



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: November 1, 2023  
To: Local Educational Agency 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 Round Table Series for 2023-2024**

The Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief (ESSER) round tables are designed to inform and assist local educational agencies (LEAs) with new and innovative ideas to utilize ESSER funds most effectively. The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) ESSER round tables will provide a platform where LEAs can network and brainstorm to learn new, allowable, and innovative ways LEAs can utilize ESSER funds in a meaningful manner.

The virtual gatherings will consist of a combination of introductory ESSER presentations with a new focus each month; an allowable use of funds presentation by NJDOE program offices; LEA showcase(s); and, question and answer.

**Dates:**

Wednesday, November 29, 2023  
Wednesday, January 24, 2024  
Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Registration is required through the [NJDOE Calendar of Events](#). For any questions, please email [NJESSA@doe.nj.gov](mailto:NJESSA@doe.nj.gov).

c: Members, State Board of Education  
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