

ESSER Review

Cultural Arts Academy Charter School

Date



Overview - ESSER

Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Programs

Under ESSER, established by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (2020), further funded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act 2021 and the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021, the U.S. Department of Education awarded emergency relief funds to address the impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had and continues to have on schools.

Grant Name	Eligibility Dates	Final Allocation	Current Status
ESSER 1 (CARES)	3/13/20 - 9/30/22	\$78,234	Closed
ESSER 2 (CRRSA)	3/13/20 - 9/30/23	\$289,815	Closed
ESSER 3 (ARP)	3/13/20 - 9/30/24	\$651,355	Open

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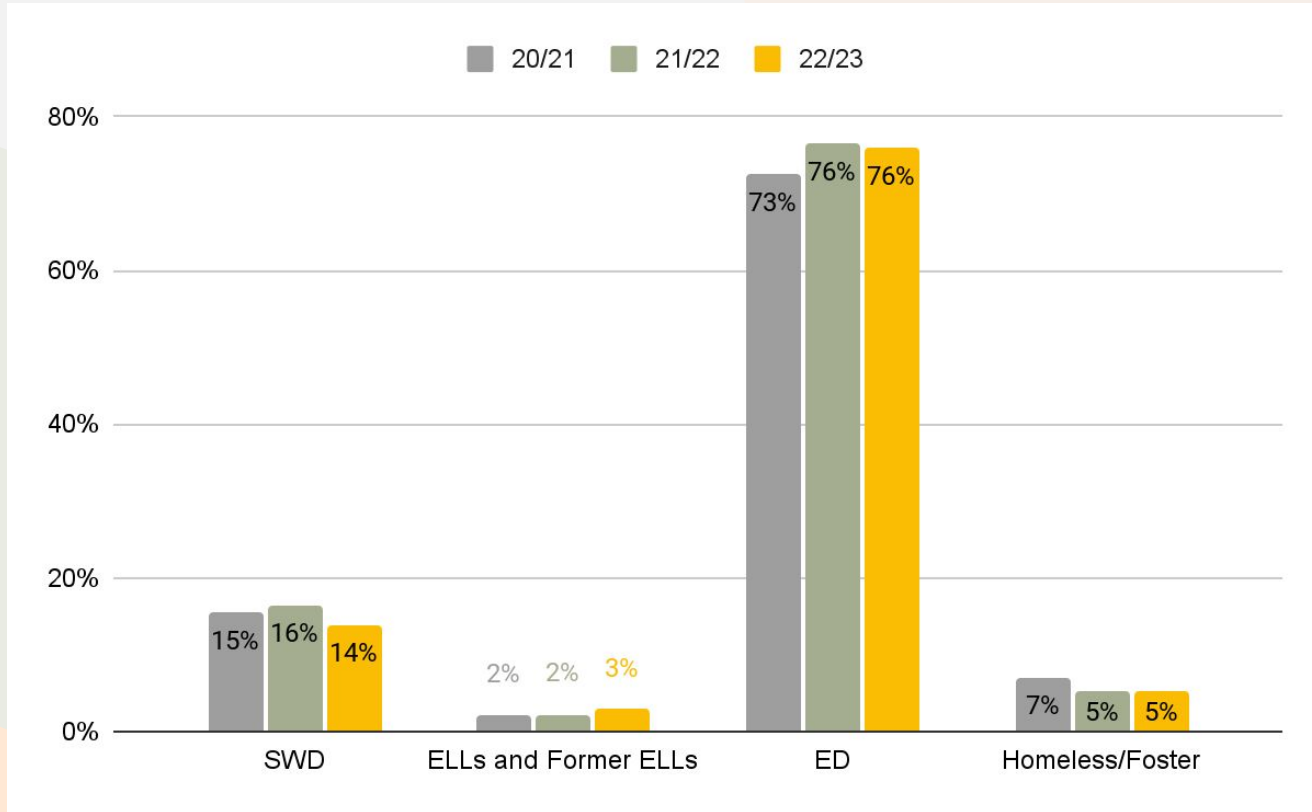
Fund's Purpose

- to safely reopen schools
- maximize in-person instructional time for all students
- provide opportunities to address the impacts of lost instructional time resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic
- address diverse needs arising from or exacerbated by COVID-19 pandemic, including social, emotional, mental health and academic needs

Take in Consideration How to Address Inequities

- including focusing supports and services on students from low-income families, students of color, students with disabilities, English learners, students experiencing homelessness, children and youth in foster care, migratory students, children who are incarcerated, and other underserved students who have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic

School Demographics



ESSER Breakdown

ESSER 1 (CARES) Purpose: implement remote instruction during the initial months of the pandemic	ESSER 2 (CRSSA) Purpose: 1) provide a safe return to the school setting complete with health and safety precautions 2) counseling and academic support for those students most impacted	ESSER 3 (ARP) Purpose: 1) continue to create safe learning spaces for returning students 2) required 20% grant minimums on addressing learning loss
Category <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID Supplies \$35,084 	Category <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Loss Salaries \$6,000 	Category <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-COVID Consultants \$651,355l
Category <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HVAC Remodeling \$43,150 	Category <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Loss/SEL Consultants \$177,630 	
	Category <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Loss Supplies \$16,000 	
	Category <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment \$90,185 	
Total ESSER 1 - \$78,234	Total ESSER 2 - \$289,815	Total ESSER 3 - \$651,355

Next Steps

Closed COVID Funds

Lessons Learned - What Will Continue?

A residual impact of the 2020-21 COVID pandemic is that many students will be recovering from COVID learning loss for additional years. This recovery can be best measured by viewing his or her NYS scores on a yearly basis. For any questions related to your individual child's academic growth and achievement, please contact any of your child's teachers and we will be happy to sit with you to discuss.

Family Engagement

How can our families best engage with their school?

Monthly board meetings are a great way to participate in your child's education. These meetings are open to all and we offer opportunities for public comment at each meeting. We hope to see you at an upcoming board meeting - however families are always encouraged to attend our parent/teacher conferences, or contact our school for other opportunities to participate in their child's education.

[Family Survey Link](#)