ESSER III & ESSA Public Comment

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ESSER III

- Federal funds appropriated to the State of Texas for public education purposes under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (ESSER III) Fund.
- Approximately \$6,808,971
- To be expended over a 3 year period

ESSER III

Purpose:

To respond to the pandemic and to address student learning loss as a result of COVID-19 by providing evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning, extended day comprehensive after-school programs, and/or extended school year programs that respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs and address disproportionate impact of coronavirus on student populations as defined in ESEA, Title I, Part A; students experiencing homelessness; and youth in foster care.

Title 1, Part A

Expected Entitlement: \$867,051

Purpose: Title I, Part A provides supplemental funding for resources to help schools with high concentrations of students from low-income families in order to provide a high-quality education that will enable all children to meet the state's student performance standards.

Title II, Part A

Expected Entitlement: \$126,411

Purpose: Title II, Part A provides supplemental funding to improve student achievement. The funds are used to elevate teacher and principal quality through recruitment, hiring and retention strategies, and to increase the number of highly qualified teachers in the classroom and highly qualified principals and assistant principals in schools. The intent of the funding is to support educators in their work to improve the overall quality of instruction and ensure equity of educational opportunity for all students.

Title III, Part A

Expected Entitlement: \$84,713

Purpose: Title III Part A provides supplemental resources to local education agencies to help ensure that English Learners and/or immigrant students attain English proficiency at high levels in core academic subjects to meet state mandated achievement performance standards. Title III will also assist all English learners meet the same challenging state academic standards that all children are expected to meet.

Title IV

Expected Entitlement: \$65,737

Purpose: Title IV Part A provides student support and academic enrichment in the following areas: Providing all students with access to a well-rounded education, improving school conditions for student learning, and improving the use of technology in order to increase the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students.

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Questions?

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