

# ESSER II Plan

Board Presentation

March 16 , 2021

# Federal Legislation

- Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act
  - Enacted March 27, 2020
  - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER)
  
- Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA)
  - Enacted December 17, 2020
  - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II)



# ESSER II Intent

- Help local education agencies safely reopen schools
- Measure and effectively address learning loss
- Take other actions to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on the students and families who depend on our K-12 schools



# Grant and Dates

- Awarded to the State Education Agency (SAE - USBE)
  - Local Education Agency (LEA) subrecipients subgrant
- May be used for costs dating back to March 13, 2020
- Available through September 30, 2023
- Distributed to SEA using the same Title IA proportion
- Granite distribution = 43 Million

# Allowable Uses

- Providing principals and other school leaders resources to address location needs
- Supplemental after school programs
- Summer classroom and distance learning
- Activities to address unique needs of vulnerable student populations

# Allowable Uses

- Address learning loss – assessment, learning activities, parent support, attendance and disengagement
- Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance learning
- At-risk individual student plans
- Purchasing educational technology hardware, software, connectivity that aids in interaction between teacher and student

# Allowable Uses

- Providing mental health supports
- Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve preparedness and response in LEA
- Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean
- Training on sanitation and minimizing spread of infections and diseases

# Non-allowable Uses

- Subsidizing or offsetting executive salaries and benefits of individuals who are not employees of the LEA
- Expenditures related to state or local teacher or faculty unions or associations
- ESSER II funds generally will not be used for bonuses, merit pay, or similar expenditures



# Projects Under Development

- Synchronous Granite Online option - one modality teacher focus
- After school supplemental programming
- Summer programming
- Elementary core content support
- Secondary graduation support

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- Family engagement – parent liaisons, home visits
- Mental health – lower the ratio of social workers, psychologists, counselors to students
- Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean