



## **Success Academy Charter Schools' Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief ESSER III Funds Plan**

We are eager to share with families that Success Academy is applying for financial support from the federal government as part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARP") to support U.S. schools in addressing the impact of COVID-19. As per the government's guidance, schools must spend at least 20% of ARP ESSER funds to address learning loss, which will help our scholars meet and exceed academic goals. Find your school on this [spreadsheet](#) to see the Budget Narrative and Financial Statements for how ESSER III funds are being used at your scholar's school.

Success Academy will use these ESSER III funds in accordance with the following objectives: to support the academic, social, and emotional needs of students, address learning loss, and maintain the health and safety of students and school staff as they return to in-person instruction. ESSER funds are critical for supporting Success Academy's extended academic school year, providing extended learning opportunities, including summer and afterschool enrichment programming and tutoring opportunities, developing accelerated learning initiatives and interventions to enable students to meet and exceed challenging academic standards, enhancing college guidance and support activities, and utilizing evidence-based software and digital tools to address learning loss and support Success Academy's evolving digital curriculum and professional development. ESSER funds will also be used to respond to social, emotional, and mental health needs of students through efforts that include increased mental health staffing, evaluation supports, and teletherapy support in certain grades. Success Academy's efforts to support families will also include providing uniforms to new students and families experiencing economic hardship and waiving its technology fee for all families.

Success Academy will also upgrade, purchase, and maintain hardware and hardware accessories for students, staff, and classrooms, equip classrooms with updated streaming technology to accommodate on campus and remote instruction, and increase technological supports and infrastructure for schools, including help desk support, expanded wi-fi access in buildings, web-based phone and data service for teachers and other school staff, and improved cybersecurity. Finally, Success Academy will implement safety measures to prevent transmission of COVID-19.

For more information about ESSER fund allocations, visit <http://www.nysed.gov/coronavirus/guidance-p-12-schools>. ESSER funds are a one-time stimulus

payment; funding will not continue after September 2024. You may submit feedback about SA's plan to use ESSER funds to [info@successacademies.org](mailto:info@successacademies.org). Para obtener una copia del plan en español, envíe un correo electrónico [info@successacademies.org](mailto:info@successacademies.org).