

Purpose of ESSER III



- American Rescue Plan (**ARP**) Act through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (ESSER III) Fund.
- Supplemental
 - State may not supplant; LEAs do have supplanting flexibility
- Purpose
 - Respond to the pandemic
 - Address student learning loss needs



Accessibility to Funds



- Scurry-Rosser ISD plans on accepting the funds
 - For the amount of 1,833,411
- $\frac{2}{3}$ of funds available now
- Remainder of funds available in fall



Grant Requirements



Planning Requirements:

- Public Notice
- Local Board Overview of Grant
- Meaningful Consultation with Stakeholders
- Data Collection for documentation & creation of preliminary plans
- Submit ESSER III application - Due July 27
- Set up process for continuation of meaningful consultation, revision, and evaluation.
- Post plans on website 30 days after LEA receives the NOGA



Use of Funds



Four required domains:

Health & Safety as related to COVID (CDC guidance)

20% set-aside to address the academic impact of lost instructional time.

Interventions implemented will respond to academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of all students, and particularly those students disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.

LEA Expenditure Plan for Remainder of Funds



Review of Plans



Every six months the 2 plans must be reviewed and revised as applicable.

- Meaningful consultation is included in this process.

