

Memo from the desk of

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To: Diane Cappiello

Re: Personnel item

Date: December 17, 2021

Due to Covid-19 and CDC guidelines in order to keep our staff and students safe, it is important to retain teachers to maintain class size reduction and to prevent learning loss. Please find attached information from NJDOE EWEG (grant system).

Thanks

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increase in homelessness, staff untrained to meet the needs of our changing population. Remote learning for most of the 20-21 school year has added an additional challenge to academic success of these students. Teachers lack of training in data driven instruction. Including differentiated and targeted instruction. Strategies for students with disabilities. More training in RTI and NJTSS intervention through utilization of on site outside consultants as CAR coaches, data coaches and literacy coaches to work with teachers in their PLCs. Lack of reading diagnostics and a comprehensive literacy program.

<https://www2.ed.gov/documents/coronavirus/reopening-2.pdf>

https://tntp.org/assets/set-resources/TNTP_Learning_Acceleration_Guide_Final.pdf, <https://www.nj.gov/education/njtss/> NJDOE Learning Acceleration guide <https://www.nj.gov/education/acceleration/>

Identify Need 2 (75 maximum characters)

Continuing to employ existing staff in order to reduce class size

a. Description of Need ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

Due to CDC and NJDOE guidelines to keep students safe in classrooms, our district needs to ensure safe distance protocols. Due to COVID-19 district in order to reduce class size and to prevent more learning loss, our district re-hired all teachers.

b. Funding Sources

- ARP - ESSER
- Accelerated Learning Coaching and Educator Support Grant
- Evidence-Based Summer Learning and Enrichment Activities Grant
- Evidence-Based Comprehensive Beyond the School Day Activities
- NJTSS Mental Health Support and Staffing Grant

c. Identify qualitative and quantitative data sources used to determine the need(s)([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

Class size data in each grade level per elementary school. STAR Renaissance, Start Strong data, I-Ready reports, teacher assessments, marking period grades, NJ School performance reports, parent and student surveys. Surveys indicated class size was a major concern of parents and staff.

d. Root Cause(s) of selected need(s) ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

Covid-19 pandemic resulted in CDC guidelines to keep students safe in classrooms and to prevent learning loss.

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Applicant: 39 5290 UNION TOWNSHIP
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Application Sections

ARP ESSER

Application: American Rescue Plan -
ESSER - 00-
Cycle: Original Application

Project Period: 3/13/2020 -
9/30/2024

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Instruction Personal Service/No Benefits Required

Instructions

The application has been submitted. No more updates will be saved for the application.

Funds	Total Available: \$6,683,092	Public Allocation: \$6,683,092
	Total Budget: \$6,683,092	Public Budget: \$6,683,092
	Total Budget Remaining: \$0	Public Budget Remaining: \$0

Number of Staff	*Position	**Base Salary	Public	FTE	Total	Delete
20	Teacher	1500000	1500000	20	1500000	<input type="checkbox"/>
20	Total	1500000	1500000	20	1500000	

**Base salary is full salary for total staff indicated in the row

*Please describe the exact position duties for the selection 'Other'.(0 of 1000 character maximum)

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