

Boulder Elementary School Updated 03/11/2024 Approved 03/11/2024

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## Montana School District ARP ESSER Plan Update

This tool allows districts to update their ARP ESSER plans at any point. Updates must be completed at least once every six months.

#### Federal Requirement

The US Department of Education (USED) required the OPI to establish a process for district plans consistent with the ARP ESSER requirements for the use of ARP ESSER funds and ensure plans be made available to the public, within no later than 90 days after a district received its ARP ESSER allocation (August 24, 2021). The requirements for the school district plans include, at a minimum, how districts will:

- 1. use funds to implement prevention and mitigation strategies;
- 2. use the funds totaling not less than 20% to address lost instructional time;
- 3. spend its remaining 80% of ARP ESSER funds;
- 4. respond to needs of student disproportionately affected by the pandemic; and
- 5. meaningfully engage with and consult stakeholders in crafting their plans.

Each of these federally required components are embedded into this school district ARP ESSER plan.

In addition, the USED requires the OPI to support and monitor each school district's use of ARP ESSER funds, including:

- i. implementation of evidence-based interventions;
- ii. address the student groups specifically that were disproportionately impacted by the pandemic; and iii. identify, reengage, and support students who have experienced the impact of lost instructional time. The plan will provide the information necessary for the OPI to support and monitor school districts as they move forward.

#### State Components

Throughout this school district ARP ESSER plan, the OPI has emphasized local control and coordination of state initiatives and requirements so that school districts can identify and innovate solutions for unique local needs and priorities. These components are embedded in the school district ARP ESSER plan. Additionally, the OPI will seek flexibility from the Board of Public Education to use the Goals section of this plan in place of the Continuous School Improvement Plan (CSIP).

Initial ARP-ESSER plans were developed through the use of a template. This plan update tool will provide districts with their most recent plan submission presented with the same fields and sections as their initial plan.

The sections of this tool match the sections of the template provided for districts to use for the creation of their plans.

The template sections are as follows:

- 1. School District-Identified Priorities
- 2. Meaningful Consultation
- 3. Goals
- 4. Coordinating Funds
- 5. Creating Safe and Healthy Learning Environment
- 6. Addressing Lost Instructional Time
- 7. Supporting the Educator Workforce
- 8. Monitoring and Measuring Impact of ARP ESSER funds

#### Prior to updating your school district ARP ESSER plan, consider the following:

What data do you have available to you to measure the impact of your work and guide plan adjustments? What feedback have you received from stakeholders around your plan and/or your plan implementation? What steps have you taken to engage stakeholders in your update process?

Instructions for updating your school district ARP ESSER plan

- Review the information in each field to verify that it matches the information you have at the local level. In the event that there is a difference please update any impacted fields during your update process.
- It is recommended that you complete your plan revision in a single sitting. If you are unable to do this please click through to the end of the survey and note on the final page that this submission represents an unfinished update draft.
- After you hit submit you will receive an email that contains a link that you can use for your next update. If you were submitting a draft update please be sure to return to complete your draft before the deadline.

## Resources to help with completing your plan

- Curriculum Selection
- Acceleration Guidance
- ESSA Tiers of Evidence
- Gap Analysis Tool
- U.S. Department of Education FAQ ESSER/GEERS

<ul> <li>FAQ's of Maintenance of Equity Requirements</li> <li>Montana Office of Public Instruction ESSER website</li> <li>SEL Priorities</li> </ul>
Next Steps:  • When you submit your update you will receive a confirmation email that contains a link to access a PDF of your plan submission and a link to complete your next update.
Q73. Please review the information in these fields and verify that it reflects the submission of this update.
Q5. Please choose your county and district from the dropdown.
County Jefferson ▼  District Boulder Elem, LE0456 ▼
Q6. Who is the Authorized Representative submitting this form?
William Douglas Richards
Q11. Please indicate your role in the district.
O District-level Administrator
Principal
Other (Please identify your role in the box below.)
Q9. What is your AR email as shown in Egrants?
doug.richards@bgs.k12.mt.us

Q8. What is your school district phone number?

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Q74. Describe the stakeholder consultation that was completed to inform this update. Include dates, locations, and links where relevant.

Boulder Elementary School conducts monthly board meetings to update our stakeholders on the status of our ESSER plans as well as our reopening plan. Our monthly board meetings are the second Tuesday of each month and we have a standing agenda item to discuss ESSER and ARP related information.

Q75. Please write a summary statement describing this update. Example: "This submission reflects our first update of our plan in November of 2021"

This submission reflects	the	May of	2023	update	of c	our plar	IS.
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## Q30. 1. School District-Identified Priorities

Q33. Please provide the top priorities the school district has determined as the most pressing needs for students and schools within the school district as a result or in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. You may elect between 1-3 priorities by checking the box and providing the text response.

Priority 1

Provide learning opportunities in smaller class sizes to compensate for learning loss during the COVID shutdown.

Priority 2

Provide clean, filtered air in our school. We currently have a "state of the art" HVAC system in the gymnasium/cafeteria that is running constantly.

#### Priority 3

Purchasing resources that allow school leaders and staff to address the needs of their students. Resources such as but not limited to: supplies to sanitize and clean facilities, school facility repairs and improvement to enable operation of schools to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards, inspection, testing maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, and maintenance and repair and replacement of control systems and windows and doors.

Q34. When you identified each of your district's priorities, what data points did you use? Please list any and all data sources, such as attendance, interim assessments, surveys, etc.

At BES, our currently 2nd grade class did not receive full time kindergarten. We really noticed they were behind as were some of our other students as a result of COVID. We decided to add another teacher to the 2nd grade class as we noticed their DIBELS and MAP scores were not at benchmark and we needed to increase our interventions for these as well as other kids. Attendance, Summative Assessment Data, Staff and Parent and Community Input/Surveys

Q24. Please indicate which of the following student groups specifically referenced in ARP ESSER were more affected than others in your district. Choose all that apply.

$\checkmark$	Economically Disadvantaged (Free and Reduced Lunch)
	White
	Black or African American
	American Indian or Alaska Native
	Multi-Racial
	Migrant
	Homeless
	Foster Youth
V	Children with Disabilities
	Male
	Female
	English Language Learners
	Other (please identify in the box below)

## Q41. 2. Meaningful Consultation

V	Parents
	Students
	Teachers
	Staff
	Tribal governments
	Local bargaining units
	Educational advocacy organizations
$\checkmark$	County health departments
	Community members
	Other (please identify in the box below)
Q26.	What method(s) did you use to seek stakeholder input? Choose all that apply.
	Webinars
	Public meetings
	Website
	Media
	Social media
	Email
	Other (please identify in the box below)
Q72.	3. Goals
2 <i>71.</i> Goal <i>i</i>	Action Plan:
Pleas	e define your Math goal, English Language Arts (ELA) goal, and other goal, based on the priorities you
dentil Expla	fied. in what instruments or methods will be used to monitor the progress of the goals and determine if the
	are met. Click the box and provide the text response for each applicable box.

Q25. ARP ESSER requires school districts to consult with a wide variety of stakeholders when developing a plan. Please select all of the following groups of stakeholders your district consulted and/or plans to consult.

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#### Math Goal

Using the Smarter Balanced Assessment as one of the primary data points the district goal is to increase the percentage of students scoring proficient in grades 3-8 by 10% in math from 24% in the Spring of 2021 to 34% on the SBAC in the Spring of 2022. (3 yr. trend is 39%).

#### ELA Goal

Using the Smarter Balanced Assessment as one of the primary data points the district goal is to increase the percentage of students scoring proficient in grades 3-8 by 5% in ELA from 49% in the Spring of 2021 to 54% on the SBAC in the Spring of 2022. (3 yr. trend is 49%).

Other Goal (For example, SEL, Mental Health, Graduation Rates, Recruitment/Retention, Professional Development, Community and Family Engagement, etc.)

The administration and teaching staff will work collaboratively to support and monitor implementation of evidence-based interventions to identify the most effective interventions employed. Data collected and analysis will include instructional time indicators including excessive absenteeism by both staff and students; the goal will be to reduce absenteeism and remove any barriers to learning for families and ensure that families have the needed resources to support the needs of students disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. We plan to increase attendance and we also plan to incorporate more technology into our classrooms with a focus on skill-based learning in regard to using technology.

#### Q42.

Goal Action Plan, Part 2:

Identify what strategies/action steps will be used to support the achievement of the goals. Describe a realistic and achievable timeline to achieve the goals. Identify who is responsible to ensure the strategies/action steps are achieved. Click the box and provide the text response for each applicable box.

#### Math Goal Strategies, Actions, Timelines, and Assignments

Continue to determine the level of proficiency of students using SBAC scores, MAP, STAR Reader and Math, DIBELS, classroom assessments, and other in-program assessments. After analyzing these assessments, the district will utilize targeted and strategic interventions and supports to improve student achievement. Classroom teachers will be provided with necessary PD to effectively utilize the interventions and supports. School climate assessments are taken routinely and the MBI team monitors student behavior on a regular basis. Administration will ensure supports and interventions are being administered with fidelity by classroom walk-throughs, 1-1 teacher/admin meetings and staff trainings. The goals will be re-evaluated on a quarterly basis aligning with in-house academic reporting (report cards) and a thorough evaluation of SBAC scores is reviewed each fall and spring of the current year. Assignments align to curriculum map by grade level. Individual classroom teachers are responsible to ensure the strategies/steps are achieved and Jeff Elliott, Administrator, will corroborate that these actions are met.

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# Other Goal (For example, SEL, Mental Health, Graduation Rates, Recruitment/Retention, Professional Development, Community and Family Engagement, etc.) Strategies, Actions, Timelines, and Assignments

Monitor daily attendance lists for both staff and students and analyze data for specific student groups and populations. Work with school counselors and community liaisons to reduce and or remove any barriers to learning or attending school. Review all data on a weekly basis to gauge trends and possible health occurring issues. Individual classroom teachers are responsible to ensure the strategies/steps are achieved and Jeff Elliott, Administrator, will corroborate that these actions are met.

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Q14.	. For which of the following student groups do you have a distinct Math goal? Choose all that apply.
	American Indian or Alaska Native
	Black or African American
	Hispanic
	MultiRacial
	White
	Free and Reduced Lunch
	Homeless
	Students with Disabilities
	None
	For which of the following student groups do you have a distinct English Language Arts (ELA) goal? ose all that apply.
	American Indian or Alaska Native
	Black or African American
	Hispanic
	MultiRacial
	White
	Free and Reduced Lunch
	Homeless
	Students with Disabilities
	None
	For which of the following student groups do you have a distinct goal other than Math or ELA? Choose at apply.
	American Indian or Alaska Native
	Black or African American
	Hispanic
	MultiRacial
	White
	Free and Reduced Lunch
	Homeless
	Students with Disabilities
	None

 $\it Q15.$  Describe your Math goal for each identified student group.

The goal for the identified group is: 1. To increase the percentage of Economically Disadvantaged students scoring proficient in grades 3-8 by 10% in math on the SBAC in the Spring of 2022. District 2021 average was 8% proficient. 2 yr. trend = 20% proficient 2. To increase the percentage of SPED students scoring proficient in grades 3-8 by 10% in math on the SBAC in the Spring of 2022. District 2021 average was 0% proficient. 3 yr. trend = 24% proficient
Q16. Describe your ELA goal for each identified student group.
The goal for the identified group is: 1. To increase the percentage of Economically Disadvantaged students scoring proficient in grades 3-8 by 10% in ELA on the SBAC in the Spring of 2022. District 2021 average was 24% proficient. 2 yr. trend = 27% proficient. 2. To increase the percentage of SPED students scoring proficient in grades 3-8 by 10% in ELA on the SBAC in the Spring of 2022. District 2021 average was 0% proficient. 3 yr. trend = 24% proficient
Q65. Describe your Other goal for each identified student group.
None
Q67. If you are planning to develop or use approaches that are novel to achieve your Math, ELA, or other goal, would you be willing to have the OPI share your approaches with state and federal entities? If so, please briefly describe your innovation below.
None
Q56. 4. Coordinating Funds
Identify other federal funding that you are coordinating with ARP ESSER funds to most effectively use funds to address student needs.
Q60. Did you coordinate ARP ESSER funds with other federal funds to address student needs?
<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li></ul>

	7. Please select each type of federal funding you are coordinating with ARP ESSER funds to most octively use funds to address student needs.
·	Title I, Part A of the ESEA (Improving Basic Programs Operated by LEAs)
	Title I, Part A-section 1003 school improvement (Comprehensive and Targeted Supports)
	Title I, Part C of the ESEA (Education of Migratory Children)
	Title I, Part D, Subpart 1 of the ESEA (Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At Risk)
V	Title II, Part A of the ESEA (Supporting Effective Instruction)
	Title III, Part A of the ESEA (English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement)
	Title IV, Part A of the ESEA (Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants)
<b></b> ✓	Title IV, Part B of the ESEA (21st Century Community Learning Centers)
	Title V, Part B, Subpart 2 of the ESEA (Rural and Low-Income School Program)
	McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program and section 2001(b)(1) of the ARP Act
	Carl D. Perkins Act Career and Technical Education Act
	] IDEA, Part B (Excess costs of providing FAPE)
	] IDEA, Part B (Coordinated Early Intervening Services)
	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
Dete	ermine if ARP funds will be used to <b>implement prevention and mitigation strategies</b> , to the greatest nt practicable, in order to continuously operate schools for in-person learning.
	. If you are planning to use ARP ESSER funds for prevention and/or mitigation strategies, please select evidence-based practices below and/or describe an additional practice in the Other box.
	Mental health supports
	Social emotional learning
V	Academic support
V	Extended learning/enrichment
V	Hiring new staff and avoiding layoffs
V	Meeting the nutritional needs of underserved students.
$\checkmark$	Locating absent students and re-engaging disconnected youth
<b>✓</b>	Providing safe, healthy, inclusive learning environments.
V	Activities to address the unique needs of at-risk populations.
	Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts
	Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases
	Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities

	eligible students, providing technology for online learning to all students, providing guidance for carrying out requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and ensuring other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
<b>✓</b>	Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) that aids in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors including low-income students and children with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.
<b>~</b>	School facility repairs and improvements to enable operation of schools to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards, and to support student health needs.
	Inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, and upgrade projects to improve the indoor air quality in school facilities, including mechanical and nonmechanical heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, filtering, purification and other air cleaning, fans, control systems, and window and door repair and replacement
	Other (please identify in the box below)
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NA	
Q47.	6. Addressing Lost Instructional Time
Act to distri intervexpe interv	cribe how the school district will use ARP ESSER funds it reserves under Section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP of address lost instruction time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions. The cut must spend a minimum of 20% of ARP ESSER funds. The full implementation of the evidence-based ventions should be considered including personnel, materials, equipment, professional development, and make needed to meet the needs of students. Other evidenced-based practices may be utilized if the vention meets one of the four tiers of evidence. Evidence-based practices may be found at OPI's Multi-based Systems of Support page.
	How do you plan to spend the required 20% set-aside to address lost instructional time? Choose all ence-based practices that apply.
	Extended learning time
	Tribal/community engagement
	Wraparound academic/health/social services
	SEL learning supports
	Evidenced-based curriculum
	Accelerating learning through instructional approaches: In-school acceleration-Certified educators provide support for students within the classroom and grade-level work, using high-quality instructional materials, instructional strategies, and formative assessments.

Accelerating learning through instructional approaches: Tutoring program-High-dosage tutoring provided consistently by well-trained tutors or educators at least 3 days per week for at least 30 minutes at a time in groups of five or fewer

students.

Planning for, coordinating, and implementing activities during long-term closures, including providing meals to

$\checkmark$	Accelerating learning through instructional approaches:Out-of-school time programs-Identified students, needing additional support before, and after the regular school days, as well as on weekends, and during school breaks.
<b>✓</b>	Accelerating learning through instructional approaches: Summer learning and enrichment: Summer learning programs, camps, community partnerships, work-based learning or community service that provide high-quality instructional and are designed to meet the social and emotional needs of student through engaging and enriching experiences.
	Access to and effective use of technology
	Engaging families in digital learning training and effectively using technology and platforms
	Administering and using high-quality assessments that are valid and reliable, to accurately assess students' academic progress and assist educators in meeting students' academic needs, including through differentiating instruction
	Providing information and assistance to parents and families on how they can effectively support students
	Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement provided by the school
	Using data about students opportunity to learn indicators to help target resources and support
	Professional Learning Communities
	Access to advanced coursework, dual enrollment, work-place learning, and/or internships
	Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education expenses (approved under Perkins Act)
	Distance/Remote Learning: connectivity (hot spots, outfitting buildings/buses with WiFi, other wireless, internet service, etc.), devices (laptops, tablets, etc.), printing costs for learning packets, instructional resources/tools, hardware, software, subscriptions, licenses, assistive technology or adaptive equipment, online learning platforms/learning management systems, other distance/remote learning costs
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## Q49. 7. Supporting the Educator Workforce

Determine if ARP funds will be used to support and stabilize the educator workforce consistent with Section 2001 (e) (2) of the ARP Act.

Q51. How do you plan to use ARP funds to support and stabilize the educator workforce? Choose all that apply.
Cover costs of offsetting the need to furlough or reduce the salaries of school-based staff
Cover costs of bonuses for recruiting and retaining educators and support personnel
Additional pay for additional work
✓ Class-size reduction
Technology to support learning: enable students to learn anywhere and teachers to teach essential standards
Additional professional development for school leaders, teachers, and staff (trainings, extended professional development days, programs, etc.)
Staffing additional physical and mental health support staff (counselors, social workers)
Other (please identify in the box below)
Please provide the estimated number of jobs (FTEs) that have been or will be <b>created</b> by the school district through the district's planned use of ESSER III Funds.
Q59. Please provide the estimated number of jobs (FTEs) that have been or will be <b>retained</b> by the LEA through the LEA's planned use of ESSER III Funds.
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Q69. If you are planning to develop or use approaches that are novel to support and stabilize the educator workforce, would you be willing to have the OPI share your approaches with state and federal entities? If so, please briefly describe your innovation below.
NONE

Q53. How will the District monitor the impact of the ARP ESSER funded interventions or strategies, including but not limited to the 20% set-aside, to respond effectively to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted?

The district will use a variety of assessments including informal, in-program, formative, and summative to address the needs of all students. We utilize Dibels, MAP, as well as imbedded assessments that are a part of our literacy program.	
Q23. Please indicate the type of data you are obtaining and using to monitor outcomes.	
✓ Early Warning System	
✓ Interim Formative Assessment	
Opportunities to Learn surveys	

## Advanced coursework

Use of exclusionary discipline

Summative assessmentsChronic absenteeismStudent engagement

- Access to technology
- Educator PD on technology
- Access to and preparation of high-quality educators
- Access to mental health and nursing staff
- Student, parent, or educator surveys
- Per-pupil expenditures
- Classified and certified staff (numbers of positions or people)
- Summer, Afterschool, and ESY enrollment
- Health protocols
- Student enrollment by Mode of instruction
- Student attendance by Mode of Instruction
- Other (please identify in the box below)

## Q55. You have reached the end of the LEA ARP ESSER Plan Update Tool.

Please take a moment to verify that your plan is fully updated. This is your last opportunity to use the back buttons to update or edit your responses before submitting.

When you are ready to submit please respond to the items below to ensure that the OPI is able to process your submission.

## Q77. Please select the statement below that accurately describes your role:

- I am the Authorized Representative for this district.
- O I am submitting this data on behalf of the Authorized Representative for this district.

## Q78. Please select the statement below that accurately describes this submission:

- This is the first time we are submitting this plan update
- O This submission represents a correction to an update we already submitted
- Other

## Q79. Please Sign Here

William Douglas Richards

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## **Embedded Data**

Q\_R: R\_23UZp53dn0hyxiI

Recipient:

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**Location Data** 

Location: (46.2271, -112.1131)

Source: GeoIP Estimation

