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To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads

Route To: ESEA Directors, Directors of Special Education, School Business Administrators

From: Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner

Division of Educational Services

Announcing the Continuation of the ARP ESSER Roundtable Series

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to announce the continuation of its Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) roundtable discussions. The Division of Educational Services will host the next roundtable on February 16, 2022. The session will focus on braiding and blending Federal funds, including ESSER funds, to support learning acceleration, social-emotional learning, and mental health. The roundtable will be held virtually through Microsoft TEAMs. Registration is free and interested participants should register as soon as possible. Please visit the NJDOE Calendar of Events to register online. In addition to the February 16, 2022 roundtable, the Division of Educational Services will host four additional ESSER roundtable discussions at the dates listed below.

Additional ARP ESSER Roundtable Dates:

- Wednesday, February 16, 2022
- o Wednesday, March 16, 2022
- o Wednesday, April 27, 2022
- o Wednesday, May 18, 2022
- o Wednesday, June 15, 2022

Contact information

If you have any questions, please contact <u>Dr. A. Charles Wright</u>, Executive Director/Deputy Assistant Commissioner or Peggy Porche.

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