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Dr George W Ioannidis Superintendent Spring Grove Area SD 100 E College Ave Spring Grove, PA 17362

Re: 2020-2021 Spring Grove Area SD FA-225-21-0413

Amount: \$284,038.00

Dear Dr. Ioannidis:

It is our pleasure to inform you that your 2020-2021 ESSER Fund (ARP ESSER) 7% Set Asides Consolidated has been approved. Funds may be obligated under the grant agreement effective March 13, 2020. Funds must be obligated by September 30, 2024.

All recipients of funds are required to comply with the financial requirements specified in the grant agreement. If implementation of the project is delayed or terminated for any reason, a written notification to this effect should be sent to Division of Federal Programs at the Pennsylvania Department of Education, 333 Market Street, Harrisburg PA 17126-0333.

Sincerely,

McCrone, Susan Division Chief

Division of Federal Programs

Susan Mc Crone

Enclosure

Federal ID: 236004845 Federal Award Number: tbd Federal Award Date: 3/13/2020

Federal Award Agency: US Department of Education

CFDA Number and Title: TBD TBD Vendor Number: 0000139215

Project #: FA-225-21-0413
Agency: Spring Grove Area SD
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AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT-ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL EMERGENCY RELIEF (ARP-ESSER) 7% SEA RESERVE AGREEMENT

This agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ("Commonwealth"), through its Pennsylvania Department of Education ("Department"), and <u>Spring Grove Area SD</u> located at <u>100 E College Ave, Spring Grove, PA 17362</u>, ("Grantee").

The Department, created by Section 201 of the Administrative Code of 1929, as amended, 71 P.S. § 61, is the State Education Agency responsible for administration of grant programs pursuant to the General Appropriation Acts, Act 24 of 2021 and the Public School Code of 1949, as amended, 24 P.S. § 1-101 et seq. and has been awarded funds by the US Department of Education under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, for the ARP Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief (ARP-ESSER) 7% SEA Reserve program.

The parties, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to this Agreement, Grantee will receive funds in the amount of \$284,038.00. The grant shall be used to defray program costs incurred from March 13, 2020 to September 30, 2024.
- 2. The Agreement shall become effective on the date it is fully executed by all required parties and shall terminate on September 30, 2024, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms hereof.
- 3. Grantee shall furnish all qualified personnel, facilities, materials and other services and in consultation with the Department, provide the services described in <u>Appendix B</u>.
- 4. This Agreement is comprised of the following Appendices which are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement:

Appendix A – Special Program Terms

Appendix B – Grantee's Assurances, Program Narrative and Budget

Appendix C – Payment Terms, Responsibilities and Contact Information

Grantee acknowledges having reviewed a copy of the Department's Master Standard Terms and Conditions, which
are available at www.education.pa.gov/mstc and are incorporated by reference into and made a part of this
Agreement as if fully set forth herein.

The parties, intending to be legally bound, have signed this Agreement below:

FOR THE GRANTEE

Signature: George Ioannidis - Electronic Sign	iature Date: 11/23/2021
Title:Superintendent	
Signature:	Date:
Title:	
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FOR THE COMMONWEALTH

For the Secretary of Education: Susan McCrone - Electronic Signature Date: 2/11/2022

Title: Division Chief

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Office of Chief Counsel:Patrick Lord - Electronic Signatur	e Date:2/15/2022
Department of Education	
Office of General Counsel:	Date:
Office of Attorney General:	Date:

Form Approval No. 6-FA-52.0

Comptroller: Donna Kohr - Electronic Signature Date: 2/24/2022

Vendor Name: Spring Grove Area SD

Address: 100 E College Ave, Spring Grove, PA 17362

Fed ID #: 236004845 Vendor #: 0000139215

Grant Title	Funding Source	Project Number	CFDA Number	Allocation Amount	Award Amount
ARP ESSER After School Set Aside	Federal	FA-225- 21-0413	TBD	\$40,577.00	\$40,577.00
ARP ESSER Learning Loss Set Aside	Federal	FA-225- 21-0413	TBD	\$202,884.00	\$202,884.00
ARP ESSER Summer School Set Aside	Federal	FA-225- 21-0413	TBD	\$40,577.00	\$40,577.00
ESSER Fund (ARP ESSER) 7% Set Asides Consolidated	Federal	FA-225- 21-0413	TBD	\$0.00	\$284,038.00

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Grantee agrees to comply with the following terms and conditions:

1. The development and execution of the program outlined in this Agreement and subsequent reimbursement for such program by the Department will be in accordance with this Agreement's provisions as finally approved by the Department and shall comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state and local laws, the official regulations pertaining thereto, program guidelines and instructions issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

- 2. Grantee will comply with all reporting requirements in relation to program and fiscal components of the ARP-ESSER 7% SEA Reserve program as defined by the Department and/or federal governing agencies.
- 3. Grantee certifies that its expenditures shall conform to all applicable federal and state legal requirements, including, without limitation, the minimum grant use requirements contained in Act 24 of 2021. Grantee will maintain documentation of expenditures, procurement and activities carried out through this grant for a period of the current year plus six years in accordance with Department guidelines. Grantee will provide records to Department, monitors or federal awarding agency upon request.
- 4. Grantee will comply with all reporting requirements in relation to any waiver authorized under the ARP-ESSER 7% SEA Reserve program and applied for and approved through the grantee agency. The Department will provide reporting requirements and due dates when available from the federal awarding agency.
- 5. Payment to Grantee under this Agreement is contingent upon appropriation and availability of funds to the Commonwealth.

General Federal Requirements:

- 1. Grantee shall use such fiscal control and fund accounting procedures necessary to ensure the proper disbursement of, and accounting for, federal funds paid to the applicant under each such program.
- 2. Grantee shall comply with the Uniform Grant Guidance Subpart D (Post Federal Award Requirements) Standards for Financial and Programs, 2 CFR §200.300-§200.345, as applicable.
- 3. Grantee shall comply with the Uniform Grants Guidance -- Subpart D (Post Federal Award Requirements) methods of procurement to be followed, 2 CFR §200.320.
- 4. Grantee shall ensure that all written policies and procedures required by the Uniform Grants Guidance for the administration of federal grant dollars are created, approved, implemented and are available for review by monitors.
- 5. Grantee shall comply with the Uniform Grants Guidance Subpart E (Cost Principles) 2 CFR §200.400-§200.417 and 2 CFR §200.420-§200.475, as applicable.
- 6. Grantee shall comply with the Uniform Grants Guidance Subpart F Audit Requirements, specifically sections 2 CFR §200.500-§200.512, as applicable.

Other Federal Requirements:

- 1. When issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with federal money, Grantee shall clearly state:
 - i. the percentage of the total costs of the program or project that will be financed with federal money;
 - ii. the dollar amount of federal funds for the project or program; and
 - iii. the percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by nongovernmental sources.
- 2. Grantee shall ensure that its personnel, whose salaries and/or benefits are federally funded are prohibited from text messaging while driving a government owned vehicle, or while driving their own privately owned vehicle during official business, or from using government supplied electronic equipment to text message or email when driving.
- 3. Insofar as any construction projects are funded with this Agreement, Grantee shall comply with all applicable federal and state legal requirements with respect to such construction projects, including, without limitation, the pre-

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approval requirements set forth in 2 CFR §200.439, the construction requirements set forth in 34 CFR §§ 75.600-75.617 (such as 34 CFR 75.609 (Safety and Health standards) and 75.616 (Energy Conservation)), and the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). The federal equal opportunity clause applicable to federally assisted construction contracts contained at 41 CFR § 60-1.4 is incorporated herein by reference.

4. Grantee acknowledges that this Agreement may be revised pursuant to ongoing guidance from the relevant federal or Commonwealth agency regarding requirements for the funds subject to this Agreement. Grantee agrees to abide by any such revisions upon written notification from Commonwealth of the revisions, which will automatically become a material part of this Agreement, without the necessity of either party executing any further instrument.

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Section: Narratives - Needs Assessment

Introduction

The findings of a recent study showed that there is a significant benefit to students who participate in out-of-school-time (OST) programs. In fact, the <u>Return on Investment of Afterschool Programs in Pennsylvania</u> study determined that for every dollar invested in after- school programming for students there was a return of \$6.69 in potential benefits to students, including reduced rates for drop-outs, teen pregnancy, substance abuse, crime and delinquency (<u>Link to PSAYDN.org</u>).

In accordance with the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act and Pennsylvania Act 24 of 2021 (Act 24), the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) will award approximately \$50,000,000 or one percent (1%) of Pennsylvania's ARP Elementary and Secondary School Education Relief (ESSER) State Reserve funds to support school districts, charter schools and cyber charter schools (collectively, LEAs) in the development and implementation of comprehensive after-school programs to address learning loss in response to the academic, social, emotional and mental health needs of students and subgroups of students impacted by COVID-19 public health emergency that supplement school programs and activities.

Act 24 requires that, when available, existing personnel shall be utilized by school districts, charter schools and cyber charter schools to staff programs and activities established with these grant funds.

Within 90 days of receipt of these allocations, school districts, charter schools and cyber charter schools must submit a three- part plan to PDE, that outlines the proposed use of the grant money, itemized by program and activity. This plan is part of a consolidated application that includes after-school programming, summer programming, and a comprehensive plan to address learning loss. The plan shall include:

- 1) A description of each program and activity
- 2) A narrative outlining the expected benefit of each program and activity
- 3) A budget for each program and activity detailing personnel and operating costs

PDE has developed the Accelerated Learning Toolkit, a significant cadre of resources and trainings, to support LEAs in the development of their plans. The Accelerated Learning Toolkit can be found Link to Accelerated Learning Toolkit.

Needs Assessment: In this section, LEAs are asked to describe the impact of the pandemic on their students, examine disproportionate impacts on specific student groups, and highlight the LEA's promising practices in supporting students' needs since March 2020.

Indicators of Impact

1. Describe how the LEA identified students for inclusion in after-school programming. Include a brief description of the indicators used in the decision-making process.

The Spring Grove Area School District staff identifies students who are in need of additional

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supports by utilizing a team approach. The teachers and administrators, in consultation with parents, counselors, and school psychologists, work collaboratively to determine the specific needs of each student. The academic needs (specific strengths and weaknesses) as well as the social and emotional needs of the students are considered. After students have been identified as potentially being in need of additional support, the parents are contacted to discuss possible interventions. Students who have specific academic needs, as identified by classroom, District, and state assessments may be offered Extended Learning opportunities to support the interventions that are occurring during the regular school day. These small, flexible groups can be adjusted to best meet the needs of specific groups of students.

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Section: Narratives - After-school Program

After-school Program Questions: In this section, LEAs are asked to describe the activities they have designed to provide after- school programming for their students.

2. Identify the target student-group for the summer school program. Will the focus be on academic growth, social and emotional wellness, or some other factor to support student growth? For each group, provide specific strategies that were used or will be used to identify and measure impacts.

Student Group	Area of Focus	Number of Students Served	Provide specific strategies that were used or will be used to identify and measure impacts
English Learners	Academic Growth	100	The target group of students for the Spring Grove Area School District Extended Learning program will be identified students in grades K-6. The groups of students will be flexible and support can be adjusted to include different students at different students at different times throughout the school year. The focus will be on academic growth in specific, identified skills with which students have demonstrated a need for remediation. The teachers will use direct instruction with individual and small groups of students. Teachers will use formal and informal assessments to determine student success and growth.

3. Describe the evidence-based resources that will be used to support student growth during the

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after- school program.

Spring Grove Area School District teachers will utilize direct instruction with individual and small groups of students to remediate identified skill deficits. Technology (applications using the student iPads) will be used to provide the students with opportunities to practice their acquired skills, get immediate feedback, and additional instruction. Progress will be tracked electronically and students will be assessed by the teachers to monitor growth in the identified areas of need.

4. Describe the staff that will provide the after- school program (i.e., Internal staff or outside resources).

Number of Staff Members	Internal/Outside Provider	Role
10	Internal	The Spring Grove Area School District Extended Learning program will utilize district teachers and paraprofessionals to provide the instruction and support. Students will have access to their district issued technology (iPads), applications, and other classroom resources during the program to support the instructional activities designed by the teachers.

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a. The LEA assures it understands it is responsible to offer the work to its internal employees prior to engaging outside entities.

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- b. The LEA assures it understands it is responsible to ensure that all after-school program staff hold the appropriate certifications for the program that is being delivered.
- 5. How will the LEA assess the success of the after-school program? Please identify the tool, frequency of use, and expected results.

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Tool Used to Evaluate Success	Frequency of Use	Expected Results
SeeSaw	Daily	Daily, students use built-in multimodal tools to capture what they know in Seesaw's digital portfolio

6. How will the LEA engage families in the after-school program?

The teachers in the After School program will use Schoology and/or SeeSaw (LMS) to engage and inform the families with students involved in the program. Additionally, Sapphire (SMS) will be utilized to support communication needs, along with other instant messaging reminders like texting and our Remind App.

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Section: Budget - Instruction Expenditures

Instruction Expenditures

Budget

\$40,577.00

Allocation

\$40,577.00

Budget Over(Under) Allocation

\$0.00

Budget Overview

Function	Object	Amount	Description
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	100 - Salaries	\$30,000.00	Salaries for After School
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	200 - Benefits	\$9,577.00	Benefits for After school
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	600 - Supplies	\$1,000.00	Supplies for After School
		\$40,577.00	

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Section: Budget - Support and Non-Instructional Expenditures

Support and Non-Instructional Expenditures

Budget

\$40,577.00

Allocation

\$40,577.00

Budget Over(Under) Allocation

\$0.00

Budget Overview

Function	Object	Amount	Description
		\$	
		\$0.00	

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Section: Budget - Budget Summary BUDGET SUMMARY

	100 Salaries	200 Benefits	300 Purchased Professional and Technical Services	400 Purchased Property Services	500 Other Purchased Services	600 Supplies 800 Dues and Fees	700 Property	Totals
1000 Instruction	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1100 REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	\$30,000.00	\$9,577.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,577.00
1200 SPECIAL PROGRAMS - ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1300 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1400 Other Instructional Programs – Elementary / Secondary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1600 * ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1700 Higher Education Programs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1800 Pre-K	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2000 SUPPORT SERVICES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2100 SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2200 Staff Support Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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	100 Salaries	200 Benefits	300 Purchased Professional and Technical Services	400 Purchased Property Services	500 Other Purchased Services	600 Supplies 800 Dues and Fees	700 Property	Totals
2300 SUPPORT SERVICES – ADMINISTRATION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2400 Health Support Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2500 Business Support Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2600 Operation and Maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2700 Student Transportation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2800 Central Support Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3000 OPERATION OF NON- INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3100 Food Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3200 Student Activities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3300 Community Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4000 FACILITIES ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$30,000.00	\$9,577.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,577.00
	Approved Indirect Cost/Operational Rate: 0.0000					perational R	ate: 0.0000	\$0.00

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100 Salaries	200 Benefits	300 Purchased Professional and Technical Services	400 Purchased Property Services	500 Other Purchased Services	600 Supplies 800 Dues and Fees	700 Property	Totals
						Final	\$40,577.00

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Section: Narratives - Needs Assessment

Introduction

In accordance with the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act and Pennsylvania Act 24 of 2021 (Act 24), the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) will award approximately \$ 249,848,000 or five percent (5%) of Pennsylvania's ARP Elementary and Secondary School Education Relief (ESSER) State Reserve funds to school districts, charter schools and cyber charter schools (collectively, LEAs) = to implement evidence-based interventions that address learning loss in response to the academic, social, emotional and mental health needs of students and subgroups of students impacted by COVID-19 public health emergency that supplement school programs and activities.

Act 24 requires that LEAs, at a minimum, use the funds they are awarded under this subgrant in the following ways: .

Percentage of LEA Allocation - Required Activities

30% - To address the social, emotional and mental health needs of students

10% - To provide professional development and technical assistance to educators, school support staff, school leaders and school health professionals to address the social, emotional and mental health needs of students.

8% - To address reading remediation and improvement for students

The remaining allocation may be used by the LEA to address and/or supplement other areas of learning loss caused by the pandemic.

Act 24 also requires that, when available, existing personnel shall be utilized by school districts, charter schools and cyber charter schools to staff programs and activities established with these grant funds.

Within 90 days of receipt of these allocations, school districts, charter schools and cyber charter schools must submit a three-part plan to PDE, that outlines the proposed use of the grant money, itemized by program and activity. This plan is part of a consolidated application that includes after-school programming, summer activities, and a comprehensive plan to address learning loss. The plan shall include:

- 1) A description of each program and activity
- 2) A narrative outlining the expected benefit of each program and activity
- 3) A budget for each program and activity detailing personnel and operating costs.

Through this grant application, LEAs will meet their requirement of developing a three-part plan, including describing their planned programming, a narrative outlining the expected benefit of each program and activity, as well as an overview of how the LEA determined the areas of need to be addressed, including the use of stakeholder feedback.

PDE has developed the Accelerated Learning Toolkit, a significant cadre of resources and trainings, to support LEAs in the development of their plans. The Accelerated Learning Toolkit can be found Link to Accelerated Learning Toolkit.

Needs Assessment: In this section, LEAs are asked to describe the impact of the pandemic on their

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students, examine disproportionate impacts on specific student groups, and highlight the LEA's promising practices in supporting student needs since March 2020.

Indicators of Impact

1. Understanding the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Describe how the LEA has identified or will identify the extent of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on student learning and well-being. Specifically, what methods (i.e., collecting and analyzing data and information from focus groups, surveys, and local assessment results) were used or will be used to identify and measure impacts in four key areas: (1) Social and Emotional Learning, (2) Professional Development needs to support Social and Emotional Learning, (3) Reading Remediation and Improvement for Students, and (4) Other areas of Learning Loss?

	Method used to Understand Each Type of Impact
Social and Emotional Learning	Small group therapy sessions; individual sessions; lessons on resiliency, self-advocacy, bullying prevention, working with others (21st century skills); conflict resolution
Professional Development for Social and Emotional Learning	SGASD has provided trauma informed care training to all staff (professional, support staff, administration, clerical, bus drivers, and cafeteria/custodial staff) – professional development sessions built on the trauma informed foundation will be offered during faculty meetings, inservice days, support staff trainings and dept meetings/summer training. Data was collected and will be used for specific Professional Development for our various staff departments.
Reading Remediation and Improvement for Students	Small group therapy sessions; individual sessions; lessons on resiliency, self-advocacy, bullying prevention, working with others (21st century skills); conflict resolution
Other Learning Loss	Small group therapy sessions; individual sessions; lessons on resiliency, self-advocacy, bullying prevention, working with others (21st century skills); conflict resolution

Documenting Disproportionate Impacts

2. Identify the student groups in the LEA that faced particularly significant impacts from the pandemic in the areas of Social and Emotional Learning, Reading Remediation and Improvement, or any other areas of learning loss that the LEA will address with this funding source. For each, provide specific strategies that were used or will be used to identify and measure impacts.

Student Group	Area of Impact	Provide specific strategies that were used or will be used to identify and measure impacts
		Strategies to be used by the social worker = Small group

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Student Group	Area of Impact	Provide specific strategies that were used or will be used to identify and measure impacts
Major Racial or Ethnic Groups	Social and Emotional Learning	therapy sessions; individual sessions; lessons on resiliency, self-advocacy, bullying prevention, working with others (21st century skills); conflict resolution
Children from Low-Income Families	Social and Emotional Learning	Strategies to be used by the social worker = Small group therapy sessions; individual sessions; lessons on resiliency, self-advocacy, bullying prevention, working with others (21st century skills); conflict resolution
English Learners	Social and Emotional Learning	Strategies to be used by the social worker = Small group therapy sessions; individual sessions; lessons on resiliency, self-advocacy, bullying prevention, working with others (21st century skills); conflict resolution
Major Racial or Ethnic Groups	Reading Remediation and Improvement	Measurable impacts will: increase in targeted group attendance; increase in targeted groups academic growth; increase in connection to community services such as school based counseling, outside counseling within the community, and SAP
Children from Low-Income Families	Reading Remediation and Improvement	Measurable impacts will: increase in targeted group attendance; increase in targeted groups academic growth; increase in connection to community services such as school based counseling,

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Student Group	Area of Impact	Provide specific strategies that were used or will be used to identify and measure impacts
		outside counseling within the community, and SAP
English Learners	Reading Remediation and Improvement	Measurable impacts will: increase in targeted group attendance; increase in targeted groups academic growth; increase in connection to community services such as school based counseling, outside counseling within the community, and SAP

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Section: Narratives - Learning Loss Program Questions

Learning Loss Program Questions: In this section, LEAs are asked to describe the activities they have designed to support accelerated learning to combat learning loss caused by the COVID-19 pandemic for their students. Please use the following link to ensure that your calculated values below are equal to the values published on PDE's website. The file contains your LEA's MINIMUM required reserves for Learning Loss to address SEL, SEL PD, and Reading Improvement. Click to download reserve amounts.

*LEA's can choose to spend MORE than the minimum required reserves for Learning Loss. Those values will be entered in the budget sections.

<u>Section 3a – Social and Emotional Learning:</u> As schools across the Commonwealth return to school, LEAs face increased challenges in addressing the mental health needs of their students and staff. LEAs are required to utilize **A MINIMUM of THIRTY PERCENT (30%)** of funding available through this grant application to support the Social and Emotional Learning of their students. In this section, LEAs are asked to describe the activities they have designed to address these needs. Please reference the SEL framework to assist in developing this plan.

- 3. Calculate 30% of LEA Allocation as the **MINIMUM REQUIRED RESERVE** for Social and Emotional Learning. (Calculation will populate when you click the Save button)
 - This value will be needed in the corresponding budget section.

	Total LEA Allocation	Multiply by 30% (.30)	Minimum Allocation for SEL
Minimum 30% SEL	202,884	30%	60,865
Requirement			

- 4. Describe the data sources the LEA is using to identify social and emotional needs of students and identify areas of strength and concerns in the learning environment.
- Students will be identified by the targeted groups, through school counselor, teacher, administration, and parent referrals SAP counselor referral Strengths of the learning environment: SGASD implements ProjectTEAM (a social/emotional learning program) within all K-6 schools to promote heaping others, working for the greater good of the school community over self service, positive change, leadership skills, resiliency, and problem solving. A social worker focused mainly on the elementary level can proactively address potential issues such as truancy before students become habitually truant by meeting with them as a check in on a consistent basis and expressing how the school community needs each student to be successful. Reinforcing that the student is valued at school is essential to breaking the trend

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of truancy issues beginning in 5th grade. In addition the social worker is a familiar face and safe person as students from 4th grade at three separate elementaries merge into Spring Grove Intermediate School for 5th grade. Our elementary social worker has an office at SGI to be a visible resource for the first grade transition in the students' educational career. • Concerns – The pandemic has increased the isolation for some students and has impacted the sense of safety and security away from their homes. The social worker is a conduit between home and school. We have noted a significant increase in mental health needs of students in all grades, especially those in younger grades than pre-pandemic. The social worker is also a link to community services and can assist parents in connecting to these services.

5. Program/Activities – Please describe the planned program activities and identify the type of activity and the number of students to be served by that activity.

Program Activity	Student Group	Type (Universal, Targeted, Intensive)	Number of Students Served
Various small group counseling sessions/ individual therapy sessions	Major Racial and Ethnic Groups	Targeted	75
Implementation and participation in ProjectTEAM lessons and concepts	Major Racial and Ethnic Groups	Targeted	2,000
Connecting parents to ACCESS and community services	Children from Low- Income Families	Targeted	80
Various small group counseling sessions/ individual therapy sessions	Children from Low- Income Families	Targeted	75
Implementation and participation in ProjectTEAM lessons and concepts	Children from Low- Income Families	Targeted	80

6. How will the LEA assess the success of the SEL program? Please identify the tool, frequency of use, and expected results.

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Tool Used to Evaluate Success	Frequency of Use	Expected Results
Survey	End of sessions	A survey of staff following each session will assist the district in determining the needs of the staff and their impression of the prior session. Surveying staff on what they view as needed PD will assist in scheduling essential and requested PD for all. Professional development sessions will vary from those that are required on an inservice day to those that staff select from a menu during summer training options. Staff can then grow their learning by building on the foundation of SEL provided and making individual choices on sessions that they feel they need to be more aware, effective, and understanding of the mental health and social emotional learning needs of our students.

<u>Section 3b – Social and Emotional Learning Professional Development:</u> LEAs face increased challenges in addressing the mental health needs of their students and staff. LEAs are required to utilize **A MINIMUM OF TEN PERCENT (10%)** of funding available through this grant application to support professional development activities and technical assistance for educators, school support staff, school leaders and school health professionals to address the social, emotional and mental health needs of students. In this section, LEAs are asked to describe the activities they have designed to address these needs.

- 7. Calculate 10% of LEA Allocation as the **MINIMUM REQUIRED RESERVE** for Social and Emotional Learning Professional Development. (Calculation will populate when you click the Save button)
 - This value will be needed in the corresponding budget section.

	Total LEA Allocation	Multiply by 10% (.10)	Minimum Allocation for SEL PD
Minimum 10%			

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	Total LEA Allocation	Multiply by 10% (.10)	Minimum Allocation for SEL PD
SEL PD Requirement	202,884	10%	20,288

- 8. Describe the planned professional development activities and how the activity will ensure that teachers/staff are equipped with training/support on the following:
 - a. Social emotional learning and support for students that have suffered trauma during the COVID-19 pandemic;
 - b. Identifying signs of possible mental health issues and providing culturally relevant support;
 - c. Motivating students that have been disengaged;
 - d. Mentoring students who have attendance issues before it becomes a pattern;
 - e. Self-care and mindfulness strategies for teachers;
 - f. Engaging and communicating effectively with parents;
 - g. Working with community agencies to address non-academic needs.

Professional Development Activity	Number of Staff Involved	Type of Staff Involved (Teacher, Counselor, Support Staff, Admin, Other	Provider – Who will present the professional development	Is the provider an internal staff member or an outside contractor?	Brief Description of the Planned Activity
a. Social emotional learning and support for students that have suffered trauma during the COVID-19 pandemic;	290	Teacher	Specific Contractor	External Contractor	SGASD has provided trauma informed care training to all staff (professional, support staff, administration, clerical, bus drivers, and cafeteria/custod ial staff) — professional development sessions built on the trauma informed foundation will be offered during faculty meetings, inservice days, support staff

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Professional Development Activity	Number of Staff Involved	Type of Staff Involved (Teacher, Counselor, Support Staff, Admin, Other	Provider – Who will present the professional development	Is the provider an internal staff member or an outside contractor?	Brief Description of the Planned Activity
					trainings and dept meetings/sum mer training.
b. Identifying signs of possible mental health issues and providing culturally relevant support;	290	Counselor	Specific Contractor	Internal Staff	Small group and individual counseling sessions Partnering with community resources to promote awareness of mental health and decrease the stigma of mental health within the district and community
c. Motivating students that have been disengaged;	5	Counselor	Buiding counselor	Internal Staff	Relationship and establishing that every student is valued in the school is essential to reengaging students. The social worker can connect the home and school setting so students are prepared to reengage and be successful

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9. How will the LEA assess the success of the SEL professional development? Please identify the tool, frequency of use, and expected results.

Tool Used to Evaluate Success	Frequency of Use	Expected Results
Survey	End of sessions	A survey of staff following each session will assist the district in determining the needs of the staff and their impression of the prior session. Surveying staff on what they view as needed PD will assist in scheduling essential and requested PD for all.
Staff monthly building meetings	Monthy	Professional development sessions will vary from those that are required on an inservice day to those that staff select from a menu. Staff can then grow their learning by building on the foundation of SEL provided and making individual choices on sessions that they feel they need to be more aware, effective, and understanding of the mental health and social emotional learning needs of our students.

Section 3c - Reading Improvement for Students:

LEA allocations in Reading improvement should be used to increase the best practice in the implementation of research-based reading instruction and acceleration. As schools are planning the most effective use for this 8% set aside for reading instruction and acceleration, they should contemplate the use of structured literacy (also known as Science of Literacy) to develop reading instruction and remediation. Please reference the Structured Literacy framework to assist in developing this plan LINK NEEDED

LEAs are required to utilize **A MINIMUM of EIGHT PERCENT (8%)** of their ARP-ESSER allocation for research-based reading instruction. In this section, describe the course of action to remediate and improve reading gaps through research-based practices.

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10. Calculate 8% of LEA Allocation as the **MINIMUM REQUIRED RESERVE** for Reading Improvement for Students. (Calculation will populate when you click the Save button)

• This value will be needed in the corresponding budget section.

	Total LEA Allocation	Multiply by 8% (.08)	Minimum Allocation for Reading Improvement
Minimum 8% Reading Improvement Requirement	202,884	8%	16,231

11. What local assessments were used to determine the need to address learning loss in the area of reading? For which specific groups of students was this need evidenced? What were the findings?

Acadience reading and math data, Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment data and PVVAs data was used to determine learning loss.

12. Does your data indicate that at-risk readers are making at least a year's worth of growth or more in one school year? *Please consider both state PVAAS data and local assessment data

No

Please explain:

The local assessment data demonstrated that students in first grade and above were most affected in the area of reading. Student proficiency levels were lower in the spring of 2021 than they were in the previous assessment. (Spring of 2019 since we were not here in the Spring of 2020).

13. Has the LEA used structured literacy and/or provided training for K-4, ESL, and Special Education teachers in structured literacy?

Yes

If so, please identify the training, grade level, and number of teachers involved.

Training	Grade Level / ESL / Special Education	Number of Teachers Trained

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Training	Grade Level / ESL / Special Education	Number of Teachers Trained
LETRS	Grades k-2	

14. Describe the evidence-based instructional intervention(s) that address the identified needs of students most disproportionately impacted.

Intervention	Student Group	Number of Students Receiving Intervention	Brief Description of Intervention
Power Standards		42	Used Power Standards to address the needs of the students. Fifth Grade 63 students were invited 20 committed to attending 15 consistently showed up Sixth Grade 161 students were invited 22 committed to attending 16 consistently showed up

15. How will the LEA assess the success of the literacy program? Please identify the tool, frequency of use, and expected results.

Tool Used to Evaluate Success	Frequency of Use	Expected Results
Acadience Reading	Ongoing	The effectiveness of the literacy program will be measured through ongoing analysis of local and state data. At the local level, measures such as Acadience Reading and Acadience Math benchmark assessments will be given to students in grades K-4 three times per year. With an increased focus on explicit

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Tool Used to Evaluate Success	Frequency of Use	Expected Results
		instruction in core instruction and targeted interventions, the expectation is that an increase in students reaching proficiency will occur. Acadience Reading for the 2021-2022 school year. We also use Read Theory, MobyMax Math, Study Island, IXL, and Membean
Acadience Math	Ongoing	The effectiveness of the literacy program will be measured through ongoing analysis of local and state data. At the local level, measures such as Acadience Reading and Acadience Math benchmark assessments will be given to students in grades K-4 three times per year. With an increased focus on explicit instruction in core instruction and targeted interventions, the expectation is that an increase in students reaching proficiency will occur. Acadience Reading for the 2021-2022 school year. We also use Read Theory, MobyMax Math, Study Island, IXL, and Membean

<u>Section 3d - Other Learning Loss Activities:</u> LEAs are permitted to utilize the remainder of their allocation to support and/or supplement additional efforts being implemented to combat learning loss caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Please use this section to describe those efforts.

16. Calculate 52% of the remaining LEA Allocation **AS A MAXIMUM** amount to fund Other Learning Loss Activities. (Calculation will populate when you click the Save button)

^{*}This value can be **UP TO 52%** of the total allocation, if minimum values were used for other reserves.

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	Total LEA Allocation	Multiply by 52% (.52)	Maximum Allocation for Other Learning Loss Activities
52% Other Learning Loss Activities	202,884	52%	105,500

17. Describe the evidence-based instructional intervention(s) that address the identified needs of students most disproportionately impacted.

Intervention	Student Group	Number of Students Receiving Intervention	Brief Description of Intervention
Power Standards		42	Used Power Standards to address the needs of the students. Fifth Grade 63 students were invited 20 committed to attending 15 consistently showed up Sixth Grade 161 students were invited 22 committed to attending 16 consistently showed up

18. How will the LEA assess the success of the learning loss activities? Please identify the tool, frequency of use, and expected results.

Tool Used to Evaluate Success	Frequency of Use	Expected Results
Identifying signs of possible mental health issues and providing culturally relevant support	Daily	Remianing funds will be used to supplement additional Social Worker for the K-6 students.

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Section: Budget - Social and Emotional Learning Budget

Social and Emotional Learning Budget

Budget

\$202,884.00

Allocation

\$202,884.00

Budget Over(Under) Allocation

\$0.00

Enter your calculated value for the 30% Social and Emotional Learning set aside requirement. (Round Up to the whole dollar)

60,865

Budget Summary

Function	Object	Amount	Description
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	300 - Purchased Professional and Technical Services	\$27,000.00	Materials for Project TEAMS
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	100 - Salaries	\$20,000.00	
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	300 - Purchased Professional and Technical Services	\$6,000.00	Mental Health First Aid for youth
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	300 - Purchased Professional and Technical Services	\$4,000.00	CPI training
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY /	600 - Supplies	\$8,865.00	materrials for CPI

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Function	Object	Amount	Description
SECONDARY			
		\$65,865.00	

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Section: Budget - Social and Emotional Learning Professional Development Budget

Social and Emotional Learning Professional Development Budget

Budget

\$202,884.00

Allocation

\$202,884.00

Budget Over(Under) Allocation

\$0.00

Enter your calculated value for the 10% Social and Emotional Learning Professional Development set aside requirement. (Round Up to the whole dollar)

20,288

Budget Summary

Function	Object	Amount	Description
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	300 - Purchased Professional and Technical Services	\$15,788.00	SAP training for K-12 teams
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	100 - Salaries	\$5,000.00	Subsitutes for staff
		\$20,788.00	

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Section: Budget - Reading Improvement Budget

Reading Improvement Budget

Budget

\$202,884.00

Allocation

\$202,884.00

Budget Over(Under) Allocation

\$0.00

Enter your calculated value for the 8% Reading Improvement set aside requirement. (Round Up to the whole dollar)

16,231

Budget Summary

Function	Object	Amount	Description
1200 - SPECIAL PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	100 - Salaries	\$8,231.00	Salaaries for summer reading program SE
1200 - SPECIAL PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	600 - Supplies	\$8,000.00	Materials for SE
		\$16,231.00	

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Section: Budget - Other Learning Loss Expenditures Learning Loss Budget

Calculate the remaining LEA Allocation amount to fund Other Learning Loss Activities. Please enter Budget Totals from the SEL, SEL PD, and Reading Improvement budget sections to determine what funds are remaining for Other Learning Loss Activities. Click Save to calculate the value, and then this budget section Total should be equal this amount. (Calculation will populate when you click the Save button)

	Total LEA Allocation	30% SEL Budgeted Value	10% SEL PD Budgeted Value	8% Reading Improvement Budgeted Value	Remaining Allocation for Other Learning Loss Activities
Other Learning Loss Activities Amount	202,884	60,865	20,288	16,231	105,500

Learning Loss Expenditures

Budget

\$202,884.00

Allocation

\$202,884.00

Budget Over(Under) Allocation

\$0.00

Budget Overview

Function	Object	Amount	Description
2100 - SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS	100 - Salaries	\$75,000.00	Salary for school social worker for one year.
2100 - SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS	200 - Benefits	\$24,000.00	Benefits for one year

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Function	Object	Amount	Description
2100 - SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS	600 - Supplies	\$1,000.00	Supplies for one year
		\$100,000.00	

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Budget

\$202,884.00 **Allocation** \$202,884.00

Budget Over(Under) Allocation

\$0.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

	100 Salaries	200 Benefits	300 Purchased Professional and Technical Services	400 Purchased Property Services	500 Other Purchased Services	600 Supplies 800 Dues and Fees	700 Property	Totals
1000 Instruction	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1100 REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$52,788.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,865.00	\$0.00	\$86,653.00
1200 SPECIAL PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	\$8,231.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,000.00	\$0.00	\$16,231.00
1300 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1400 Other Instructional Programs – Elementary / Secondary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1600 * ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1700 Higher Education	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

	100 Salaries	200 Benefits	300 Purchased Professional and Technical Services	400 Purchased Property Services	500 Other Purchased Services	600 Supplies 800 Dues and Fees	700 Property	Totals
Programs								
1800 Pre-K	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2000 SUPPORT SERVICES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2100 SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS	\$75,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00
2200 Staff Support Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2300 SUPPORT SERVICES – ADMINISTRATION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2400 Health Support Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2500 Business Support Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2600 Operation and Maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2700 Student Transportation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2800 Central Support Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3000 OPERATION OF NON- INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3100 Food Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3200 Student Activities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

	100 Salaries	200 Benefits	300 Purchased Professional and Technical Services	400 Purchased Property Services	500 Other Purchased Services	600 Supplies 800 Dues and Fees	700 Property	Totals
3300 Community Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4000 FACILITIES ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$108,231.00	\$24,000.00	\$52,788.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,865.00	\$0.00	\$202,884.00
	Approved Indirect Cost/Operational Rate: 0.0000					\$0.00		
Final					\$202,884.00			

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Section: Narratives - Needs Assessment

Introduction

The findings of a recent study showed that there is a significant benefit to students who participate in out-of-school-time (OST) programs. In fact, the Return on Investment of Summer school Programs in Pennsylvania study determined that for every dollar invested in summer school programming for students there was a return of \$6.69 in potential benefits to students, including reduced rates for dropouts, teen pregnancy, substance abuse, crime and delinquency (Link PSAYDN.org).

In accordance with the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act and Pennsylvania Act 24 of 2021 (Act 24), the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) will award approximately \$50,000,000 or one percent (1%) of Pennsylvania's ARP Elementary and Secondary School Education Relief (ESSER) State Reserve funds to support school districts, charter schools and cyber charter schools (collectively, LEAs) in the development and implementation of comprehensive after-school programs to address learning loss in response to the academic, social, emotional and mental health needs of students and subgroups of students impacted by COVID-19 public health emergency that supplement school programs and activities.

Act 24 requires that, when available, existing personnel shall be utilized by school districts, charter schools and cyber charter schools to staff programs and activities established with these grant funds.

Within 90 days of receipt of these allocations, school districts, charter schools and cyber charter schools must submit a three- part plan to PDE, that outlines the proposed use of the grant money, itemized by program and activity. This plan is part of a consolidated application that includes after-school programming, summer programming, and a comprehensive plan to address learning loss. The plan shall include:

- 1) A description of each program and activity
- 2) A narrative outlining the expected benefit of each program and activity
- 3) A budget for each program and activity detailing personnel and operating costs

PDE has developed the Accelerated Learning Toolkit, a significant cadre of resources and trainings, to support LEAs in the development of their plans. The Accelerated Learning Toolkit can be found Link to Accelerated Learning Toolkit.

Section 1 - Needs Assessment: In this section, LEAs are asked to describe the impact of the pandemic on their students since March 2020.

Indicators of Impact

1. Describe how the LEA identified students for inclusion in a summer school program. Include a brief description of the indicators used in the decision-making process.

Students will be recommended or required to attend the summer camp/summer school programs based on their academic and social/emotional needs. At the elementary level (K-6), students will be recommended to attend based on their proficiency on classroom, district, and

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state assessments. The students that demonstrate the greatest need will be given priority and staff will work with parents to encourage their participation and attendance. At the secondary level (7-12), students who failed to earn passing grades in core courses may be required to complete them during summer school to earn credit and move on to the next course or grade.

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Section: Narratives - Summer School Program Questions

Summer School Program Questions: In this section, LEAs are asked to describe the activities they have designed to provide summer school programming for their students.

2. Identify the target student-group for the summer school program. Will the focus be on academic growth, social and emotional wellness, or some other factor to support student growth? For each group, provide specific strategies that were used or will be used to identify and measure impacts.

Student Group	Area of Focus	Number of Students Served	Provide specific strategies that were used or will be used to identify and measure impacts
English Learners	Academic Growth		The target groups and focus of the Spring Grove Area School District summer school/summer camp programs differ by level. At the elementary level (K-6), students are identified by the classroom teachers, specialists, and administrators that work closely with the students. The specific academic and social and emotional needs of the students are considered. The students are assessed at the beginning, middle, and end of the summer camp program to determine the individual growth. During summer camp students participate in targeted activities to address skill deficits in both reading and mathematics. The interventions are

			Provide specific
Student Group	Area of Focus	Number of Students Served	strategies that were used or will be used to identify and measure impacts
			differentiated to meet the students' needs and encourage growth. Technology is leveraged to allow the students to get direct instruction from the teacher and work independently on practice activities. Experiences throughout summer camp are designed to meet the social and emotional needs of the students at each grade level.
	Academia Oravith		The target groups and focus of the Spring Grove Area School District summer school/summer camp programs differ by level. At the secondary level (7-12), students who did not successfully earn credit by passing courses (English Language Arts & math – in grades 7 & 8 and English Language Arts, math, social studies, and science – in grades 9-12) are offered the opportunity to successfully complete these courses during
English Learners	Academic Growth		summer school is

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Student Group	Area of Focus	Number of Students Served	Provide specific strategies that were used or will be used to identify and measure impacts
			offered in a hybrid format (combination of in-person and online instruction). Students work through the content using Edgenuity or Odysseyware at their own pace. They are assessed at the beginning and end of each unit to determine their achievement and growth. SGASD teachers are available to provide individualized instruction and support where needed.

3. Describe the evidence-based resources that will be used to support student growth during the summer school program.

The resources and instructional strategies will vary according to grade level and course content. In all cases, direct instruction and small groups will be utilizing to maximize the growth potential. At the secondary level, a hybrid model will be utilized to take advantage of the available technology and increase the opportunities for differentiation.

4. Describe the staff that will provide the summer school program (i.e,. internal staff or outside resources).

Number of Staff Members	Internal/Outside Provider	Role
40	Internal Provider	The Spring Grove Area School District summer camp/summer school program will utilize district teachers and paraprofessionals to provide

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Number of Staff Members	Internal/Outside Provider	Role
		the instruction and support.

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a. The LEA assures it understands it is responsible to offer the work to its internal employees prior to engaging outside entities.

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- b. The LEA assures it understands it is responsible to ensure that all summer school program staff hold the appropriate certifications for the program that is being delivered.
 - 5. How will the LEA assess the success of the summer school program? Please identify the tool, frequency of use, and expected results.

Tool Used to Evaluate Success	Frequency of Use	Expected Results
Survey to parents	end of program	A survey to parents following the summer programs will assist the district in determining the success and their impression of the summer session. Surveying parents on what they view as successes will assist in scheduling and planning addiitonal summer school.

6. How will the LEA engage families in the summer school program?

The teachers in the summer school/summer camp program will use Schoology and/or SeeSaw (LMS) to engage and inform the families with students involved in the program. Additionally, Sapphire (SMS) will be utilized to support communication needs, along with other instant messaging reminders like texting and our Remind App.

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Section: Budget - Instruction Expenditures

Instruction Expenditures

Budget

\$40,577.00

Allocation

\$40,577.00

Budget Over(Under) Allocation

\$0.00

Budget Summary

Function	Object	Amount	Description
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	100 - Salaries	\$30,000.00	Salaries for summer school
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	200 - Benefits	\$9,577.00	Benefits for summer school
1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	600 - Supplies	\$1,000.00	Supplies for summer school
		\$40,577.00	

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Section: Budget - Support and Non-Instructional Expenditures

Support and Non-Instructional Expenditures

Budget

\$40,577.00

Allocation

\$40,577.00

Budget Over(Under) Allocation

\$0.00

Budget Summary

Function	Object	Amount	Description
		\$	
		\$0.00	

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Section: Budget - Budget Summary BUDGET SUMMARY

	100 Salaries	200 Benefits	300 Purchased Professional and Technical Services	400 Purchased Property Services	500 Other Purchased Services	600 Supplies 800 Dues and Fees	700 Property	Totals
1000 Instruction	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1100 REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	\$30,000.00	\$9,577.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,577.00
1200 SPECIAL PROGRAMS - ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1300 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1400 Other Instructional Programs – Elementary / Secondary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1600 * ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1700 Higher Education Programs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1800 Pre-K	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2000 SUPPORT SERVICES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2100 SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2200 Staff Support Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

	100 Salaries	200 Benefits	300 Purchased Professional and Technical Services	400 Purchased Property Services	500 Other Purchased Services	600 Supplies 800 Dues and Fees	700 Property	Totals
2300 SUPPORT SERVICES – ADMINISTRATION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2400 Health Support Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2500 Business Support Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2600 Operation and Maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2700 Student Transportation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2800 Central Support Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3000 OPERATION OF NON- INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3100 Food Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3200 Student Activities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3300 Community Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4000 FACILITIES ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$30,000.00	\$9,577.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,577.00
	Approved Indirect Cost/Operational Rate: 0.0000							

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100 Salaries	200 Benefits	300 Purchased Professional and Technical Services	400 Purchased Property Services	500 Other Purchased Services	600 Supplies 800 Dues and Fees	700 Property	Totals
Final							\$40,577.00

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Payment Terms, Responsibilities and Contact Information

1. **PROJECT OFFICER:** The person designated to act for the Commonwealth in managing this contract is:

Susan McCrone

smccrone@pa.gov

717-783-2193

2. TERMS OF PAYMENT:

- a. All grants are placed on a system of scheduled payments to provide operating funds during the period of the Agreement. Monthly payments are determined by dividing the approved amount by the number of months during the term of the Agreement. Payments will be initiated by the Comptroller's Office after arrival of each fully executed Agreement.
- b. Grantee shall implement a cash management system that will ensure that only the minimum amount of cash required to effectively operate the program is requested and/or kept on hand. Failure to implement and maintain such a system can result in the Grantee being suspended until an adequate cash management system has been implemented.
- c. During the life of this Agreement, unless otherwise provided in Program Guidelines, Grantee shall submit the following financial reports to the Comptroller's Office or the Department:
 - 1. Reconciliation of Cash on Hand Quarterly Report PDE Form No. 2030, and
 - 2. Final Expenditure Report.
- d. Grantee will conform to all policies and guidelines cited in the Department's individual program Policies and Procedures and/or instructions associated with the Reconciliation of Cash on Hand Quarterly Report, and Final Expenditure Report concerning the financial reports described in Paragraph 2(c), above.
- e. The Department reserves the right to disapprove any expenditures by the Grantee that are not in accordance with this Agreement.

3. REPORTING:

Grantee shall submit any required program and or fiscal reports that are designated by the Department and/or federal awarding agencies for the purpose of determining program outcomes and compliance. Due dates and reporting requirements will be announced by the Department.

Any unexpended funds remaining at the end of the grant period must be returned to the Department of Education.

4. FUNDING LEVEL: THE TOTAL COST TO THE COMMONWEALTH UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT SET FORTH IN THE AGREEMENT.

Payment of that amount <u>is contingent upon the availability of Program funds and appropriations sufficient to pay the total costs.</u> Any funds provided to the Grantee under this Agreement may only be used in accordance with this Agreement.

a. **FUNDING INCREASE** – If the Commonwealth determines that additional Federal or State program funds are available for use under this Agreement, the Commonwealth <u>may at its sole discretion</u> increase the approved program cost. Such increases will be made in accordance with paragraph 5 ("Funding

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Adjustments").

- b. **FUNDING DECREASE** The Commonwealth reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to reduce the total cost of this Agreement when the Federal or State funds appropriated by the U.S. Congress and/or State Legislature are less than anticipated by the Commonwealth after Execution of this Agreement hereunder; **or** the funds appropriated are later unavailable due to a reduction or reservation in the appropriation. Such decreases will be made in accordance with paragraph 5 ("Funding Adjustments").
- c. UNEXPENDED FUNDS Grantee understands and agrees that funds which remain unexpended at the end of the term of the Agreement or upon termination of the Agreement shall be returned to the Commonwealth within sixty (60) days of the project's ending date or termination date along with the submission of the Final Completion Report and/or Final Expenditure Report, depending on the applicable program requirements.
- d. **WITHHOLDING OF FUNDING** Without limitation of any other remedies to which it is entitled hereunder or at law, the Commonwealth shall have the right to withhold the funding granted under this Agreement, in whole or in part, for any of the following reasons, without limitation:
 - 1. failure of Grantee to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations hereunder;
 - 2. violation of laws, regulations or polices applicable to the grant or to the implementation of the project funded under this Agreement; and
 - 3. misuse of funds, mismanagement, criminal activity or malfeasance in the implementation of this Agreement.

5. FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS:

Funding Adjustments may be made for the following reasons and in the following manner:

a. Funding Increase:

- 1. The Commonwealth shall notify the Grantee in writing of any funding increases under this Agreement.
- 2. Upon receipt of this notice the Grantee shall revise and submit to the Commonwealth a revised Program Summary Budget and if necessary, any revised pages of the Narrative which shall reflect the increase of funds.
- 3. Funding increases will take effect upon Commonwealth's receipt and approval of the revised documents, which shall be incorporated in and made part of this Agreement.

b. Funding Decrease:

- 1. The Commonwealth shall notify the Grantee in writing of any funding decreases.
- 2. Funding decreases will be effective upon receipt by the Grantee of the Commonwealth's funding decrease notice.
- 3. Funding decrease notices shall be incorporated in and made part of this Agreement.

c. Transfer of Funds Among Cost Categories and/or Object Codes:

Any transfer of funds among cost functions and/or object codes must be made consistent with the applicable Program Guidelines.