

# South Carolina Department of Education

## Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III Fund

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### Introduction

Section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) of 2021 requires the Department of Education (Department) to allocate awards to State Educational Agencies (SEAs) through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER III Fund). Section 2001(c) of the ARP requires the Department to determine ARP ESSER Fund allocations based on the proportion that each State received under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) in the most recent fiscal year. However, section 1122(c)(3) of the ESEA prohibits the Department from considering the Title I, Part A hold harmless provisions in ESEA section 1122 in calculating State or local allocations for any other program administered by the Secretary, including the ARP ESSER Fund. Therefore, to determine the ARP ESSER Fund allocations, the Department used the fiscal year 2020 State shares of Title I, Part A allocations without the application of the hold harmless provisions in ESEA section 1122.

The ARP Act requires that the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) allocate no less than 90 percent of the grant funds awarded to the state as subgrants to local educational agencies (LEAs) (including charter schools that are LEAs) in proportion to the amount of funds that the LEAs received under Title I, Part A of the ESEA of 1965 (reauthorized as the Every Student Succeeds Act, or ESSA) based upon the federal fiscal year (FFY) 2020. Please be mindful that the FFY 2020 year is the South Carolina state fiscal year (SFY) 2021. Therefore, ESSER III allocations are based on districts' SFY 2021 Title I allocation.

### Methodology

Under the ARP Act, the SCDE is being appropriated \$2,113,567,527 in ARP ESSER funds, of which \$1,408,034,325 was awarded on March 24, 2021. The remaining ARP ESSER funds (\$705,533,202) will be awarded upon the approval of South Carolina's ARP State Plan by the Department. The SCDE is required to flow-through at least 90 percent of ARP ESSER funds to LEAs as subgrants, following the awarding procedure by the Department. Each LEA **must** budget and expend at least **20 percent** of its allocated funds on activities to address learning loss. The remaining funds may be budgeted and expended on other allowable activities/categories.

The SCDE must retain \$105,678,376 for state-level activities to address learning loss (5 percent of the total ARP ESSER award); \$21,135,675 for state-level activities for summer enrichment (1 percent of the total ARP ESSER award); \$21,135,675 for state-level afterschool activities (1 percent of the total ARP ESSER award); no more than \$10,567,838 (one-half of one percent) for administrative costs; and the remaining amount to address emergency needs as identified by the SCDE.

The SCDE determined the proportion of SFY 2021 Title I, Part A funds awarded to each district to the total amount of SFY 2021 Title I, Part A flow-through funds in the state to determine the amount of ESSER Funds to be subgranted to each LEA. The following allocation table provides the total amount of districts' ESSER III allocations, the two-thirds of ESSER III funds that will be awarded initially to LEAs, the remaining one-third that will be subsequently awarded, and the required 20 percent that must be set aside by each district to address learning loss.

See [Methodology for Calculating Allocations](#) for state-level allocations and requirements.

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Abbeville County School District	\$9,028,352.00	\$6,014,584.00	\$3,013,768.00	\$1,805,670.40
Aiken County School District	\$63,386,401.00	\$42,227,290.00	\$21,159,111.00	\$12,677,280.20
Allendale County School District	\$8,293,010.00	\$5,524,708.00	\$2,768,302.00	\$1,658,602.00
Anderson School District 01	\$12,218,892.00	\$8,140,085.00	\$4,078,807.00	\$2,443,778.40
Anderson School District 02	\$6,891,370.00	\$4,590,951.00	\$2,300,419.00	\$1,378,274.00
Anderson School District 03	\$7,947,170.00	\$5,294,313.00	\$2,652,857.00	\$1,589,434.00
Anderson School District 04	\$5,435,155.00	\$3,620,837.00	\$1,814,318.00	\$1,087,031.00
Anderson School District 05	\$28,918,734.00	\$19,265,327.00	\$9,653,407.00	\$5,783,746.80
Bamberg School District 01	\$4,536,313.00	\$3,022,039.00	\$1,514,274.00	\$907,262.60
Bamberg School District 02	\$4,341,063.00	\$2,891,967.00	\$1,449,096.00	\$868,212.60
Barnwell School District 19	\$4,101,795.00	\$2,732,569.00	\$1,369,226.00	\$820,359.00
Barnwell School District 29	\$4,167,485.00	\$2,776,330.00	\$1,391,155.00	\$833,497.00
Barnwell School District 45	\$8,471,376.00	\$5,643,533.00	\$2,827,843.00	\$1,694,275.20
Beaufort County School District	\$50,976,622.00	\$33,960,038.00	\$17,016,584.00	\$10,195,324.40
Berkeley County School District	\$72,530,945.00	\$48,319,280.00	\$24,211,665.00	\$14,506,189.00
Calhoun County School District	\$5,207,988.00	\$3,469,502.00	\$1,738,486.00	\$1,041,597.60
Charleston County School District	\$163,231,134.00	\$108,742,699.00	\$54,488,435.00	\$32,646,226.80
Cherokee County School District	\$19,627,258.00	\$13,075,453.00	\$6,551,805.00	\$3,925,451.60
Chester County School District	\$15,803,469.00	\$10,528,089.00	\$5,275,380.00	\$3,160,693.80
Chesterfield County School District	\$21,402,150.00	\$14,257,866.00	\$7,144,284.00	\$4,280,430.00
Clarendon School District 02	\$12,880,891.00	\$8,581,101.00	\$4,299,790.00	\$2,576,178.20
Clarendon School District 04	\$6,567,367.00	\$4,375,104.00	\$2,192,263.00	\$1,313,473.40

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Colleton County School District	\$22,768,124.00	\$15,167,862.00	\$7,600,262.00	\$4,553,624.80
Darlington County School District	\$38,737,912.00	\$25,806,751.00	\$12,931,161.00	\$7,747,582.40
Dillon School District 03	\$8,129,522.00	\$5,415,794.00	\$2,713,728.00	\$1,625,904.40
Dillon School District 04	\$30,514,989.00	\$20,328,734.00	\$10,186,255.00	\$6,102,997.80
Dorchester School District 02	\$40,526,982.00	\$26,998,609.00	\$13,528,373.00	\$8,105,396.40
Dorchester School District 04	\$8,242,930.00	\$5,491,345.00	\$2,751,585.00	\$1,648,586.00
Edgefield County School District	\$7,478,042.00	\$4,981,785.00	\$2,496,257.00	\$1,495,608.40
Fairfield County School District	\$10,454,025.00	\$6,964,351.00	\$3,489,674.00	\$2,090,805.00
Florence School District 01	\$40,291,960.00	\$26,842,039.00	\$13,449,921.00	\$8,058,392.00
Florence School District 02	\$4,119,666.00	\$2,744,474.00	\$1,375,192.00	\$823,933.20
Florence School District 03	\$12,797,701.00	\$8,525,681.00	\$4,272,020.00	\$2,559,540.20
Florence School District 04	\$4,659,674.00	\$3,104,221.00	\$1,555,453.00	\$931,934.80
Florence School District 05	\$3,639,104.00	\$2,424,329.00	\$1,214,775.00	\$727,820.80
Georgetown County School District	\$26,368,386.00	\$17,566,315.00	\$8,802,071.00	\$5,273,677.20
Greenville County School District	\$162,924,396.00	\$108,538,356.00	\$54,386,040.00	\$32,584,879.20
Greenwood School District 50	\$27,997,741.00	\$18,651,773.00	\$9,345,968.00	\$5,599,548.20
Greenwood School District 51	\$3,113,122.00	\$2,073,926.00	\$1,039,196.00	\$622,624.40
Greenwood School District 52	\$4,012,870.00	\$2,673,328.00	\$1,339,542.00	\$802,574.00
Hampton School District	\$12,974,518.00	\$8,643,474.00	\$4,331,044.00	\$2,594,903.60
Horry County School District	\$125,233,830.00	\$83,429,334.00	\$41,804,496.00	\$25,046,766.00
Jasper County School District	\$15,055,663.00	\$10,029,909.00	\$5,025,754.00	\$3,011,132.60
Kershaw County School District	\$22,412,010.00	\$14,930,623.00	\$7,481,387.00	\$4,482,402.00
Lancaster County School District	\$25,905,723.00	\$17,258,094.00	\$8,647,629.00	\$5,181,144.60

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Laurens School District 55	\$15,511,731.00	\$10,333,737.00	\$5,177,994.00	\$3,102,346.20
Laurens School District 56	\$9,760,641.00	\$6,502,427.00	\$3,258,214.00	\$1,952,128.20
Lee County School District	\$13,870,783.00	\$9,240,555.00	\$4,630,228.00	\$2,774,156.60
Lexington School District 01	\$27,286,904.00	\$18,178,221.00	\$9,108,683.00	\$5,457,380.80
Lexington School District 02	\$22,958,337.00	\$15,294,579.00	\$7,663,758.00	\$4,591,667.40
Lexington School District 03	\$5,958,541.00	\$3,969,511.00	\$1,989,030.00	\$1,191,708.20
Lexington School District 04	\$11,309,415.00	\$7,534,202.00	\$3,775,213.00	\$2,261,883.00
Lexington School District 05	\$15,012,692.00	\$10,001,283.00	\$5,011,409.00	\$3,002,538.40
Marion School District	\$22,435,682.00	\$14,946,393.00	\$7,489,289.00	\$4,487,136.40
Marlboro County School District	\$19,873,262.00	\$13,239,338.00	\$6,633,924.00	\$3,974,652.40
McCormick County School District	\$2,718,758.00	\$1,811,205.00	\$907,553.00	\$543,751.60
Newberry County School District	\$15,279,004.00	\$10,178,697.00	\$5,100,307.00	\$3,055,800.80
Oconee County School District	\$21,204,262.00	\$14,126,035.00	\$7,078,227.00	\$4,240,852.40
Orangeburg School District	\$51,518,948.00	\$34,321,330.00	\$17,197,618.00	\$10,303,789.60
Pickens County School District	\$26,287,619.00	\$17,512,509.00	\$8,775,110.00	\$5,257,523.80
Richland School District 01	\$78,061,462.00	\$52,003,646.00	\$26,057,816.00	\$15,612,292.40
Richland School District 02	\$38,495,220.00	\$25,645,072.00	\$12,850,148.00	\$7,699,044.00
Saluda County School District	\$5,681,378.00	\$3,784,869.00	\$1,896,509.00	\$1,136,275.60
Spartanburg School District 01	\$10,111,137.00	\$6,735,923.00	\$3,375,214.00	\$2,022,227.40
Spartanburg School District 02	\$17,821,779.00	\$11,872,664.00	\$5,949,115.00	\$3,564,355.80
Spartanburg School District 03	\$6,425,901.00	\$4,280,861.00	\$2,145,040.00	\$1,285,180.20
Spartanburg School District 04	\$5,277,928.00	\$3,516,095.00	\$1,761,833.00	\$1,055,585.60
Spartanburg School District 05	\$11,331,599.00	\$7,548,981.00	\$3,782,618.00	\$2,266,319.80
Spartanburg School District 06	\$24,518,679.00	\$16,334,061.00	\$8,184,618.00	\$4,903,735.80
Spartanburg School District 07	\$21,547,682.00	\$14,354,817.00	\$7,192,865.00	\$4,309,536.40
Sumter School District	\$52,956,305.00	\$35,278,880.00	\$17,677,425.00	\$10,591,261.00

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Union County School District	\$12,954,006.00	\$8,629,809.00	\$4,324,197.00	\$2,590,801.20
Williamsburg County School District	\$27,429,208.00	\$18,273,023.00	\$9,156,185.00	\$5,485,841.60
York School District 01	\$11,599,195.00	\$7,727,250.00	\$3,871,945.00	\$2,319,839.00
York School District 02	\$6,468,466.00	\$4,309,217.00	\$2,159,249.00	\$1,293,693.20
York School District 03	\$34,839,753.00	\$23,209,841.00	\$11,629,912.00	\$6,967,950.60
York School District 04	\$5,124,270.00	\$3,413,729.00	\$1,710,541.00	\$1,024,854.00
SC Public Charter School District	\$27,814,916.00	\$18,529,977.00	\$9,284,939.00	\$5,562,983.20
Palmetto Unified	\$92,790.00	\$61,814.00	\$30,976.00	\$18,558.00
Department Of Juvenile Justice	\$1,322,287.00	\$880,893.00	\$441,394.00	\$264,457.40
Charter Institute At Erskine	\$27,026,404.00	\$18,004,679.00	\$9,021,725.00	\$5,405,280.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,902,210,774.00</b>	<b>\$1,267,230,895.00</b>	<b>\$634,979,879.00</b>	<b>\$380,442,154.80</b>