ARP ESSER CARES III

Public Input Meeting
October 19, 2021

What is ESSER?

• In response to the economic outcome of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States, Congress passed three bills that provided immediate and direct economic assistance to state and local educational agencies through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funds.

Coronavirus, Aid, Relief & Economic Security (CARES) Act	Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act	American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act
ESSER I	ESSER II	ESSER III
GA: \$457,169,852	GA: \$1,892,092,618	GA:\$4,252,431,691

How much was the funding?

• Laurens County received:

• ESSER I: \$1,489,084.00 (2019-2020 SY)

• ESSER II: \$6,531, 423.00 (2020-2021 SY)

• ESSER III: \$14,679,213.00 (2021-2022 SY)

What were the funds used for?

ESSER I

Contracted services for school psychologist

PPE supplies for students and staff

Sanitation/cleaning supplies for schools

Water bottle filling stations for schools

Hazard pay for staff

Janitor salaries

ESSER II



ESSER III Funds

Additional instructional personnel to mitigate learning loss

Funding for summer camp activities for struggling learners

Instructional supplies and school supplies for students and teachers

Online web-based programs for instruction

Additional books for district media centers

Books for summer reading program – Grades PreK-11

Hazard pay for staff

Contract services for school psychologist

Building upgrades to ELH to prepare for ELM occupation

Additional upgrades to Wi-Fi infrastructure

Interactive panels for classrooms

Professional development for staff

Janitor Salaries

Public Input: ESSER III survey - 2 ways to access....

1. Aim your phone's camera at the QR code below to access the link to the survey:



2. Copy this link in your web browser to access the survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/36CMD6K

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