



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: November 3, 2021  
To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads  
Route 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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