Dear Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads

To: Federal Grant Coordinators, Bilingual and ESL Coordinators, McKinney Vento (Homeless) Liaisons, Business Administrators, Directors of Special Education

From: Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Educational Services

Register by: November 8, 2021

Additional Technical Assistance Session Scheduled regarding American Rescue Plan ESSER Funds Grants

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has scheduled an additional technical assistance session on November 9 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. regarding the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funds grants to local education agencies (LEAs). Please register at NJDOE’s Events Registration page.

This technical assistance session will provide further guidance on how ESSER funds (ESSER I, ESSER II and ARP ESSER) provide an opportunity for LEAs to respond to urgent student needs by addressing educational gaps and building local capacity to sustain meaningful and effective teaching and learning.

Presenters will clarify allowable uses, provide a brief overview of the continuous improvement cycle, and offer an in-depth review of the following grant opportunities funded with ARP ESSER State set-aside funds:

- Accelerated Learning Coaching and Educator Support Grant;
- Comprehensive Beyond-School-Day Activities Grant;
- Summer Learning and Enrichment Programs Grant; and
- New Jersey Tiered System of Supports (NJTSS) Mental Health Support Staffing Grant.

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