



ESSER/TITLE GRANT STAKEHOLDER MEETING

Finn Academy: An Elmira Charter School
2021-2022

AGENDA

- ~ What are ESSER and Title funds?
- ~ Allocations
- ~ Potential Uses 2021-2022
- ~ Stakeholder Feedback

WHAT IS ESSER?

- ▶ The American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund will provide nearly \$9 billion to New York State to help safely return more students to in-person learning and maintain safe operations while meeting the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of students resulting from the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

ESSER PRIORITIES

- ▶ Safely returning scholars to in-person instruction;
- ▶ Maximizing in-person instruction time;
- ▶ Operating schools and meeting the needs of scholars;
- ▶ Purchasing educational technology;
- ▶ Addressing the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on scholars, including the impacts of interrupted instruction and learning loss and the impacts on low-income students, children with disabilities, English language learners, and students experiencing homelessness;
- ▶ Implementing evidence-based strategies to meet students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs;
- ▶ Offering evidence-based summer, afterschool, and other extended learning and enrichment programs; and
- ▶ Supporting early childhood education.

WHAT ARE TITLE FUNDS?

- ▶ Under the federal program ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act), Title I, Part A provides funds to local educational agencies (LEAs) – Public School Districts, Charter Schools, and Special Act Districts – for the purpose of providing all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps among groups of students.
- ▶ Title II: This program is designed to advance excellence in teaching and learning and to promote equity in educational opportunity throughout the State.
- ▶ Title IV, Part A program provides supplemental funding to help provide students with a well-rounded education, improve school conditions and improve the use of technology.

ALLOCATIONS

ESSER PART 2: \$554,323

TITLE I PART A: \$81,844

TITLE II: \$12,603

TITLE IV: \$10,000

POTENTIAL USES 2021-2022

Title Funds:

- ▶ Transferability for Title II and IV to Title I for targeted interventions for at-risk learners through math and literacy intervention programs

ESSER Funds:

- ▶ Improved access to technology, i.e. 1:1 laptops, hotspots, Promethean Panels
- ▶ Instructional Support
- ▶ Building Improvements, i.e. HVAC
- ▶ Social-Emotional support for scholars

STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK

Stakeholders include scholars, families; school administrators, teachers, school leaders, other educators, and school staff.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?