

American Rescue Plan/ESSER III - LEA Plan of Use Narrative

Agency: Arts and Technology Academy of Pontiac

2020 - 2021

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- The LEA Plan of Use Narrative is currently in progress and not ready for submission. The LEA agrees to amend their application at the time the Plan of Use Narrative is complete.

Please describe the extent to which and how the funds will be used to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the greatest extent practicable, consistent with the most recent CDC guidance on reopening schools, in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning:

ATAP will utilize funds to educate Administration and staff on the effectiveness of decreasing the rates of Coronavirus. ATAP will supply masks, hand sanitizer and desk shields for each teacher, classroom and office area. ATAP will also supply the district with handheld thermometers and stationary thermometers for all guests. ATAP will also hire a company to deep clean and sanitize on a monthly bases to ensure cleaning and sanitizing of all areas that are consistently used. ATAP's goal for the 2021-2022 school year is to maintain in person learning to the best of the district's ability.

Please describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act (see below) to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive afterschool programs, or extended school year:

ATAP will focus on employing intervention staff for all grade levels to assess the areas of deficiencies for all incoming students, as well as creating a plan specifically designed to address the area of academic deficiencies. ATAP will conduct an eight week summer school program, after school program as well as in school intervention program for all students who do not perform well on NWEA and who show tremendous academic loss due to the pandemic. Funds will be used for hiring and maintaining these positions. Funds will also be used to address learning loss for EL students.

Please describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act.

ATAP will use additional funds to ensure that all students have access to technology (laptops, hotspots/wifi). The district will supply all students with technology both on campus and off campus based on specific needs.

Please describe how the LEA will ensure that the interventions it implements, including but not limited to the interventions implemented under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act (see below) 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 in foster care, and migratory students.

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