



# **SANTA MARIA**

## **Independent School District**

**ESSER III - 2020-2024**  
**June 29, 2021**

# **ESSER III - Program Description**

The intent and purpose of the ARP Act of 2021, ESSER III funding is to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on students .

# **ESSER III - Program Description**

Must develop a return-to-school plan (review and update the District Operations Guide to return to school for in-person instruction every 6 months) and post the plan on the LEA website within 30 days of receipt of funds (Notice of Grant Award/NOGA).

# ESSER III - Requirement

The applicant must comply with each of the following:

A minimum of **20% of these funds must address learning loss** through the implementation of **evidence-based interventions**, and ensure that such interventions **respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs**, such as:

- **learning acceleration: tutorial, intervention**
- **comprehensive morning and after school programs**
- **summer enrichment**
- **extended school year programs**

# ESSER III - Requirement

- Stakeholders involved
  - Students
  - Families
  - Community Groups
  - School Leaders: teachers and principals
  - Program Directors
  - District Administrators

- \* The application must be Board approved (End of June/Early July).
- \* The application must be submitted to TEA by July 27, 2021.



# ESSER III - Total Allocation Amount

Total Allocation Amount - \$2,637,610

- Initial Allocation Amount (two-thirds) - \$1,758,407
  - The remaining  $\frac{1}{3}$  will be made available to the state later this spring after USDE releases a state application process.
- Remaining Allocation (one-third) - \$879,203

\* Ending date for ESSER III is September 30, 2024

# ESSER III - District Level Administrators

- Martin Cuellar - Superintendent of Schools
- Salvador Acosta - Federal Programs Director
- Edward Gonzales - Interim Business Manager
- Elizabeth Stenhouse - Human Resource Specialist
- Rene Salinas - Student Services Coordinator
- Gaby Monreal - TGE Curriculum and Instruction Facilitator/ Instructional Technology
- Rey Sanchez - District Operations Supervisor
- Candy Kafka - District Nurse
- NOTE: Meetings held on May 18, 2021 & June 22, 2021

# ESSER III - District SBDM Committee

- Gaby Monreal - Curriculum and Instruction Facilitator
  - Rene Salinas - Student Services Coordinator
  - Salvador Acosta - Federal Programs Director
  - Edward Gonzales - Interim Business Manager
  - Elizabeth Stenhouse - Human Resource Specialist
  - Doralee Rivera Muñoz
  - Lizette Marroquin
  - Aide Alonso - School Counselor
  - Christina Gonzalez - Parental Liaison
  - Claudia Davila - Bilingual Teacher
  - Alma Vasquez - Special Education Teacher
  - Lydia Aguirre - Parent
  - Norma Porter - Parent
  - Maria Hinojosa - Community/Business Manager
  - Martin Colunga - Community Member
- NOTE: Meetings held on June 2, 2021 & June 15, 2021



# ESSER III - Campus Level Administrators

- Gaby Monreal - TGE Curriculum and Instruction Facilitator/ Instructional Technology
- Rene Salinas - Student Services Coordinator
- Jay Viera - High School Principal
- Doralee Rivera Munoz - Middle School Principal
- Jose Vela - Elementary School Principal

NOTE: Meetings held on May 26, 2021 & June 10, 2021

# ESSER III - District Teacher Committee

- Gaby Monreal - TGE Curriculum and Instruction Facilitator/ Instructional Technology
- Elizabeth Stenhouse - Human Resource Specialist
- George Sierra - High School Teacher
- Alexa Mireles - High School Teacher
- Anthony Barreiro - Middle School Teacher
- Luis Rios - Middle School Teacher
- Dianerica Almanza - Elementary School Teacher
- Claudia Davila - Elementary School Teacher

NOTE: Meeting was held on May 27, 2021

# ESSER III - District Student Committee

- Gaby Monreal - TGE Curriculum and Instruction Facilitator/ Instructional Technology
- George Sierra - NHS Sponsor
  - Bianca Yanez - Junior Class NHS
  - Pablo Ibarra - Junior Class NHS
  - Josue Porter - Junior Class NHS
- Anthony Bareiro - SMMS Sponsor
  - Giselle Medrano - Middle School Student
  - Annabell Armendariz - Middle School Student
- Dianerica Almanza - TGE Student Council Sponsor
  - Mayte Codina - Elementary School Student
  - Andrea Cazares - Elementary School Student

NOTE: Meeting was held on June 4, 2021

# ESSER III - Timeline

- May 18, 2021 @ 2:00 PM District Level Administrator Committee Meeting
- June 2, 2021 @ 10:00 AM District SBDM initial meeting
- June 11, 2021 Complete Facilities Needs Assessment - Ray Sanchez
- June 11, 2021 Complete Health and Safety Needs Assessment - Nurse Kafka
- June 11, 2021 Complete Social and Emotional Needs Assessment - Aide Alonso
- June 11, 2021 Complete Learning Loss Needs Assessment - Gaby Monreal
- June 11, 2021 Complete Technology Needs Assessment - Gaby Monreal
- June 15, 2021 @ 10:00 AM District SBDM Meeting
- June 22, 2021 @ 10:00 AM District Level Administrator Committee Meeting
- June 23, 2021 Complete Stakeholder Meetings - Gaby Monreal & Rene Salinas
- June 25, 2021 Submit Application to Superintendent for final review
- End of June - Early July Board Approval
- July 27, 2021 Deadline to Submit Application to TEA

# ESSER III - Recommendations

After meeting with the District Committees, the recommendations are listed below:

- Retention stipend for all employees
- Maintenance and Facilities needs including Transportation
- Continue to follow the CDC Guidelines keeping in mind the health of students and staff
- Additional Intervention staff to address the learning loss of students
- Staff Development for teachers and staff
- Supplemental Pay for teachers and staff to provide intervention/tutorial/summer school programs
- Purchase furniture and books for the library at TGE and Middle School
- Provide wraparound services to address social emotional needs of students



# ESSER III - SMISD Recommendations

## Personnel - 10 Positions

- Academic Intervention Specialist
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- School Counselor
- Credit Recovery Instructional Teacher
- Intervention Teacher/ELA
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- Health & Safety Facilities Compliance Officer
- CNA/Medical Assistant
- Dyslexia Teacher
- Instructional Coach (50%)

# ESSER III - SMISD Recommendations

## Additional Recommendations:

- 2 buses -
- Tutorials -
- Stipends/COVID Relief -
- Extra Duty/Staff Development -
- Purchase library furniture and books