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Summary and Background Information

On March 11, 2021, the President signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP). ARP makes available \$122.8 billion nationally in a third round of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds. New York State has been allocated nearly \$9 billion under the ARP Act's Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund.

The federal ARP statute requires that States reserve ARP ESSER funds for three State-level reservations for evidence-based activities and interventions that respond to students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on 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.

- Not less than 5 percent of the State's grant must be reserved to carry out, directly or through subgrants or contracts, activities to address the
 academic impact of lost instructional time by supporting the implementation of evidence-based interventions.
- Not less than 1 percent of the State's grant must be reserved to carry out, directly or through subgrants or contracts, the implementation of evidence-based summer enrichment programs.
- Not less than 1 percent of the State's grant must be reserved to carry out, directly or through subgrants or contracts, the implementation of evidence-based comprehensive after-school programs.

The 2021-2022 enacted New York State budget fully allocated the required SEA reserves as subgrants to 398 LEAs and NYSED has made allocations to two additional LEAs. Specific LEA allocations are detailed in Columns D, E, and F in the **ARP ESSER Allocations Chart** (see also in the Document Library). Please note that these funds are in addition to the *90% LEA ARP-ESSER ALLOCATION* listed in Column C of that workbook and must be budgeted for separately.

As indicated in NYSED's approved **ARP ESSER State Plan**, NYSED has included within this application a list of evidence-based interventions related to each state reserve. LEAs will be required to utilize state reserve funds to implement evidence-based interventions either chosen from the NYSED-selected list or from another reputable source (such as, but not limited to, the What Works Clearinghouse).

RESOURCES RELATED TO EVIDENCE-BASED REQUIREMENTS.

LEAs must select and implement evidence-based activities and interventions either chosen from the NYSED-provided list (embedded within each section of the application) or from another reputable source. Selected interventions must fall into one of the four tiers of evidence defined in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Specifically, evidence tiers are defined as:

- Tier 1 Strong Evidence: Supported by strong evidence from at least one well designed, well implemented experimental study (randomized-control groups). Studies show that this strategy improves a relevant student outcome (e.g. reading scores, attendance rates). In these studies, students have been randomly assigned to treatment groups or control groups, so that researchers can speak with confidence that those who participate in the intervention strategy outperform those who do not. These studies meet the What Works Clearinghouse evidence standards without reservations. The studies use large, multi-site samples.
- <u>Tier 2 Moderate Evidence:</u> Supported by at least one well-designed and well-implemented quasi-experimental study (matched groups, interrupted time series, et al.) Studies have found that the strategy improves a relevant student outcome (e.g. reading scores, attendance rates). Students in these studies have not been randomly assigned, but researchers have used statistical matching methods that allow them to speak with confidence that the strategy results in an improved outcome. These studies meet the What Works Clearinghouse evidence

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standards with reservations. The studies use large, multi-site samples. No other studies show that this strategy negatively impacts an outcome.

- Tier 3 Promising Evidence: Supported by at least one well designed, well implemented correlational study with statistical controls for selection bias. There is evidence that this strategy improves a student outcome (reading scores, attendance rates), but that research may consist of correlational studies -- studies that can show a relationship between the strategy and outcome but cannot show that the improved outcome was the result of the strategy. The studies supporting Tier 3 strategies do not have to be based on large, multi-site samples. A strategy that would otherwise be considered Tier 1 or Tier 2, but it does not meet the sample size requirements, is considered Tier 3. No other studies show that this strategy negatively impacts an outcome.
- Tier 4 Demonstrates a Rationale: High-quality research findings or positive evaluation suggests that this will likely improve student outcomes or other relevant outcomes; and there are ongoing efforts to examine the effects of such activity, strategy, or intervention. Based on existing research, the intervention cannot yet be defined as a Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3. However, there is good reason to believe based on existing research and data that the intervention could improve relevant student outcomes.

Further information may be found in the **Federal Guidance on Evidence-Based Interventions**. There are a number of resources available that identify research which supports specific interventions. Districts and schools are encouraged to review the various clearinghouses to find programs, strategies, and interventions that align to the needs identified during the needs assessment process. Finally, additional technical assistance materials to support LEA planning and implementation of strategies and interventions are available on the Department's **ARP ESSER webpage** and in the Document Library.

Project Period

March 13, 2020 to September 30, 2024 to obligate funds. Funds must be fully liquidated and an FS-10F Final Expenditure Report submitted by October 31, 2024.

Project Number

The project number stems for the three state-reserve programs are:

Fund Code	Project
5884-21-XXXX	ARP-ESSER 5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost
	Instructional Time
5883-21-XXXX	ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Comprehensive After School
5882-21-XXXX	ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Summer Learning and
	Enrichment

This number should be used on the appropriate FS-10 budget form.

Submission Deadline

Completed applications are due by November 30, 2021 (with extensions by request) and will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

If an eligible school district does not intent to apply for one or more of its ARP ESSER State Reserve allocations, please advise NYSED by

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emailing CARESAct@nysed.gov prior to November 5, 2021.

Please note that applications must be submitted and fully approved by no later than March 23, 2022. LEAs that have not been issued a Grant Award Notice by that time will be at risk of having their ARP-ESSER State Reserve allocation returned to the United States Department of Education.

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Submission Instructions

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Directions for Submitting the Application:

- The online application may only be submitted/certified by the chief school officer of the applicant LEA. The designated superintendent (public school LEAs), and the chief executive officer, board of trustees president, or school employee designated by the board of trustees (charter school LEAs) are the only administrators with the submit/certify rights necessary to successfully submit and certify a completed application for NYSED review.
- LEAs ARE NOT REQUIRED to send hard copies of general application materials to the Department.
- LEAs ARE REQUIRED to send signed originals and two hard copies of each FS-10 Budget Form to:

Office of ESSA-Funded Programs - Rm 320 EB

RE: ARP-ESSER Application - State Reserves

New York State Education Department

89 Washington Avenue

Albany, NY 12234

Deadline for Submitting the Application:

• The ARP-ESSER Application - State Reserves is due by November 30, 2021.

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ARP-ESSER State Reserve: Assurances

- 1. The LEA assures that ESSER funds are used for activities allowable under section 2001(e) of the ARP Act, 18003(d) of the CARES Act and 313(d) of the CRRSA Act.
 - ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
- The LEA assures that it will comply with all reporting requirements at such time and in such manner and containing such information as the Commissioner may reasonably require, including on matters such as but not limited to:
 - **1.** data on each school's mode of instruction (remote, hybrid, in-person), including student attendance data (disaggregated by student subgroup) for each modality:
 - **2.** LEA uses of funds to meet students' social, emotional, and academic needs, including through summer enrichment programming and other evidence-based interventions, and how they advance equity for underserved students:
 - 3. LEA uses of funds to sustain and support access to early childhood education programs;
 - impacts and outcomes (disaggregated by student subgroup) through use of ARP ESSER funding (e.g., quantitative and qualitative results of ARP ESSER funding, including on personnel, student learning, and budgeting at the school and district level);
 - 5. student data (disaggregated by student subgroup) related to how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected instruction and learning;
 - 6. requirements under the Federal Financial Accountability Transparency Act (FFATA); and
 - additional reporting requirements as may be necessary to ensure accountability and transparency of ARP ESSER funds.
 - ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
- The LEA assures that records pertaining to the ARP ESSER award under 2 C.F.R. § 200.334 and 34 C.F.R. §76.730, including financial records related to use of grant funds, will be retained separately from other grant funds, including but not limited to funds that an LEA receives under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act).
 - ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
- 4. The LEA assures that the LEA will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) the Department and/or its Inspector General; or (ii) any other federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.
 - ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.

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- The LEA assures that the LEA will comply with all applicable assurances in OMB Standard Forms 424B and D (Assurances for Non-Construction and Construction Programs), including the assurances relating to the legal authority to apply for assistance; access to records; conflict of interest; merit systems; nondiscrimination; Hatch Act provisions; labor standards; flood hazards; historic preservation; protection of human subjects; animal welfare; lead-based paint; Single Audit Act; and the general agreement to comply with all applicable Federal laws, executive orders and regulations.
 - ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
- 6. The LEA assures that the LEA will have on file with the SEA a set of assurances that meets the requirements of section 442 of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) (20 U.S.C. 1232e).
 - YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
- 7. The LEA assures that 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.
 - ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
- 8. The LEA assures that the LEA is using ARP ESSER funds for purposes that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable under the ARP.
 - ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
- 9. The LEA assures that the LEA will comply with the provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and assurances; the following provisions of Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR parts 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 97, 98, and 99; the OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; and the Uniform Guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 34.
 - ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
- The LEA assures that federal grant recipients, sub recipients and their grant personnel are prohibited from text messaging while driving a government owned vehicle, or while driving their own privately owned vehicle during official grant business, or from using government supplied electronic equipment to text message or email when driving as per Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," October 1,2009.
 - ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
- 11. The LEA assures that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program.
 - YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.

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12. The LEA assures that:

- 1. the LEA will administer each program covered by the application in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations, program plans, and applications;
- 2. control of funds provided to the LEA under each program, and title to property acquired with those funds, will be in a public agency and that a public agency will administer those funds and property;
- 3. the LEA will use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that will ensure proper disbursement of, and accounting for, Federal funds paid to that agency under each program;
- 4. the LEA will make reports to the State agency or board and to the Secretary as may reasonably be necessary to enable the State agency or board and the Secretary to perform their duties and that the local educational agency will maintain such records, including the records required under section 1232f of this title, and provide access to those records, as the State agency or board or the Secretary deem necessary to perform their duties; and
- 5. the LEA will provide reasonable opportunities for the participation by teachers, parents, and other interested agencies, organizations, and individuals in the planning for and operation of each program.
- ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.

13. The LEA assures that:

- 1. any application, evaluation, periodic program plan or report relating to each program will be made readily available to parents and other members of the general public;
- 2. in the case of any project involving construction—(A) the project is not inconsistent with overall State plans for the construction of school facilities, and (B) in developing plans for construction, due consideration will be given to excellence of architecture and design and to compliance with standards prescribed by the Secretary under section 794 of title 29 in order to ensure that facilities constructed with the use of Federal funds are accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities:
- 3. the local educational agency has adopted effective procedures for acquiring and disseminating to teachers and administrators participating in each program significant information from educational research, demonstrations, and similar projects, and for adopting, where appropriate, promising educational practices developed through such projects; and
- 4. none of the funds expended under any applicable program will be used to acquire equipment (including computer software) in any instance in which such acquisition results in a direct financial benefit to any organization representing the interests of the purchasing entity or its employees or any affiliate of such an organization.
- ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
- 14. The LEA assures that the LEA will comply with the maintenance of equity provision in section 2004(c) of the ARP.
 - ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.

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- 15. The LEA assures that the LEA will engage in meaningful consultation with stakeholders and give the public an opportunity to provide input in the ARP-ESSER State Reserve use of funds. Specifically, an LEA will engage in meaningful consultation with students; families; school and district administrators (including special education administrators); and teachers, principals, school leaders, other educators, school staff, and their unions. Additionally, an LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with each of the following, to the extent present in or served by the LEA: Tribes; civil rights organizations (including disability rights organizations); and stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English learners, children experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, migratory students, students involved with the juvenile justice system, and other underserved students.
 - ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.
- 16. The LEA assures that its plan for ARP-ESSER State Reserve use of funds will be: in an understandable and uniform format; to the extent practicable, written in a language that parents can understand or, if not practicable, orally translated; and, upon request by a parent who is an individual with a disability, provided in an alternative format accessible to that parent.
 - ☑ YES, the LEA provides the above assurance.

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If an eligible school district does not intent to apply for one or more of its ARP ESSER State Reserve allocations, please advise NYSED by emailing CARESAct@nysed.gov prior to **November 5, 2021**.

1. Does the LEA intend to apply for ARP-ESSER 5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time funding?

YES, the LEA intends to apply for ARP-ESSER 5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time funding.

2. Does the LEA intend to apply for ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Summer Learning and Enrichment funding?

YES, the LEA intends to apply for ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Summer Learning and Enrichment funding.

- 3. Does the LEA intend to apply for ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve Comprehensive After School funding?
 YES, the LEA intends to apply for ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve Comprehensive After School funding.
- 4. Please provide contact information for the LEA Business Official and Board President. Please confirm that each individual has reviewed and approved of the application, including all plan descriptions and use of funds.

	Name	Email Address	Date of Final Review/Approval
LEA Business Official	Scott Taylor	staylor@northcollinscsd.org	November 23, 2021
LEA Board President	Shannon Locking	slocking@northcollinscsd.org	November 23, 2021

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ARP-ESSER State Reserve: Consultation

1. An LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with stakeholders and give the public an opportunity to provide input in the development of its plan. Specifically, an LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with students; families; school and district administrators (including special education administrators); teachers; principals; school leaders; other educators; school staff; and their unions. Additionally, an LEA must engage in meaningful consultation with each of the following, to the extent present in or served by the LEA: Tribes; civil rights organizations (including disability rights organizations); and stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English learners, children experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, migratory students, students involved with the juvenile justice system, and other underserved students.

In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA has meaningfully engaged a diverse and representative set of stakeholders to receive feedback in developing its plans to address the impacts of lost instructional time, provide summer learning and enrichment, and support comprehensive after school activities using State-Level Reserve Funds.

Plan initially developed by District Administration. Plan reviewed throughout the months of May, June, July and August 2021 with the Board of Education (June 8 and June 22 BOE meetings open to the public to discuss the plan); posted on our website for public comment from June 27, 2021 to present; reviewed with District Supervisors and Administrators; reviewed with our Educational Advisory Committee (consisting of North Collins teachers, North Collins staff, North Collins parents, and local BOCES staff and special education designee).

Public comment was collected through discussions at multiple Board of Education Meetings, our website posted the plan and asked for feedback to be sent to the Superintendent via email provided and feedback was gathered from staff, students and parent/community representatives at various committee meetings (School Comprehensive Improvement Plan and District Comprehensive Educational Plan) held throughout the process. Any feedback provided by stakeholders was considered and incorporated in the plan if possible. We will continue to engage stakeholders throughout the coming years of the implementation of the funds during updates to the BOE during our monthly meetings, committee updates and the continuous ability of the public to provide feedback via email, phone or meetings.

2. In the space provided below, please provide the URL for the website(s) where the LEA Plan for using State-Level Reserve Funds is/will be publicly posted.

For an LEA that does not have a website, the LEA may identify an online platform (e.g. social media group or post, file sharing service, email listserv) that allows plans to be directly communicated to students, parents or legal guardians, school staff, and other stakeholders. As appropriate, the LEA should provide details about how the plan will be made available to people who request it.

https://www.northcollins.com/cms/One.aspx?portalld=272706&pageId=32242618

The approved hard copy of the plan will be available at the District Office and viewable on the District website.

*Once the application approved, the budget forms and plan will be posted on our website.

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In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will support ongoing engagement with parents and families, including engagement related to identified student needs, areas of student gains, and available assistance to families that will support student success.

As a district, we will continue to engage with parents and families at the BOE meetings for discussions, at the building level during parent meetings (PTA meetings); and at the committee levels which include parent representatives on our Educational Advisory, Wellness, Shared Decision Making and Technology Committees. We also survey our families and students (3-12) and use survey results to set goals and implement actionable items to support student success.

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In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will determine the social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs of students, 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 in foster care, and migratory students.

Data collection (pre and post assessments); Panorama Student Survey, Teacher and Family Survey, 2nd Step Social Emotional Learning Program (Second Step programs are research-based, teacher-informed, and classroom-tested to promote the social-emotional development, safety, and well-being of children); Implementation of Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) Committee designed to proactively address system needs by reviewing district-wide data and support individual growth by helping to monitor progress and make decisions for all students.

Reading Data Collection: Benchmark Assessments (Dibels k-6; STAR 2-8); Really Great Reading Decoding Surveys (PreK-6) Math Data Collection: Benchmark Assessments (STAR 7-8); IXL Diagnostic Snapshots (3-6)

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5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time: Program Design

1. The interventions implemented through the 5% State-Level Reserve to address the impacts of lost instructional time must be evidence-based and may include innovative approaches to providing instruction to accelerate learning. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA selected evidence-based interventions that will address identified student needs. Include details about how the planned use of state reserve funds for addressing the impacts of lost instructional time will be coordinated with and aligned to other initiatives, including other state reserve funds, interventions detailed in the LEA's ARP-ESSER Plan: Part 2, or other LEA initiatives, including those supported by CARES, CRRSA, Title I Part A, IDEA or other fund sources.

The North Collins district Education Advisory Committee (including Administrators, teachers, staff, parents and BOCES staff) identified areas in need to accelerate learning. The focus was determined to be literacy for all students. The commitment was LETRS (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling) Training: professional learning that provides educators and administrators with deep knowledge to be literacy and language experts in the science of reading. Developed by renowned literacy experts Dr. Louisa Moats, Dr. Carol Tolman, and Dr. Lucy Hart Paulson, it is a flexible literacy professional learning solution for educators and administrators. *LETRS* teaches the skills needed to master the fundamentals of reading instruction—phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, writing, and language. Teacher/student materials, virtual and in-person training. Reading teacher added to PreK-8 building and increase in Elementary Art and Music positions.

The North Collins CSD use of state reserve funds will also be aligned with the District Comprehensive Improvement Plan and the School Comprehensive Educational Plan consisting of: Professional Development in the areas of Reading, Writing, Math and Social Emotional training for teachers and/or staff; Voyager Sopris Learning Reading, Writing, Math, and/or SEL Assembly speaker and presentation. We currently plan to continue our LETRS and Second Step (SEL) training which supports our DCIP and SCEP; funding supports an additional reading teacher to support our Literacy Initiative and an increase to a full time music and art teacher that supports additional PD time for classroom teachers and supports additional (STEAM) time for students. Literacy support is also aligned with CRRSA/CARES funds supporting staff resources to implement Multi-Tiered System of Supports Plan (MTSS) and student wellness.

In the chart below, please provide additional information about the planned evidence-based interventions that have been selected to address the impacts of lost instructional time. For each row, please select a planned intervention from the drop-down menu or select "Other Evidence-Based Intervention" as needed. For each planned intervention, indicate the amount of ARP State-Reserve funding that will be invested, the grade levels to be served, targeted student groups to be served, and a detailed description of the specific activities that will be implemented. Please add rows as necessary to reflect the district's entire plan for the use of State-Reserve funds to address the impact of lost instructional time.

	Investment (\$)	Grade Levels	Student Groups	Detailed Description of Planned Intervention
		Served		
Curriculum-	185,711	☑ Primary	☑ All Students	Increased Music and Art Teacher from part-time to
Aligned		☑	☐ Students with Disabilities	full time at the Prek-6 Building. Adding addtional art
Enrichment		Elementary	□ English Learners	and music classes and enrichment to all students.
Activities		☑ Middle	□ Students Experiencing	Additional classes also allow for grade level

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Planned Intervention(s)	Investment (\$)	Grade Levels Served	Student Groups	Detailed Description of Planned Intervention
		School High School	Homelessness Students in Foster Care Migratory Students Students Involved with the Juvenile Justice System Other Underserved Students None of the Above	professional development within the school day for classroom teachers to help support the Literacy (LETRS) Professional Development initiative.
Curriculum- Aligned Enrichment Activities	208,422	☑ Primary☑ Elementary☑ MiddleSchool☐ HighSchool	□ All Students □ Students with Disabilities □ English Learners □ Students Experiencing Homelessness □ Students in Foster Care □ Migratory Students □ Students Involved with the Juvenile Justice System □ Other Underserved Students □ None of the Above	Reading Teacher (Pre-K-6 Building) to assist in the implementation of the Literacy (LETRS) Professional Development initiative. LETRS has been designed to fill a gap in teacher knowledge that can have a dramatic impact on literacy success for our students. It incorporates successful teaching and learning strategies that are evidence-based. The reading teacher supports the teacher and student throughout the RTI process.
Other Evidence-Based Intervention (Tier I, II, III, or IV)	93,703	☑ Primary ☑ Elementary ☑ Middle School □ High School	 ☑ All Students □ Students with Disabilities □ English Learners □ Students Experiencing Homelessness □ Students in Foster Care □ Migratory Students □ Students Involved with the Juvenile Justice System □ Other Underserved Students □ None of the Above 	LETRS (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling) Professional Development Training for teachers PreK-8: professional learning that provides educators and administrators with deep knowledge to be literacy and language experts in the science of reading. Developed by renowned literacy experts Dr. Louisa Moats, Dr. Carol Tolman, and Dr. Lucy Hart Paulson, it is a flexible literacy professional learning solution for educators and administrators. <i>LETRS</i> teaches the skills needed to master the fundamentals of reading instruction—phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, writing, and language. Teacher/student materials, virtual and inperson training. Every teacher participating in LETRS is applying what they're learning in real time with a case study group of 1-3 students.

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In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of selected strategies to ensure that the interventions implemented respond to students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs. Provide details about how changes to the program plan (such as changes in identified areas of need or supports provided to students) will be communicated to stakeholders.

Each month grade level meetings will occur to discuss, monitor and evaluate interventions implemented to respond to students' social, emotional, mental health and academic needs. Implementation of Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) Committee designed to proactively address system needs by reviewing district-wide data and support individual growth by helping to monitor progress and make decisions for all students. The North Collins Educational Advisory Committee meets monthly to review status updates on the District priorities identified in the District Comprehensive Improvement Plan and School Comprehensive Educational Plan. Any changes to program will be communicated to families via website, email, newsletter and/or meetings with stakeholders.

5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time: Fiscal Information

LEAs are REQUIRED to send signed (blue ink) originals and two hard copies of each FS-10 Budget Form to:

Office of ESSA-Funded Programs – Rm 320 EB
RE: ARP-ESSER Application - State Reserves
New York State Education Department
89 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12234

Please refer to the Documents Panel section located along the left side of the application for FS-10 budget forms, and use the following budget code: 5884-21-XXXX.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u> - the FS-10 and Budget Narrative are used to provide NYSED with a specific itemization of proposed project expenditures and to provide NYSED and the Office of the State Comptroller with the necessary documentation upon which payments can be based. FS-10s with missing quantities or unit costs, or with terms such "*TBD*" or "*Varies*" cannot be accepted on the FS-10 or Budget Narrative forms.

4.

Please complete the following to indicate the LEA's planned use of ARP-ESSER 5% State-Level Reserve - Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time funding.

	Amount
LEA Allocation	\$499,996
Anticipated Number of Students Served	380
Anticipated Number of Schools Served	2

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1% State-Level Reserve - Comprehensive After School: Program Design

High-quality afterschool programs should have the goal of providing students with important opportunities for academic support and access to enrichment opportunities that help develop social, emotional, and leadership skills. These benefits are particularly important to students from low-income backgrounds, students who are struggling, and students at risk for later academic disengagement. High-quality afterschool programs have demonstrated positive effects on student math and language arts achievement, and programs strongly rooted in the school context can also have a positive impact on school related student outcomes, including greater self-confidence, increased civic engagement, better school attendance, improved high school graduation, and decreased delinquency.

The interventions implemented through the 1% State-Level Reserve for comprehensive after school programming must be evidence-based and may include innovative approaches to providing instruction to accelerate learning. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA selected evidence-based interventions that will address identified student needs. Include details about how the planned use of state reserve funds for comprehensive after school programming will be coordinated with and aligned to other initiatives, including other state reserve funds, interventions detailed in the LEA's ARP-ESSER Plan: Part 2, or other LEA initiatives, including those supported by CARES, CRRSA, Title I Part A, IDEA or other fund sources.

As per Committment #1 of our School Comprehensive Education Plan: We commit to engaging students and deepening connections among the school community, so that every child can foster strong, trusting relationships with adults and peers. The 7-12 Building aligned resources from the 1% State Level Reserve funds over the next 3 years to support a multitude of after school extracurricular clubs and intramural activities for students to engage with. As documented in research, extracurricular benefits students by: 1) learn a new skill 2) Boost Academic performance 3) Broader social skills 4) Improved time management 5) Benefit students resumes for higher education acceptance. A portion of the funds will also support Tutoring/Mentoring office hours from our school psychologist and/or counselors.

The North Collins CSD use of state reserve funds will also be aligned with the District Comprehensive Improvement Plan and CARES/CRRSA funding by the following: continues initiative to support student Wellness (supported by CRRSA/CARES) via opportunities to join a club or intramurals and counseling support, supports our Literacy Initiative (DCIP) by offering students "book club" engagement, tutoring opportunities; support STEAM initiative (CRRSA/CARES) by offering afterschool club opportunities in Science, Math, Reading, Music, and Technology;

In the chart below, please provide additional information about the planned evidence-interventions that have been selected to address the impacts of lost instructional time. For each row, please select a planned intervention from the drop-down menu or select "Other Evidence-Based Intervention" as needed. For each planned intervention, indicate the amount of ARP State-Reserve funding that will be invested, the grade levels to be served, targeted student groups to be served, and a detailed description of the specific activities that will be implemented. Please add rows as necessary to reflect the district's entire plan for the use of State-Reserve funds to address the impact of lost instructional time.

Planned Intervention(s)	Investment (\$)	Grade Levels Served	Student Groups	Detailed Description of Planned Intervention
Other Evidence-Based	100,002	☑ Primary	☑ All Students☐ Students with Disabilities	Our goal (SCEP) is to have at least 60% of students sign up for at least one extracurricular/intramural

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Planned	Investment	Grade	Student Groups	Detailed Description of Planned Intervention
Intervention(s)	(\$)	Levels		
		Served		
Intervention (Tier		Elementary	□ English Learners	activity. By June 2022, the goal is 70% of students
I, II, III, or IV)		☑ Middle	□ Students Experiencing	will have participated in at least one
		School	Homelessness	extracurricular/intramural activity. Funds will help
		☑ High	☐ Students in Foster Care	support: Bus transportation for extracurricular clubs,
		School	□ Migratory Students	funding materials for clubs, staff to organize and
			□ Students Involved with the	lead clubs. Stipends for extracurricular/intramural
			Juvenile Justice System	advisors. The Principal and lead counselor will
			□ Other Underserved Students	evaluate student participation monthly and follow up
			□ None of the Above	with students/families regarding participation (if
				necessary). Student, staff and families will also be
				surveyed for feedback. Transporation costs for late
				bus.

3. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of selected comprehensive after school programming/strategies to ensure that the interventions implemented respond to students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs. Provide details about how changes to the program plan (such as changes in identified areas of need or supports provided to students) will be communicated to stakeholders.

Our goal (SCEP) is to have at least 60% of students sign up for at least one extracurricular/intramural activity. By June 2022, the goal is 70% of students will have participated in at least one extracurricular/intramural activity. Funds will help support: Bus transportation for extracurricular clubs, funding materials for clubs, staff to organize and lead clubs. Stipends for extracurricular/intramural advisors. The Principal and lead counselor will evaluate student participation monthly and follow up with students/families regarding participation (if necessary). Student, staff and families will also be surveyed for feedback. Use of the Panorama Survey also guides decision making. The Panorama Student Survey is a set of survey scales, or groups of questions, that measure student perceptions of teaching and learning, as well as perceptions of school climate and their own strengths and weaknesses. Each scale has a substantial and growing body of evidence of its validity across specific contexts and uses. We know that students have an essential role to play in informing teaching effectiveness: this feedback instrument provides teachers and principals with valuable data about how students see their classes and how to facilitate improvement.

The North Collins CSD will communicate changes to the program plan to all stakeholders via email and alert updates via our school messenger electronic communication system. We will also post updates to our school webpages and discuss updates to the plan at open Board of Education meetings. Depending on the changes to the plan we also may use our social media outlets to inform stakeholders. The Principal and lead counselor will evaluate student participation monthly and follow up with students/families regarding participation (if necessary). Students, staff and families will also be electronically surveyed for feedback at least once/year.

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1% State-Level Reserve - Comprehensive After School: Fiscal Information

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New York State Education Department

89 Washington Avenue

Albany, NY 12234

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4.

Please complete the following to indicate the LEA's planned use of the ARP-ESSER 1% State-Level Reserve - Comprehensive After School funding.

	Amount
LEA Allocation	100,002
Anticipated Number of Students Served	540
Anticipated Number of Schools Served	2

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ARP-ESSER State Reserves - Summer Learning and Enrichment

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1% State-Level Reserve - Summer Learning and Enrichment: Program Design

Summer learning programs can offer another opportunity to accelerate learning, especially for those students most impacted by disruptions to learning during the school year. Schools and districts should design programs that work best in the local context and reflect the characteristics that evidence suggests lead to successful summer programs. These characteristics include: programs are voluntary, full-day lasting five to six weeks, include three hours of language arts and mathematics taught by a certified teacher each day, and include enrichment activities and experiences. Research points to the potentially positive benefits of strong summer programs. A longitudinal study of summer programs showed students who participated in the summer programs that were reviewed received some benefits in mathematics; however, students with high rates of attendance who attended programs for consecutive summers experienced the greatest learning gains. The amount and quality of instruction influenced the academic benefit, with the highest benefits to students attending programs with high-quality instruction provided by a certified teacher and high academic time on task.

1. The interventions implemented through the 1% State-Level Reserve for summer learning and enrichment must be evidence-based and may include innovative approaches to providing instruction to accelerate learning. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA selected evidence-based interventions that will address identified student needs. Include details about how the planned use of state reserve funds for summer learning and enrichment will be coordinated with and aligned to other initiatives, including other state reserve funds, interventions detailed in the LEA's ARP-ESSER Plan: Part 2, or other LEA initiatives, including those supported by CARES, CRRSA, Title I Part A, IDEA or other fund sources.

The summer enrichment program is offered to all students in grades K-8. The 6 week summer program offers enrichment in Math, Reading and Social Emotional Learning. The daily schedule is from 8:30-11:30, 5 days/week. The program aligns with instruction/curriculum from the school year and also supports our District Comprehensive Improvement Plan. Pre and post assessments are used to identify effectiveness. Tier 3 reading intervention with K-6 using an Orton Gillingham approach.

The use of state reserve funds will be coordinated and aligned with other initiatives via the following: supports year round Student Literacy (DCIP, supported by CRRSA/CARES) continuing the implementation of LETRS training and application throughout the summer months; the funds are also aligned with support of Social Emotional Learning throughout the summer supported in the SCEP and CRRSA/ARP-ESSER funding via staff and training; enrichment offered to students aligns with our Wellness goal of providing students opportunities outside of the school hours (SCEP).

North Collins CSD identified students' needs through the following assessments: Dibels for Kindergarten and 1st grade; STAR Reading for grades 2-6; Really Great Reading Decoding Surveys (Kindergarten foundational skill survey, 1st grade foundational skills survey, beginning decoding survey (grades 2-6), advanced decoding survey (grades 3-6); Dibels 8 Oral Reading Fluency; IXL Diagnostic Snapshots for mathematics and ELA; Social Emotional Surveys through Panorama (grades 3-6); Diagnostic assessments including SPIRE; Informal Decoding Inventory; Phonological Screening Test, Letter Name and Sound Assessment; High Frequency Word Assessment.

Evidenced based interventions (SPIRE, Orton Gillingham, Heggerty, Phonological Awareness training, Lexia Learning, IXL, Accelerated Reading through STAR) which were chosen by our Reading Committee as the interventions that best meet the needs of our students.

In the chart below, please provide additional information about the planned evidence-based interventions that have been selected to address the impacts of lost instructional time. For each row, please select a planned intervention from the drop-down menu or select "Other Evidence-Based Intervention" as needed. For each planned intervention, indicate the amount of ARP State-Reserve funding that will be invested, the grade levels to be served, targeted student groups to be served, and a detailed description of the specific activities that will be implemented.

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Please add rows as necessary to reflect the district's entire plan for the use of State-Reserve funds to address the impact of lost instructional time.

Planned	Investment	Grade	Student Groups	Detailed Description of Planned Intervention
Intervention(s)	(\$)	Levels		
		Served		
Curriculum-	100,002	☑ Primary	☑ All Students	The summer enrichment program is offered to all
Aligned			☐ Students with Disabilities	students in grades K-8. The 6 week summer
Enrichment		Elementary	□ English Learners	program offers enrichment in Math, Reading and
Activities		☑ Middle	☐ Students Experiencing	Social Emotional Learning. The daily schedule is
		School	Homelessness	from 8:30-11:30, 5 days/week. The program aligns
		□ High	□ Students in Foster Care	with instruction/curriculum from the school year and
		School	☐ Migratory Students	also supports our District Comprehensive
			☐ Students Involved with the	Improvement Plan. Pre and post assessments are
			Juvenile Justice System	used to identify effectiveness. Tier 3 reading
			☐ Other Underserved Students	intervention with K-6 using an Orton Gillingham
			□ None of the Above	approach.

3. In the space provided below, please describe how the LEA will monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of selected summer learning and enrichment strategies to ensure that the interventions implemented respond to students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs. Provide details about how changes to the program plan (such as changes in identified areas of need or supports provided to students) will be communicated to stakeholders.

Staff and parent feedback from year end commincation via email and/or mailer regarding possible options for summer enrichment programs. Use of the Panorama Survey alos guides decision making. The Panorama Student Survey is a set of survey scales, or groups of questions, that measure student perceptions of teaching and learning, as well as perceptions of school climate and their own strengths and weaknesses. Each scale has a substantial and growing body of evidence of its validity across specific contexts and uses. We know that students have an essential role to play in informing teaching effectiveness: this feedback instrument provides teachers and principals with valuable data about how students see their classes and how to facilitate improvement. The Really Great Reading Diagnostic Assessments are used during the summer with students in K-6 to measure student growth. The data from these assessments is shared with classroom teachers at the start of the regular school year.

The North Collins CSD will communicate changes to the program plan to all stakeholders via email and alert updates via our school messenger electronic communication system. We will also post updates to our school webpages and discuss updates to the plan at open Board of Education meetings. Depending on the changes to the plan we also may use our social media outlets to inform stakeholders. The Principal and lead counselor will evaluate student participation monthly and follow up with students/families regarding participation (if necessary). Students, staff and families will also be electronically surveyed for feedback at least once/year.

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	Amount
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Anticipated Number of Students Served	200
Anticipated Number of Schools Served	2

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