ESSER II
PRC 174,176 & 177

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September 23, 2021
Agenda

Welcome

ESSER II PRC 174-School Nutrition Application Preparation/Submission

ESSER II PRC 176 & 177-Summer Programs Application Preparation/Submission

Monitoring & Reporting Requirements

Questions
ESSER II

PRC 174-School Nutrition
ESSER II Funds ($10 Million) for School Nutrition (SL 2021-3 1.2(8))

• SBE approved allotment policy for PRC 174 to use $10M to provide COVID support for School Nutrition.

• Funds may be used to provide recruitment and/or retention bonuses for School Nutrition personnel.

• Funds will be available to PSUs whose SFAs are approved to administer a Federally funded School Nutrition Program as of August 31, 2021.

• Allotment will be based on the PSU’s ADM less the unexpended balance of CFR School Nutrition Funds as of July 31, 2021.
ESSER II Funds ($10 Million) for School Nutrition SL 2021-3 1.2(8)

- The distinction between typical and atypical costs is an important consideration in the allotment these funds.
- Recruitment and/or retention of School Nutrition Personnel constitutes an “atypical cost” for School Nutrition Programs which helps ensure full use of the funds for the purpose for which they were intended.
ESSER II Funds ($10 Million) for School Nutrition (SL 2021-3 1.2(8))

• Retention compensation may be subject to the provisions of the Teachers and State Employes Retirement System (TSERS).
• Since the payment of benefits for current School Nutrition Personnel is a "typical expense," the payment of the "TSERS portion" may be paid using School Nutrition funds.
• Use of the funds for recruitment purposes, should the SFA desire to do such, is not subject to TSERS.
ESSER II

PRC 176 & 177 – Summer Programs
ESSER II-PRC 176
Summer Bridge Academy (K-12)

• The Summer Bridge Academy program will help fund high-quality, evidence-based in-person learning and enrichment summer programs for students deemed “at-risk” or those the PSU identify as having been disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic with a focus on rising 6th, 9th, and 12th graders.

• The program will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of students.
• Approved programs will provide a minimum of 50 hours of programming, no less than 25 of which will be dedicated to academic learning acceleration.

• Academic learning acceleration refers to appropriate grade-level content.

• Remaining hours of programming will be left to the discretion of the PSU. It is expected that this intensive instruction will be led by highly effective teachers in small group settings.
ESSER II-PRC 176
Summer Bridge Academy (K-12)

Process
• Review Guidance document
• Submit Application in CCIP (due Nov 15)
• Submit Program Plan in Qualtrics (due Dec 15)
• Assignment to Learning Cohorts
The Summer Career Accelerator grant program will help fund high-quality, **evidence-based learning and workforce aligned summer programs** for students deemed “at-risk” or those the PSU identify as having been disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The program will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of students in grades 6-12.
ESSER II-PRC 177
Career Accelerator Program (6-12)

• Aligning program outcomes with local workforce priorities while engaging with students, parents, teachers, district leadership, community partners, and other stakeholders helps to deepen community connections and increase support and program buy-in.

• Identify and collaborate with 1-2 community partners
ESSER II-PRC 177
Career Accelerator Program (6-12)

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CCIP Applications
# CCIP-PRC 174, 176 & 177

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2. Has the PSU expended all Coronavirus Relief Funds (PRC 125) as of July 30, 2021?
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3. Have recruitment and/or retention bonuses been provided to School Nutrition personnel from other sources?
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4. Briefly describe the PSU's plan to utilize the funds for the recruitment and/or retention of School Nutrition personnel.

   **Note**: All detailed plans must be submitted to the School Nutrition Division no later than December 15, 2021.

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# CCIP-PRC 176 & 177

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1. What is your PSU's vision for Summer Bridge Academy?

2. What challenge is your Summer Bridge Academy attempting to address?

3. Based on your program vision and identified challenges, identify 3-5 specific goals for the Summer Bridge Academy.

4. Which group(s) of students will be invited to participate in the Summer Bridge Academy? Which source(s) of data will be used to determine student eligibility?
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**PRC 177**

**PRC 177:** To provide funds for Career Accelerator programs for students in grades 6-12 to address learning loss and provide enrichment activities in the summer.

1. What is your PSU’s vision and goals for the Career Accelerator Summer Program?

2. How does the program align to local or regional business needs, as identified by a business advisory council, and connect to NC Commerce employment projections (STAR Jobs NC) for your economic region?

3. Based on your program vision, identify 2-3 specific measurable outcomes for your program.

4. Which group(s) of students will be invited to participate in the Career Accelerator Program? Which source(s) of data will be used to determine student eligibility?
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Review of PRCs

- PRC 174-ESSER II School Nutrition
- PRC 176-ESSER II Summer Programs
  - Summer Bridge Academy
- PRC 177-ESSER II Summer Programs
  - Career Accelerator Summer Program

Applications are due in CCIP with the status moved to Chief Administrator Approved on or before Monday, November 15, 2021.
Monitoring-Programmatic

All PRCs within CARES (ESSER I & GEER I), CRRSA (ESSER II), ARPA (ESSER III)

Monitoring Elements:

Element 1: Are the activities being implementing as planned by the LEA and approved by NCDPI?
Element 2: Are the activities being monitored as described by the LEA?
Element 3: Does the LEA’s budgets support the described activities?
Element 4: Is the district providing private school outreach and services, as applicable?*

*ESSER I only.
Monitoring-Fiscal

NC DPI Monitoring and Compliance Section Staff will incorporate ESSER I, II & III funds monitoring into existing annual monitoring activities and plans.

The purpose of these reviews are to ensure:

1. Costs are allowable, and
2. Compliance with Uniform Guidance:
   Administrative Requirements and Cost Principles

Monitoring processes include a combination of full reviews, desk reviews, and transaction reviews.
Federal Reporting

ESSER I, II, and III are separate
- March 13, 2020-September 30, 2020 (I)
- October 1, 2020-September 30, 2021 (I, II, III)
- October 1, 2021-September 30, 2022 (I, II, III)
- October 1, 2022-September 30, 2023 (I, II, III)
https://covid-relief-data.ed.gov/

What is the Education Stabilization Fund (ESF)?
On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was signed into law. The act established the Education Stabilization Fund (ESF) and allocated $30.75 billion to the U.S. Department of Education. The ESF is composed of three primary emergency relief funds: (1) a Governor’s Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund, (2) an Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund, and (3) a Higher Education Emergency Relief (HEER) Fund. The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA Act), was signed into law on December 27, 2020 and added $31.9 billion to the ESF. In March 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP Act), in support of ongoing state and institutional COVID-19 recovery efforts, added more than $170 billion to the ESF. This site is dedicated to tracking, collecting, and disseminating data related to the ESF managed by the U.S. Department of Education.

Major Components of the ESF

$172.7 billion
ESSER funds awarded to State Education Agencies
Funding Legislation
CARES Act $13.32 billion
CRSSA Act $24.31 billion
ARP Act $105.19 billion

$4.2 billion
GEER funds awarded to Governors
Funding Legislation
CARES Act $2.89 billion
CRRSA Act $1.27 billion

$74.8 billion
HEER funds awarded under CARES, CRRSA, and ARP
Programs
Student Parish $30.09 billion
Institutional Portion $36.15 billion
Historically Black Colleges and $3.15 billion
Universities
Triability Controlled Colleges and $273.03 million

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North Carolina Department of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
ESSER Resources

• NCDPI Federal Programs Monitoring and Support ESSER Website

• NCDPI Financial and Business Services COVID Website
Questions