



Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER III)

Informational presentation for the community of La Fe Preparatory School

ESSER III

- ▶ The Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER III) was authorized in the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) signed into law March 2021.
- ▶ The Period of availability is March 13, 2020 (with pre-award), to September 30, 2024 (with carryover).

ESSER III: Program Intent

- ▶ The intent of the program is to **safely reopen** and sustain the **safe operation of schools** and address the **impact of the coronavirus pandemic on students**.
- ▶ This grant requires that at least **20%** of the funds be used to address **student learning loss**.

ESSER III are one-time funds that will expire in September 2024.

ESSER III: Allocation Amount

Total Allocation: \$969,554

- ▶ Two thirds will be available under grants administered by TEA.
- ▶ The final one third will be distributed upon approval by the U.S. Department of Education.

\$646,369

\$323,185

ESSER III: Planning Process



ESSER III: Survey Feedback

Top Areas of Concern for the Community

- ▶ Social Emotional Learning/Support for students
- ▶ Loss of learning/gaps in instruction
- ▶ Biliteracy & Bilingualism
- ▶ Access to internet/computers at home

ESSER III: Proposed Plan

Top Areas of Concern for the Community - Addressed

▶ Social Emotional Learning/Support for Families

- ▶ Purchase of curriculum for social-emotional learning for all grade levels.
- ▶ Increase communication and partnership with families to provide student support at home.

▶ Biliteracy & Bilingualism

- ▶ Provide training (partnering with Region 19).
- ▶ Purchase of materials to support English Learners.

ESSER III: Proposed Plan

Top Areas of Concern for the Community - Addressed

▶ Loss of learning/gaps in instruction

- ▶ Purchasing intervention materials for students to address academic gaps.
- ▶ Hiring additional educators and staff to support La Fe Preparatory students with small group instruction to address the gaps, as well as targeting areas of need for students.
 - ▶ Tutors & additional teacher
- ▶ Provide training & support for targeted needs (partnering with Region 19)
- ▶ Extend learning after-school for students targeting areas of need.
 - ▶ Tutors & teachers

ESSER III: Proposed Plan

Top Areas of Concern for the Community - Addressed

- ▶ Loss of learning/gaps in instruction
 - ▶ Purchase of technology for students to access additional supports addressing targeted gaps.

- ▶ Health and Safety
 - ▶ Purchase of supplies and materials to keep students and staff safe on campus.

ESSER III: Plan Monitoring

- ▶ Plan will be continuously monitored and revised as necessary.
- ▶ Plan is required to be revised every 6 months as necessary.
- ▶ Plan will be available for the community to access on the La Fe Preparatory website.

ESSER III Survey:

Please share your feedback, your opinion is important to us!

<https://tinyurl.com/76sphfs>





Thank you!