

Georgia's ARP-ESSER state plan | highlights of Georgia's plan

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July 22, 2021 – Georgia's state plan for the remainder of its federal stimulus funds under the American Rescue Plan (ARP – ESSER) was approved today by the U.S. Department of Education, bringing an additional \$1.4 billion to support K-12 schools in the state.

Of this round of ARP funding, 90 percent (\$3,827,188,522) will be allocated directly to school

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Priority #1

Accelerating learning by identifying the academic impact of lost instructional

Priority #2

Personalizing supports for students, educators, and districts to recover from COVID-19

Priority #3

Promoting opportunity by ensuring a 21st century standard of learning



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Highlights of Georgia's ARP ESSER State Plan (click here for more)

- Providing state- and regional-level Academic Recovery Specialists to help school leaders and educators address gaps in learning
- Increasing summer and afterschool learning in partnership with the Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network
- Adding state-level support for school nurses, school psychologists, school social workers, wraparound services, and military families
- Establishing school-based health clinics for students in rural areas and partnering to expand hearing, vision, and other screenings
- Providing mental health awareness training for educators to identify suicidal thoughts, abuse, and trauma experienced by students
- Developing instructional supports (resources/videos and professional learning) in social studies, science, ELA, and math
- Providing supports and therapeutic services for students with disabilities
- Covering the costs of teaching endorsements in critical areas and tuition for teachers entering the profession through GaTAPP
- Providing opportunity grants for school districts to support STEM/STEAM, AP, gifted, world language, health & PE, and fine arts learning opportunities

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