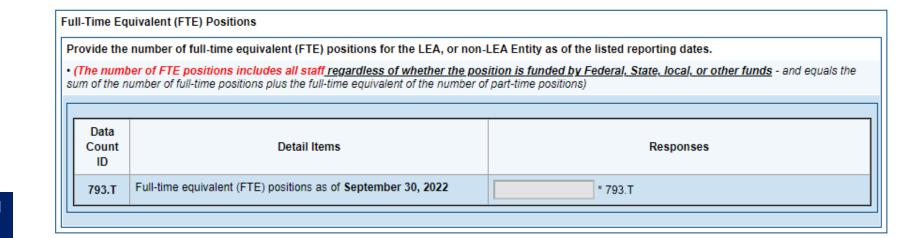


The last section refers to personnel data for all FTEs in the LEA:





 Reporting of Total LEA FTE counts of all staff within the LEA, regardless of whether the position is funded by Federal, State, local, or other funds







Overview of the Data Reporting Supplement in GME



The **ESSER Reporting supplement** may be accessed through the **ADE Grants Management system** at: gme.azed.gov

You will need to sign into the Grants Management system using your **ADEConnect** login information to access the application. Access to the Grants Management system may need to be granted to you by your local LEA **ADEConnect Entity Administrator**

The **Supplement** is named: "ESSER Reporting" under Fiscal Year 2023

Fiscal Year: 2023 ∨

Supplement:

Cost Allocation Plan CTE Reporting ESSER Reporting - Non-NIN LEAs ESSER Reporting - Title I LEAs



Overview of the Data Reporting Supplement in GME







Complete All Required Sections in GME







- - General Information and Instructions Non-Title I LEAs

 General Information and Instructions

 Entity Contact Information Non-Title I LEAs

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 ESSER Total Allocated and Expended Funds Non-Title I LEAs

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 Uses of ESSER Funds Non-Title I LEAs

 A LEA Uses of ESSER I, II & III Funds Use of Funds Detail

 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Positions
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Overview of the Data Reporting Supplement in GME



General Information and Instructions

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ESSER Total Allocated and Expended Funds

Uses of ESSER Funds

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General Information and Instructions

This section contains **General Information and Instructions** regarding the ESSER Reporting supplement. Here are a few key items from this page:

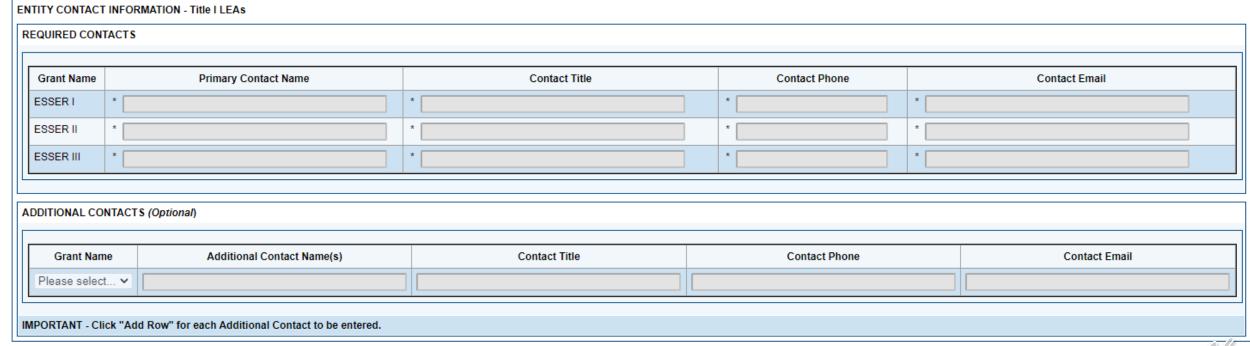
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- All items require a response. "N/A", "0" or "Y/N" must be entered when applicable as a blank response will prevent submission
- Refer to budget and narrative response information provided in ESSER I, II and III LEA funding application(s) and associated approved reimbursement requests, as applicable, while completing this reporting. This will help to ensure LEA reported responses are consistent with information in your approved funding application and reimbursement requests



Please contact <u>ESSER@azed.gov</u> with questions and visit <u>https://www.azed.gov/ESSER-Data</u> for additional ESSER data reporting information and resources

Entity Contact Information

- ➤ The Entity Contact Information subsection is where the LEA should provide the primary contacts for the LEA for each ESSER fund grant
- > Additional contacts may also be added for each grant as needed:







ESSER Total and Expended Funds

➤ The ESSER Total Allocated and Expended Funds section will be prepopulated by GME for the total amounts awarded and total expended by the LEA during the reporting period across ESSER I, II and III:

Total amount awarded and total amount expended reflect GME data as of June 30, 2022. These amounts cannot be edited.

Data Count ID	Funds Category	ESSERI	ESSER II	ESSER III
323.T, 324.T,	Total amount awarded	S	S	S
325.T		ID: 323.T	ID: 324.T	ID: 325.T
326.T, 327.T,	Total amount expended	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
328.T		ID: 326.T	ID: 327.T	ID: 329.T





- ➤ The **Uses of ESSER Funds** section has five required subsections:
 - LEA Uses of ESSER I, II & III Funds Use of Funds Detail
 - Safe School Reopening Expenditures
 - Internet Access Expenditures
 - Reengaging Students
 - ESSER Allocation Criteria
- > The last four subsections are presented as Yes/No surveys
- > Title I LEAs have one additional section:
 - ✓ ESSER III LEA Use of the 20% Required Set-Aside to Address Learning Loss

LEA Uses of ESSER I, II & III Funds – Use of Funds Detail

The **LEA Uses of ESSER I, II & III Funds** subsection is intended to capture data regarding how ESSER funds were expended within four primary activity categories as defined by USED

Addressing Physical Health and Safety

Meeting Students' Academic, Social, Emotional, and Other Needs (Excluding Mental Health Supports)

Mental Health Supports for Students and Staff

NOTE: 'Mental health supports' are defined as services provided by a <u>licensed</u> mental health professional. Services delivered by non-licensed professionals should be reported as "Meeting Students' Academic, Social, Emotional, and Other Needs".

Operational Continuity and Other Allowed Uses



Uses of ESSER Funds — Title I LEAs

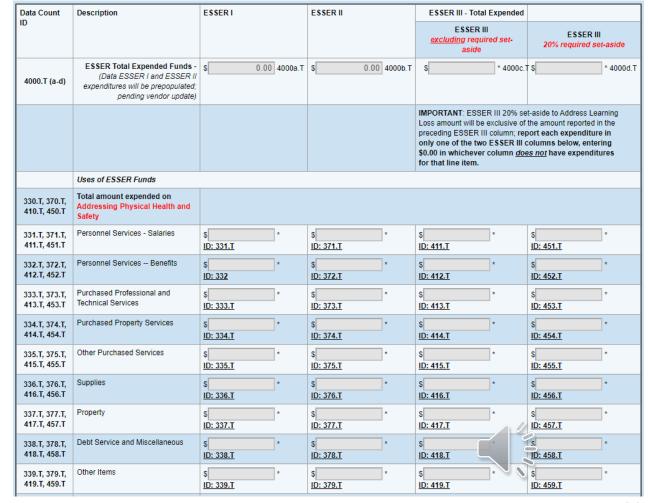
LEA Uses of ESSER I, II & III Funds – Use of Funds Detail

Here is an example using the first category of 'Addressing Physical Health and Safety'. The LEA should indicate the total amounts expended during the reporting period within each ESSER fund grant, as applicable. If not applicable, the LEA would enter \$0.00

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Note that expenses for ESSER III need to be separated between those associated with the 20% set-aside and discretionary funds. Expenses for ESSER III should be reported in only one of the two ESSER III columns, as applicable





Uses of ESSER Funds – Non-Title I LEAs

LEA Uses of ESSER I, II & III Funds – Use of Funds Detail

Non-Title I LEAs should indicate by selecting Yes or No how they expended ESSER I, II and III funds across each of the four primary activity categories

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- ✓ **ESSER III**: July 1, 2021 June 30, 2022 (state fiscal year FY22)

Data Count ID		ESSER I	ESSER II	ESSER III
	Uses of ESSER Funds			
280, 293, 313	Were funds used to Address Physical Health and Safety?	* O Yes No	* O Yes No	* O Yes No
281, 294, 314	Were funds used to Meet Students' Academic, Social, Emotional, and Other Needs (Excluding Mental Health Supports)?	* O Yes No	* O O	* O Yes No
282, 295, 315	Were funds used on Mental Health Supports for Students and Staff? NOTE: 'Mental health supports' are defined as services provided by a licensed mental health professional. Services delivered by non-licensed professionals should be reported as "Meeting Students' Academic, Social, Emotional, and Other Needs".	* O Yes No	* O Yes No	* O Yes No
283, 296, 316	Were funds used on Operational Continuity and Other Uses?	* O O Yes No	* O Yes No	* O Yes No





LEA Uses of ESSER I, II & III Funds – Use of Funds Detail

Planned Uses of Remaining Funds

- ✓ All LEAs will report their planned (budgeted) uses of their remaining ESSER I, II and III funds within the four activity categories, as applicable
- ✓ Data entered for this section will be percentages
- ✓ The percentages entered should total to 100% for each ESSER grant column

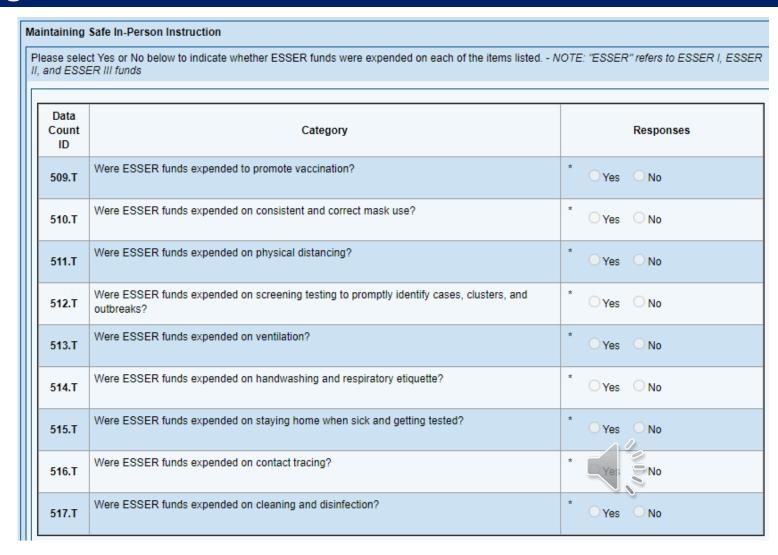
Refer to the budget information provided in LEA ESSER I, II and III LEA funding application(s) to ensure LEA reported responses are consistent with the information in approved funding applications

	Planned Uses of Remaining Funds	ESSERI	ESSER II	ESSER III
4001.T (a-c)	ESSER Award Amounts	\$ 4001a.T	\$ 4001b.T	\$ 4001c.T
491.T, 497.T, 504.T	Remaining ESSER funds - (Data for this row will be calculated and displayed by system; pending vendor update)	S ID: 491.T	\$ <u>ID: 497.T</u>	\$ <u>ID: 504.T</u>
492.T, 498.T, 505.T	Percentage of remaining ESSER funds planned for Addressing Physical Health and Safety	% * ID: 492.T	% * ID: 498.T	% * ID: 505.T
493.T, 499.T, 506.T	Percentage of remaining ESSER funds planned for Meeting Students' Academic, Social, Emotional, and Other Needs (Excluding Mental Health Supports)	% * ID: 493.T	% * ID: 499.T	% * ID: 506.T
494.T, 500.T, 507.T	Percentage of remaining ESSER funds planned for Mental Health Supports for Students and Staff. NOTE: 'Mental health supports' are defined as services provided by a licensed mental health professional. Services delivered by non-licensed professionals should be reported as "Meeting Students' Academic, Social, Emotional, and Other Needs"	% * ID: 494.T	% * ID: 500.T	% * ID: 507.T
495.T, 501.T, 508.T	Percentage of remaining ESSER funds planned for Operational Continuity and Other Allowed Uses	% * ID: 495.T	% * ID: 501.T	% * ID: 508.T



Maintaining Safe In-Person Instruction

✓ Indicate by selecting Yes or No if the LEA expended any ESSER funds (ESSER I, II or III) during the reporting period of state fiscal year FY22 (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022) on these activity categories:





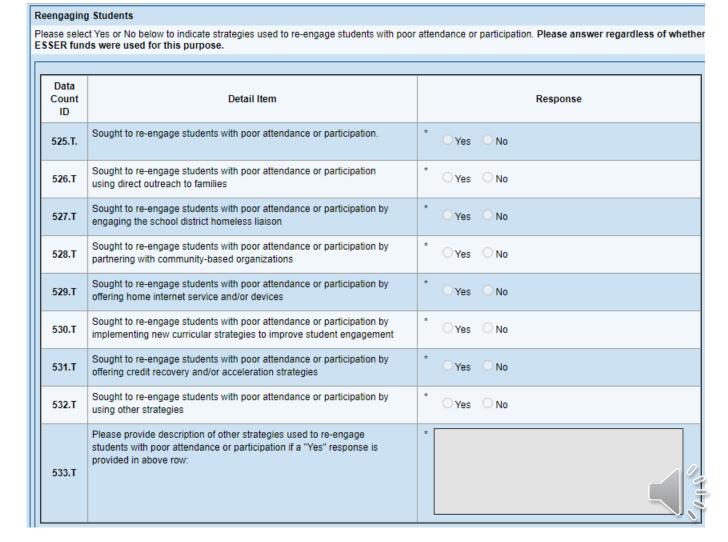
Internet Access Expenditures

- ✓ First, indicate if any ESSER funds (ESSER I, II or III) were expended to provide home internet access for students during the reporting period of state fiscal year FY22 (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022)
- ✓ If Yes, then select Yes or No to indicate what types of home internet services were provided by the district using ESSER funds
- ✓ Use the 'Other' section (as needed) by selecting Yes or No and then providing a brief description

ln	Internet Access Expenditures					
F	518.T. Check if ESSER funds were expended to provide home internet access for students. Please select Yes or No below to indicate whether ESSER funds were expended on each of the items listed. - NOTE: "ESSER" refers to ESSER II, and ESSER III funds					
	Data Count ID	Detail Item	Responses			
	519.T	Were ESSER funds expended to provide mobile hotspots with paid data plans?	* Yes No			
	520.T	Were ESSER funds expended to provide internet-connected devices with paid data plans?	* Yes O No			
	521.T	Were ESSER funds expended to provide a home internet subscription for students paid for by the district?	* Yes ONo			
	522.T	Were ESSER funds expended to provide home internet access through a district-managed wireless network?	* Yes O No			
	523.T	Were ESSER funds expended to provide home internet access via other services?	* Yes No			
	524.T	Please specify/provide description of other services if a "Yes" response is provided in above row:				

Reengaging Students

- ✓ First, indicate if the LEA sought to reengage students with poor attendance or participation
- ✓ If Yes, then select Yes or No to indicate the strategies the LEA may have used to reengage students with poor attendance or participation
- ✓ Use the 'Other' section (as needed) by selecting Yes or No and then providing a brief description
- ✓ Please answer regardless of whether ESSER funds were used for this purpose



ESSER Allocation Criteria

- ✓ First, indicate if the LEA allocated some portion of their ESSER funds (ESSER I, II or III) to schools during the reporting period of state fiscal year FY22 (July 1, 2021 June 30, 2022)
- ✓ If Yes, then select Yes or No to indicate the criteria the LEA may have used to allocate funds to schools within the LEA
- ✓ Use the 'Other' section (as needed) by selecting Yes or No and then providing a brief description



SER Allocation Criteria				
544.T. C	heck if some portion of ESSER funds was allocated to schools in the curren	t reporting period.		
lease selec I funds	t Yes or No below to indicate criteria used to allocated ESSER funds to schools	NOTE: "ESSER" refers to ESSER I, ESSER II, and ESSER		
		I		
Data Count ID	Allocation Criteria	Response		
544.T	Was some portion of ESSER funds allocated to schools in the current reporting period?	* Yes No		
545.T	Was a flat amount per school or per pupil used as criteria for allocation of ESSER funds to schools?	* Yes O No		
546.T	Was the number or proportion of students at the school with specific curricular needs used as criteria for allocation of ESSER funds to schools?	* Yes No		
547.T	Was the number or proportion of students at the school who are eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch and/or other indicators of low-income background used as criteria for allocation of ESSER funds to schools?	* Yes O No		
548.T	Were measure(s) of lost instructional time ("learning loss") used as criteria for allocation of ESSER funds to schools?	* Yes No		
549.T	Was stakeholder or community input used as criteria for allocation of ESSER funds to schools?	* Yes O No		
550.T	Was Title I status used as criteria for allocation of ESSER funds to schools?	* Yes No		
551.T	Was other data used as criteria for allocation of ESSER funds to schools?	* Yes No		
552.T	Please provide description of other data used as criteria for allocation of ESSER funds to schools if a "Yes" response is provided in above row:			

Uses of ESSER Funds – Title I LEAs

ESSER III - LEA Use of the 20% Required Set-Aside to Address Learning Loss

- ✓ Select Yes or No to indicate the activities or interventions the LEA may have implemented during the reporting period of state fiscal year FY22 (July 1, 2021 June 30, 2022) to satisfy the LEA's ESSER III mandatory 20% set-aside to address learning loss?
- ✓ Use the 'Other' section (as needed) by selecting Yes or No and then providing a brief description

E	ESSER III - LEA Use of the 20% Required Set-Aside to Address Learning Loss				
	Which activities or interventions did the LEA implement during the reporting period (July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021) to satisfy the LEA's ESSER III mandatory 20% set-aside to address learning loss? (Mark Y or N for each activity)				
	Data Count ID	Description	Responses		
	553	The total amount reserved by the LEA from the ESSER III mandatory subgrant award to address the impact of learning loss	- To be prepopulated from GME ESSER III application		
	554	Amount expended by the LEA from the ESSER III mandatory subgrant award to address the impact of learning loss	- To be prepopulated from Total Allocated and Expended Funds page		
	555	Summer learning or summer enrichment	○Yes ○No		
	556	Afterschool programs	○ Yes ○ No		
	557	Extended instructional time (school day, school week, or school year)	○ Yes ○ No		
	558	Tutoring	○ Yes ○ No		
	559	Additional classroom teachers	○Yes ○No		
	560	Other additional staffing and/or activities to assess and support social- emotional well-being (excluding mental health supports), for students, educators and/or families	○ Yes ○ No		

Uses of ESSER Funds — Title I LEAs

ESSER III - LEA Use of the 20% Required Set-Aside to Address Learning Loss

- ✓ Enter a description of how the selected activities or interventions funded by the LEA using the 20% required set-aside to address learning loss address the disproportionate impact of **COVID-19 on underserved** student groups
- ✓ This response will be prepopulated from the LEA's approved ESSER III application. However, the system will provide the opportunity to edit this response, if needed

From the FY2021 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency If needed, enter edited version of original application Relief (ESSER III) Fund funding application, Program Narrative response below. If there were no expenses from the 20% Questions page, copy and paste the original response to Question #2 set-aside enter "N/A": "Please describe how the selected activities or interventions address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on each listed underserved student groups, including each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, migratory students, students experiencing homelessness, youth in foster care, and other groups disproportionately impacted by the pandemic that have been identified by the SEA." - Do not edit the response below. To update the response, enter an edited version in the next column).



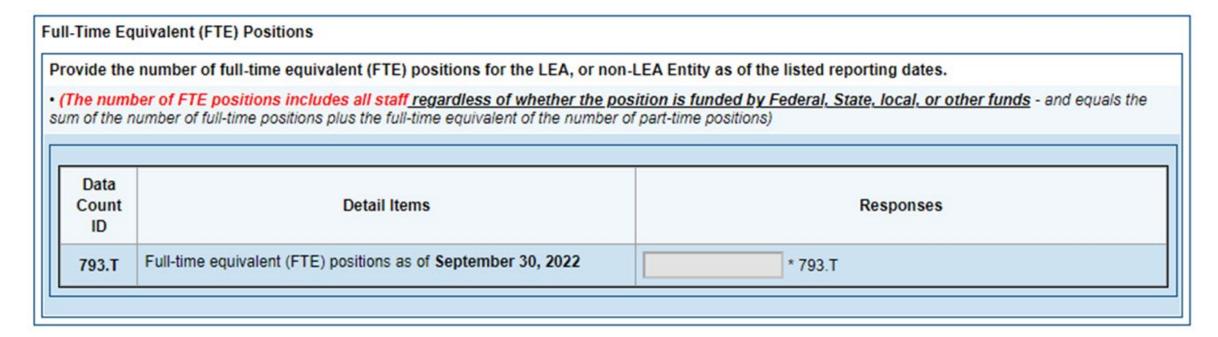
An initial response will be prepopulated from the LEA's approved ESSER III application





Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Positions

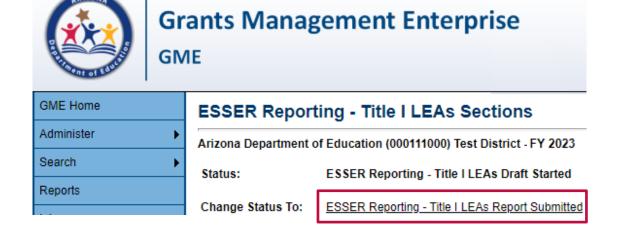
- The Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Positions section is where the LEA will provide the total number
 of FTE positions for the LEA as of each listed reporting date
- LEAs should report all FTEs regardless of their funding source

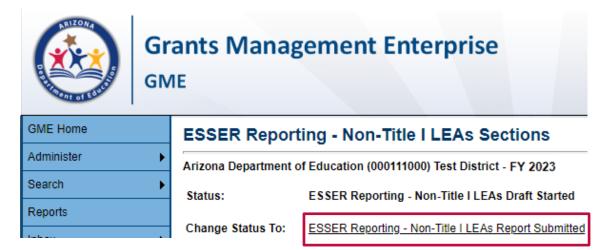






ESSER Reporting Supplement Submission











Data Reporting Timeline Review

ESSER Reporting
Supplement opens in
the Grants
Management system
the week of March 20th

LEAs complete the ESSER Reporting Supplement

ADE provides technical assistance and support as needed Deadline for LEAs to submit the ESSER Reporting Supplement

Week of March 20, 2023

March – April 2023

April 21, 2023





Opportunities for Support

ADE Joint Webinar

We are jointly hosting a webinar in collaboration with ASBA, ASA, AASBO and ACSA on March 27th from 3-4:30PM. A registration link for this live session is posted at www.azed.gov/ESSER-Data

ADE Open Office Hours Sessions

Our team invites you to attend one of our office hours to receive additional support and guidance with ESSER LEA data reporting. These are open office hours, meaning no registration is required and you can join for any period of time to get your questions answered. Links for each session are posted at www.azed.gov/ESSER-Data:

- > April 4th 3-4 PM Tuesday
- ➤ April 12th 3-4 PM Wednesday
- > April 19th 3-4PM Wednesday





Key Takeaways & Next Steps

- ✓ The U.S. Department of Education has released data reporting requirements that apply to all entities receiving ESSER I, II and III funds
- ✓ The data required include fiscal, programmatic and personnel data elements with a focus on reporting during state fiscal years (this cycle will focus on state fiscal year FY22)
- ✓ The timeline for LEAs to submit these data to ADE is a window between the week of March 20th and April 21st
- ✓ Additional technical assistance webinars and support resources to help LEAs to collect and submit these data will be provided as needed
- ADE is committed to working collaboratively to support LEAs to respond to these requirements



Thank You!



Please visit

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for links to all ESSER (I, II & III) grant and program resources and guidance documents

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