# **UDL and the American Rescue Plan**

CAST Free Webinar | April 27, 2021 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm PT / 4:00 - 5:00 pm ET

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# **Discussion topics**

Why UDL?

UDL can provide a post-pandemic road map to:

- Positively frame the challenges
- Advance more equitable access to and opportunities for all learners
- o Rebuild a more inclusive school community
- Honor the new learning and experiences of students, teachers, and families
- What's in the ARP?
  - Federal K-12 stimulus funding
  - State educational funding
  - LEA funding
- How can CAST and UDL support your work?
  - Professional learning opportunities
  - o 3-5 year plan for implementation



#### Resources

#### For K-12

- ARP ESSER Fact Sheet
  US Department of Education
- COVID-19 Handbook, Volume 2: Roadmap to Reopening Safely and Meeting All Students' Needs US Department of Education

For Higher Education: <u>Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II/III)</u>

## **More CAST Resources**

- Join us at the 7th Annual CAST UDL Symposium: The Future Designed, online June 28 – 30, 2021
- CAST | Until learning has no limits: Check out what's new at CAST!
- <u>CAST's UDL Guidelines</u>: Take a deep dive into the UDL Guidelines and checkpoints
- <u>UDL on Campus</u>: higher education strategies
- UDL Theory and Practice: free online book about UDL
- Earn your <u>UDL credentials</u> on <u>Learning Designed</u>