

ARP Grant Application

2021-2022

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Contact Information		Budget Table	
District	QUEMADO	ARP ESSER Award 2/3 rd Allocation	730691.92
District Code	003	ARP ESSER Award 2/3 rd Debit	0.00
District Type	State District	ARP ESSER Award 2/3 rd Balance	730691.92
Email Address	awastchak@quemadoschools.org	ARP ESSER Award 1/3 rd Allocation	365345.96
Phone Contact	575-773-4700	ARP ESSER Award 1/3 rd Debit	0.00
Application Status	In Process	ARP ESSER Award 1/3 rd Balance	365345.96

Reserve Funds 20 %				
	Narrative Response Directions: -Please be specific to how these funds will meet the needs of underrepresented student groups. Narrative1:	20 % of 2/3 Amount	Narrative Response Directions: -Please be specific to how these funds will meet the needs of underrepresented student groups.	20% of 1/3 Amount
The LEA must reserve at least 20 percent of funds to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions and ensure that those interventions respond to students' social, emotional, and academic needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on underrepresented student subgroups (each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care).	A position will be created focused on analyzing learning loss and developing systematic interventions for all students K-12 grades as a part of our Professional Learning Community processes. The position will focus on SEL through coaching staff and students on the district-wide implementation of Capturing Kids' Hearts. There will also be	146,138.38	A position will be created focused on analyzing learning loss and developing systematic interventions for all students K-12 grades as a part of our Professional Learning Community processes. The position will focus on SEL through coaching staff and students on the district-wide	73,069.19

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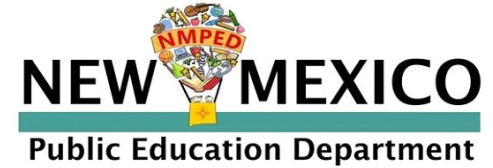


	<p>a focus on facilitating communication and gathering information and input from parents and community to better inform effective supports for students. This is reasonable and achievable given the total size of our district is about 160 students. The salary and benefits is expected to be \$100,000 annually funded with this money for 2.5 years. One hundred percent of the 20% reserve fund will be used to focus on academic gaps to pay for the position. Additional money beyond the 20% reserve fund will be used to fund the remaining salary requirements.</p>		<p>implementation of Capturing Kids’ Hearts. There will also be a focus on facilitating communication and gathering information and input from parents and community to better inform effective supports for students. This is reasonable and achievable given the total size of our district is about 160 students. The salary and benefits is expected to be \$100,000 annually funded with this money for 2.5 years. One hundred percent of the 20% reserve fund will be used to focus on academic gaps to pay for the position. Additional money beyond the 20% reserve fund will be used to fund the remaining salary requirements.</p>	
Activities to address the Social Emotional Needs of all students	Yes	73,069.19	No	36,534.60
Activities to address the Academic Needs of all students	Yes	73,069.19	No	36,534.59

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Activities that go above and beyond all services offered to all students to address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on underrepresented student subgroups:	Yes	0.00	No	0.00
Students from each racial or ethnic group (e.g., identifying disparities and focusing on underserved student groups by race or ethnicity)	No	0.00	No	0.00
Students from low-income families	No	0.00	No	0.00
Children with disabilities (including infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities eligible under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (“IDEA”))	No	0.00	No	0.00
English learners	No	0.00	No	0.00
Gender (e.g., identifying disparities and focusing on underserved student groups by gender)	No	0.00	No	0.00
Migratory students	No	0.00	No	0.00
Students experiencing homelessness	No	0.00	No	0.00
Children and youth in foster care	No	0.00	No	0.00
Sub Totals		146,138.38		73,069.19

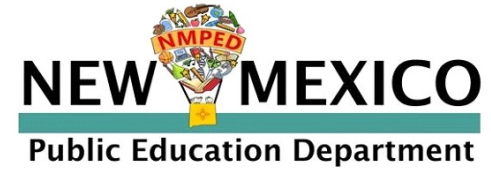
Additional Reserve Funds (Optional)

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<p>Activities to address the Social Emotional Needs of all students</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>60,269.28</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>30,126.94</p>
<p>Activities to address the Academic Needs of all students</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>60,269.27</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>30,126.94</p>

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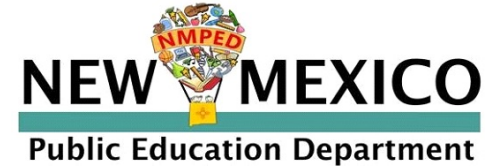


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Gender (e.g., identifying disparities and focusing on underserved student groups by gender)	No	0.00	No	0.00
Migratory students	No	0.00	No	0.00
Students experiencing homelessness	No	0.00	No	0.00
Children and youth in foster care	No	0.00	No	0.00
Sub Totals		120,538.55		60,253.88

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Activities to Address Needs

Descriptions for all narrative responses below must describe how interventions to address the academic impact of lost instructional time, will respond to the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, including students from low-income families, students of color, English learners, children with disabilities, students experiencing homelessness, children and youth in foster care, and migratory students.

Funds may be used for a wide range of activities to address needs arising from the coronavirus pandemic, including any activity authorized by the following Acts.	2/3 Amount Allocations		1/3 Amount Allocations	
	Narrative	Amount	Narrative	Amount
Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)		0.00		0.00
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)		0.00		0.00
Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA)		0.00		0.00
Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins CTE)		0.00		0.00
		0.00		0.00

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Response Efforts - COVID 19

Allowable Activities for Remaining Funds. Consistent with PED’s priority to close the digital divide, LEAs must explain how they are using ARP ESSER funds to ensure access to digital devices and other technology for at-risk students and teachers who need them, as well as Internet technology support services. Digital devices must be capable of meeting at-risk students’ remote learning needs and teachers’ remote teaching needs. Digital devices must allow for the reliable download and upload of assignments, streaming of instructional videos, and participation in individual and group video conferencing. In the category below “purchasing instructional technology,” please include in the narrative an explanation of how the LEA is meeting this priority and a dollar amount that will be used for these purposes.

ARP ESSER 2/3

ARP ESSER 1/3

	ARP ESSER 2/3		ARP ESSER 1/3	
	Narrative	Amount	Narrative	Amount
Training and professional development on sanitizing and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases		0.00		0.00

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Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the LEA's facilities		0.00		0.00
Repairing and improving school facilities to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards	Quemado Schools will develop outdoor learning spaces accessible to all students to minimize the potential spread of COVID and maximize in-person student learning for all.	416,095.38	Quemado Schools will develop outdoor learning spaces accessible to all students to minimize the potential spread of COVID and maximize in-person student learning for all.	204,942.50
Improving indoor air quality		0.00		0.00
Addressing the needs of children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and foster care youth		0.00		0.00
Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of LEAs		0.00		0.00
Planning for or implementing activities during long-term closures, including providing meals to eligible students and providing technology for online learning		0.00		0.00

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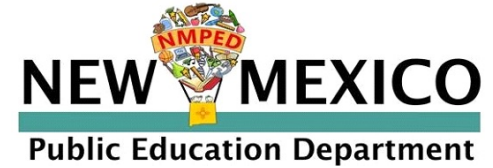


<p>Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, connectivity, assistive technology, and adaptive equipment) for students that aids in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors, including students from low-income families and children with disabilities (see above for additional requirements for this activity)</p>	<p>Quemado Schools will replace internet capable devices on a rotational basis to ensure a capable, updated machine is available to every k-12 student. Devices ensure access to learning platforms regardless if the setting is in-person or distance learning.</p>	<p>50,000.00</p>	<p>Quemado Schools will replace internet capable devices on a rotational basis to ensure a capable, updated machine is available to every k-12 student. Devices ensure access to learning platforms regardless if the setting is in-person or distance learning.</p>	<p>25,000.00</p>
<p>Providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence based full-service community schools and hiring of counselors</p>		<p>0.00</p>		<p>0.00</p>
<p>Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning and supplemental after-school programs</p>		<p>0.00</p>		<p>0.00</p>
<p>Addressing learning loss</p>		<p>0.00</p>		<p>0.00</p>
<p>Other activities that are necessary to maintain operation of and continuity of and services, including continuing to employ existing or hiring new LEA and school staff</p>		<p>0.00</p>		<p>0.00</p>

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Coordinating preparedness and response efforts with State, local, Tribal, and territorial public health departments to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19.		0.00		0.00
Sub Totals		466,095.38		229,942.50

Program Consultation				
To the extent present, describe how the LEA has meaningfully engaged the following stakeholder groups:	Date(s) Consulted	Date(s) Consulted	Date(s) Consulted	Date(s) Consulted
Students	8/9/2021	8/12/2021	9/22/2021	
Families	8/9/2021	8/20/2021	9/22/2021	
School and district administrators (including Special Education administrators)	9/3/2021	8/20/2021	9/17/2021	
Teachers	8/3/2021	8/20/2021	8/26/2021	
Principals	7/20/2021	8/11/2021	9/17/2021	
School leaders				
Other educators	8/3/2021	8/20/2021	8/26/2021	
School support personnel	8/3/2021	8/20/2021	8/26/2021	
Unions				
Tribes(if applicable)				
Civil rights organizations (including disability rights organizations)				
Superintendents	7/20/2021	8/11/2021	9/17/2021	
Charter school leaders (if applicable)				
Stakeholders representing the interests of:				

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Children with disabilities	8/9/2021	8/12/2021	9/15/2021
English learners	8/9/2021	8/12/2021	9/15/2021
Children experiencing homelessness	8/9/2021	8/12/2021	9/15/2021
Children in foster care			
Migratory students			
Children who are incarcerated			
Other underserved students			

Interim Final Requirement: Under this requirement, an SEA must engage in meaningful consultation with various stakeholder groups on its ARP ESSER plan and give the public an opportunity to provide input on the development of the plan and take such input into account. Specifically, an SEA is required to consult with students; families; Tribes (if applicable); civil rights organizations (including disability rights organizations); school and district administrators (including special education administrators); superintendents; charter school leaders (if applicable); teachers, principals, school leaders, other educators, school staff, and their unions; and stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English learners, children experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, migratory students, children who are incarcerated, and other underserved students in the development of its ARP ESSER plan. Under the requirement, an SEA must also provide the public with the opportunity to provide input in the development of the plan and take such input into account.

*Meaningful consultation means each stakeholder group was afforded multiple opportunities to provide feedback on the LEAs ARP application prior to the application being submitted. Pursuant to 2 C.F.R. § 200.332(a)(5), all sub recipients as identified in Exhibit A, attached to this sub award, must permit PED and auditors access to records and financial statements as necessary.

Indirect Cost Rate

	Indirect Y/N	Allocations	Indirect Cost Rate	Indirect Cost D	Fixed Assets	Indirect Amount	Indirect Base Amount	Budget Balance
ARP ESSER 1/3 rd Indirect Cost Rate		365,345.96	7.98	0	0.00			0.00

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ARP ESSER 2/3 rd Indirect Cost Rate		730,691.92	7.98	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Required Information - GEPA

	Required Narrative
<p>Please describe how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.</p> <p>For examples of applicable, relevant, acceptable responses, please see: https://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/gepa427.doc</p> <p>GEPA Rubric A satisfactory answer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describes potential barriers to accessing aspects of the proposed spending plan based on criteria such as gender, race, color, national origin, (dis)ability, and age • Describes steps that will be taken to eliminate or reduce those barriers to ensure equitable access <p>May require revision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May not clearly or completely describe potential barriers to accessing aspects of the proposed spending plan based on criteria such as gender, race, color, national origin, (dis)ability, and age • May not clearly or completely describe steps that will be taken to eliminate or reduce those barriers to ensure equitable access 	<p>The spending plan for Quemado Schools focuses on providing professional development and resources targeting all subgroups to identify achievement gaps as early as possible and implement effective interventions which address barriers preventing equitable access for all students. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing professional development focused on ensuring every student meets the learning expectation of every standard at every grade level. • Implementing effective systematic interventions and enrichment processes to address individual student learning needs. • Effectively implementing district-wide social emotional support system (Capturing Kids' Hearts) that provides clear

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behavior expectations and teaches students the required skills to become productive self-managing group members.

- Creating a position focused on identifying achievement gaps in all subgroups and working with teachers/students to provide effective interventions.
- Developing outdoor classroom spaces for use by all teachers and students to minimize potential spread of COVID and maximize continued in-person learning time.

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<p>The LEA agrees to comply with the following requirements regarding Maintenance of Equity for High Poverty Schools: (c) LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY MAINTENANCE OF EQUITY FOR HIGH [1] POVERTY SCHOOLS. — (1) IN GENERAL. — As a condition of receiving funds under section 2001, a local educational agency shall not, in fiscal year 2022 or 2023— (A) reduce per-pupil funding (from combined State and local funding) for any high [1] poverty school served by such local educational agency by an amount that exceeds— (i) the total reduction in local educational agency funding (from combined State and local funding) for all schools served by the local educational agency in such fiscal year (if any); divided by (ii) the number of children enrolled in all schools served by the local educational agency in such fiscal year; or (B) reduce per-pupil, full-time equivalent staff in any high-poverty school by an amount that exceeds— (i) the total reduction in full-time equivalent staff in all schools served by such local educational agency in such fiscal year (if any); divided by (ii) the number of children enrolled in all schools served by the local educational agency in such fiscal year. (2) EXCEPTION.— Paragraph (1) shall not apply to a local educational agency in fiscal year 2022 or 2023 that meets at least 1 of the following criteria in such fiscal year: (A) Such local educational agency has a total enrollment of less than 1,000 students. (B) Such local educational agency operates a single school. (C) Such local educational agency serves all students within each grade span with a single school. (D) Such local educational agency demonstrates an exceptional or uncontrollable circumstance, such as unpredictable changes in student enrollment or a precipitous decline in the financial resources of such agency, as determined by the Secretary of Education</p>	<p>True</p>
<p>The LEA agrees to make publicly available a copy of the LEA's re-entry plan on the LEA's website no later than June 24, 2021</p>	<p>True</p>
<p>Please provide the link to the LEA's re-entry plan on the LEA's website</p>	<p>https://content.schoolinsites.com/api/documents/04f0f956389a4829bcb74a69723733b9.pdf, LEA COVID safe Re-entry Plan</p>
<p>The LEA agrees to make a copy of the LEA's ESSER III application on the LEA's website no later than August 24, 2021</p>	<p>True</p>
<p>The LEA Agrees to develop strategies and implement public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)</p>	<p>True</p>