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To: All ARP ESSER grantees

From: OESE Office of State and Grantee Relations

Greetings, ARP ESSER grantees -

This is a reminder that State educational agencies (SEAs) may not make new subawards or change any subaward amounts under any of the CARES, CRRSA, or ARP Act programs (except to correct allocation errors) after the obligation deadline has passed. However, if an SEA, in working with their local educational agencies (LEAs), determines that one or more LEAs do not need or do not intend to use all of their remaining ARP ESSER funds, the SEA may reallocate the unobligated ARP ESSER funds to the other LEAs (including charter school LEAs) in the State by 9/30/24, in proportion to the amount of funds LEAs/charter school LEAs received under part A of title I of the ESEA of 1965 in fiscal year 2020.

Depending on the amount of the available funds, not all LEAs may choose to receive a supplemental award. An LEA that chooses to receive additional ARP ESSER funds would generally need to update its budget, though given that this would be such a small amount per LEA, the SEA may be able to determine (consistent with State policies and procedures) that a budget amendment would not be necessary. An SEA may not recover unspent CRRSA Act LEA funds for its own use or the use of other LEAs because the period of availability for those funds has ended.

If you have any questions, please send an email through your State mailbox ([*Statename*].OESE@ed.gov).

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