

PS3014—Program Narrative

The intent and purpose of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) of 2021, Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER III) funding is to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on students.

Use this schedule to describe the pre-award costs, minimum required set-aside, “Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan” and prevention and mitigation strategies consistent with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Section A — Pre-Award

Enter the estimated total dollar amount of ARP ESSER III grant funds to be charged as pre-award costs for the activities indicated in Sections A and B in PS3013 as occurring during pre-award (March 13, 2020, through the application submission date).

Enter “No” if no activity is marked as pre-award in Sections A and B in PS3013. You must enter an amount if any activity is marked as pre-award in Sections A and B in PS3013. The combination of an activity marked as pre-award in Sections A and B in PS3013 and an amount entered below will constitute the required prior approval process for pre-award costs.

Only a dollar amount or “No” response is required.

Section B — Minimum Required Set-Aside

Enter the total dollar amount of ESSER III funds to be expended to meet the 20% minimum required set-aside. The LEA must reserve at least 20% for learning loss mitigation, including through afterschool, summer school, extended day/year programs, targeted to ESEA subgroups, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care.

You must enter an amount that is at least 20% of your total budget. You will be required to report this set-aside by activity and student group in future reporting.

Briefly describe the activities selected in PS3013 questions A16, A17, B1, B2, and/or B3. A response in at least one of these PS3013 questions is required.

Briefly describe the activities selected in PS3013 questions A6, A13, A15, A17, B1, B2, and/or B3. A response in at least one of these PS3013 questions is required.

Section C — Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan

Enter the direct web link to the LEA’s web page where you will post your required “Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan” within 30 days of receiving your ESSER III Grant NOGA.

Your plan must be made available for public comment and take any comments received into account before posting the final plan to the web site listed below. A previously developed plan may meet this compliance requirement if it meets the statutory requirements. TEA will randomly verify that the plan was made available for public comment and is available at the link provided after NOGAs are issued.

Section D — Prevention and Mitigation Strategies Consistent with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Briefly describe the activities selected in PS3013 questions A5, A8, A9, B5, B6, B7, B8, and/or B9. If none of these activities were selected, enter “No prevention and mitigation strategies funded.”