

**State Budget Reporting Survey - Budget Reporting****Background/Instructions**

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**Background and Instructions****Background**

Section 9-a of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of 2021, as amended by §5-a of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of 2022 requires, on or before July 1, 2022, every local educational agency (LEA) receiving funding from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) act of 2021 to post on its website and submit to the New York State Education Department (NYSED) an updated plan of how such funds will be expended and how the LEA will prioritize spending on non-recurring expenses as defined in section 9-a(1) of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of 2021. This updated plan must include:

An analysis of public comment;

Goals and ratios for pupil support;

Detailed summaries of Investments in current year activities; and

Balance of funds spent in priority areas.

**Instructions**

The *State Budget Reporting Survey* is due by July 1, 2022.

LEAs must complete all sections and are required to answer questions marked with a red asterisk. If a required question has not been completed, the business portal will highlight it in red and the section of the application will be flagged. The applicant will be unable to submit the application to NYSED for final review if a required question remains unresolved.

The online application may only be submitted/certified by the chief school officer of the applicant LEA. The designated superintendent (public school LEAs) or the chief executive officer, board of trustees president, or school employee designated by the board of trustees (charter school LEAs), are the only

**State Budget Reporting Survey - Budget Reporting**ARP Spending Plan Reporting

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**American Rescue Plan (ARP) Spending Plan Reporting****1. Have you made changes to your approved ARP - ESSER application?**

- YES, the LEA has made changes to your approved ARP ESSER application.
- NO, the LEA has not made changes to your approved ARP ESSER application.

**1a. Please provide a summary of those changes and the need informing those changes.**

District has modified initial ARP spending plan as follows, based on periodic review of our initial ARP plan as well as public commentary received:

- Implemented a targeted musical instrument upgrade/replacement initiative to modernize student musical equipment used in District's Music instructional program.
- Investment in STEM programs including but not limited to purchase of 3D printers, biology dissection table, science instructional programs, computer lab upgrades, and GoDirect lab materials.
- Implementation of STEAM summer enrichment program.
- Investments to District Art program/rooms including updating student workstations and upgrading art presentation display screens.
- Upgrade of High School Auditorium projector.
- Investment in additional K-5 elementary reading programs to support general and ELL student populations with reading goals.

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