



Office of State Grantee Relations
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
400 Maryland Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20202

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RE: Request for extension - Maintenance of Equity baseline data submission - Tennessee

The Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) is requesting an extension to submit the baseline data noted below to comply with section 2004 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP Act) for the maintenance of equity (MOEquity) provisions under the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund.

TDOE is currently collecting and compiling all requested data elements, and we anticipate having final data and submitting the full data set no later than September 30, 2021.

- A list of the State's high-need LEAs including NCES LEA/district ID
- The statewide per-pupil amount of State funds provided to all LEAs in the State in FY 2021
- The statewide per-pupil amount of State funds provided to all LEAs in the State in FY 2022
- The per-pupil amount of State funds provided to each high-need LEA in the State in FY 2021
- The per-pupil amount of State funds provided to each high-need LEA in the State in FY 2022
- A list of the State's highest-poverty LEAs including NCES LEA/district ID;
- The per-pupil amount of State funding provided for each highest-poverty LEA in FY 2019
- The per-pupil amount of State funding provided for each highest-poverty LEA in FYs 2022
- A list of the high-poverty schools in each LEA in the State (including the NCES school ID) for which it must maintain equity in FY 2022

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Drew.Harpool@tn.gov with any questions you may have on this submission.

Sincerely,

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