ESSER FUNDING INFORMATION

The Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) has been authorized via 3 different pieces of legislation and each has slight differences. Let's take a look...

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ESSER III

Authorizing Legislation

Period of Performance

Period of Performance plus 12-month Tyding Adjustment Period

Liquidation
Period End Date

Accounting Considerations

Allowable Uses

CARES Act

3/13/20 to 9/30/21

3/13/20 to 9/30/22

1/28/23

Fund 507 with Special Cost Center

Uses related to preventing, preparing for, and responding to COVID-19

The same allowable purposes as ESSER II and ESSER III

Consolidated
Appropriations Act

ESSER II

3/13/20 to 9/30/22

3/13/20 to 9/30/23

1/28/24

Fund 507 with Special Cost Center

The same allowable purposes as ESSER I and ESSER III, including addressing learning loss, reopening preparation, and projects to improve air quality in school buildings

American Rescue Plan

3/13/20 to 9/30/23

3/13/20 to 9/30/24

1/28/25

Fund 507 with Special Cost Center

Not less than 20% of total ESSER III allocation must be used to address learning loss with the remaining funds being used for the same allowable purposes as ESSER I and ESSER II

Additional Guidance available at

<u>The Ohio Auditor of State COVID-19 website</u> &

<u>The Ohio Department of Education - CCIP Document Library</u>