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LEAs will use this planning template to describe their plan for addressing the academic and well-being needs of all students, including how they will meet <u>federal</u> and <u>state</u> requirements to address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on certain subgroups of students through key investments in evidence-based activities and <u>Louisiana Comeback</u> <u>Commitments</u>. **LEAs must submit their plans by September 30, 2021 in the** *Achieve!* **eGMS application.**



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NEEDS ASSESSMENTS ✓ ✓ ✓

How will the LEA identify the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups¹, which include underrepresented student groups, including each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness and youth in foster care? (check all that apply)

Student demographic data, such as race or ethnicity, FRPL eligibility, or English learner status

Student outcome data, such as assessments

State administrative data, such as unemployment claims

Health data, such as local Covid-19 infection rates or hospitalizations due to Covid-19

Conversations with community (stakeholder input)

☑ Student enrollment and attendance data☑ Student chronic absenteeism data

☐ Student course enrollment data

 $\hfill \Box$ Other: Click or tap here to enter text.

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Criteria Checklist

\times	he LEA reviews and analyzes progress and gaps in all data sets to identify the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on stude	nt
	roups.	

Across all data sets, the LEA establishes the greatest needs and identifies the reasons the needs exist.

The LEA sets system-level improvement goals for the areas of greatest needs across all da	ata sets, a	and interim goa	als that
indicate progress.			

☑ The LEA partners with school leaders to set school-level improvement goals that are aligned to the LEA goals (if applicable).



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Commitment: ATTENDANCE & WELL-BEING								
Key Investment: Attendance	ESSI	SER II	\$0	ESSER III	\$ 0			
How will the LEA identify students who need to be re-engaged?								
Click or tap here to enter text.								
Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in using ESSER II & III funds? (check all that apply) Re-engagement supports Drop-out early warning systems Other: Click or tap here to enter text. Other: Click or tap here to enter text.								
How will the LEA seek to re-engage students with poor attendance?								
No ESSER funds were used to address this section of the ARAP.								
Key Investment: Well-Being	ESSI	SER II	\$0	ESSER III	\$0			
How will the LEA identify students who need m	ental and beha	avioral	supports?					
No ESSER funds were used to address this section	on of the ARAP	Р.						
(For Students) Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in using ESSER II & III funds? (check all that apply) Mental and Behavioral Health Character Building Trauma-informed care Full Service Community Schools Adoption/ integration of SEL curriculum Professional development for staff Other: Click or tap here to enter text. Other: Click or tap here to enter text.								
(For Students) Describe the LEAs plan for impler	menting evider	nce-ba	sed activities.					
No ESSER funds were used to address this section of the ARAP.								
(For Educators) Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in using ESSER II & III funds? (check all that apply) ☐ Mental and Behavioral Health (virtual health coaches) ☐ Other: Click or tap here to enter text. ☐ Other: Click or tap here to enter text.								
ATTENDANCE & WELL-BEING 202	1-2022 Total	Fundi	ng Commitment	\$ 0				





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Commitment: RECOVERY AND ACCELERATION									
Key Investment: Targeted Learning Support	ESSER II	\$ 0	ESSER III	\$ 350,000					
How will the LEA identify the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on student groups ² , which include underrepresented student groups, including each major racial and ethnic group, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, gender, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness and youth in foster care? (check all that apply)									
□ Student demographic data, such as race or ethnicity, FRPL eligibility, or English learner status □ Student outcome data, such as assessments □ State administrative data, such as unemployment claims □ Health data, such as local Covid-19 infection rates or hospitalizations due to Covid-19 □ Conversations with community (stakeholder input) □ Student enrollment and attendance data □ Student instructional mode (virtual, hybrid, in-person) □ Student course enrollment data □ Other: Click or tap here to enter text. □ Other: Click or tap here to enter text.									
How will the LEA allocate funds to students most impacted or decision-making rubric to allocate funds across schools).	d by the Co	vid-19 pandemic? (Please desc	cribe the formula					
Based on the findings from the LEAP 2025, attendance, instructional mode, and demographic Covid-19 had a greater impact on the younger students. Approximately, 75 3rd grade, 75 4th grade, 75 5th grade, and 75 6th grade students were impacted the most. Students in grades 7th and 8th who fail to achieve mastery on any statewide assessment during the 2020-2021 school term and are working to identify students that may not be on track for mastery during the 2021-2022 school term will receive priority seating in the before and after school tutoring. As a result, the LEA will use the funds to hire additional paraprofessionals to conduct small group intervention, giving priority to the greatest need(s). We are a one-school district, so allocation across schools is not applicable. The LEA has worked to identify the students that failed to achieve mastery on any statewide assessment during the 2020-2021 school term and is working to identify students that may not be on track for mastery during the 2021-2022 school term. These students will have priority in receiving the identified intervention as well as for tutoring services.									
Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in using	g ESSER II 8	& III funds? (check a	ll that appl	(y)					
 ☑ High-dosage Tutoring (ELA and Math) (if tutoring takes place duricategories) ☐ Literacy Interventions and Extensions ☐ Individual Graduation Plans (IGP) ☐ Administering and using high-quality assessments that are validand assist educators in meeting students' academic needs, incl. ☐ Other: Click or tap here to enter text. ☐ Other: Click or tap here to enter text. 	d and reliabl	e, to accurately asses	s students' a						



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Describe the LEAs plan for implementing evidence-based activities. How will the selected evidence-based interventions address those disproportionate impacts?

By comparing the most recent student outcome data, such as assessments data with past data, we can determine which areas and which students (by student, grade, subject, etc.) were most affected by the pandemic. The LEA has identified the students in grades four through eight who failed to achieve mastery on any statewide assessment during the 2020-2021 school year and is tracking the student performance during the 2021-2022 school year to determine which students will need additional support. The LEA will hire additional paraprofessionals to support students in grades (fill in), and high dose tutoring will be provided. The LEA will prioritize students in grades 7-8 to ensure they receive tutoring based on their deficit before and or after school. The LEA will advertise and hire these paraprofessionals upon budget approval. The goal is to have the intervention support in place beginning in January, 2022 and continue throughout the school term. The paraprofessionals will report to the Supervisor of Intervention Services to incorporate strategies/interventions to help recover what was lost. The Supervisor of Intervention Services will daily monitor the services provided, student progress, and implementation of the intervention.

In 2018-19, 62% of our K-8 students scored Mastery and above in ELA and 53% of those students scored Mastery and above in Math. In 2020-21, however, those percentages dropped to 49% and 48% respectively. Based on the implementation of the high-dosage tutoring in ELA and math, it is expected that the student scores return to the pre-COVID average.

How will the LEA provide expanded support for students who did not score mastery or above on the state-wide assessment? (all areas outlined in Act 294 should be addressed)

We will utilize paraprofessionals in grades 3-6 in ELA and Math. Paraprofessionals will be trained in Touch Math and Project Read for multi-sensory learning. Students who scored at Approaching Basic or below will receive 30-60 minutes of RTI three days per week. Students who score Basic will receive 30-60 minutes of RTI two days per week. This RTI schedule will be monitored by the Intervention Supervisor and SBLC Committee throughout the 2022-23 school year. Progress will also be monitored using data from LEAP 360 and Renaissance Learning. All students 4th-8th who did not score mastery or above will be added to the SBLC agenda for progress tracking. Those students will be offered Leap 2025 tutoring after school 2 days per week for two hours. Groupings will be made on these students in grades 4th-8th for in school response to intervention. The groupings will be of 6 students or less during RTI time. The highly effective teacher of record will plan the intervention for during school, and will be the person of instruction for after school. Courses in 4th-8th grade are blocked for 2 hours of Math and 2 hours of ELA, 30 minutes of these blocks are set aside for small group instruction by the teacher of record to provide intervention to those who have not med the benchmark of master on the LEAP 2025 test.

Key Investment: Before and After School Programs	ESSER II	\$0	ESSER III	\$ 0		
Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in usin	g ESSER II 8	& III funds? (check o	all that app	ly)		
 □ Partner with organizations to provide before and/or after school programs □ Partner with vendors to specifically provide tutoring before and/or after school □ Develop and implement an LEA direct-run before/ after school program, staffed by LEA educators □ Other: Click or tap here to enter text. □ Other: Click or tap here to enter text. 						
Describe the LEAs plan for implementing evidence-based a address disproportionate impacts?	activities. H	low will the selecte	d evidence	-based activities		





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Key Investment: Summer Learning Programs	ESSER II	\$ 0	ESSER III	\$ 0			
Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in using ESSER II & III funds? (check all that apply)							
 □ Vendor-provided summer learning programs □ Partner with organizations to provide summer learning programs □ Partner with vendors to specifically provide tutoring during summer programming □ Develop LEA direct-run summer learning program, staffed by LEA educators □ Other: Click or tap here to enter text. □ Other: Click or tap here to enter text. 							
Describe the LEAs plan for implementing evidence-based a address disproportionate impacts?	activities. H	low will the selecte	d evidence	-based activities			
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Key Investment: Extended Instructional Time	ESSER II	\$ 0	ESSER III	\$ 0			
Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in using ESSER II & III funds? (check all that apply) Extended school day (if implementing before/ after school programs separate from the school day, please use that category) Extended school week Extended school year Other: Other: Click or tap here to enter text. Describe the LEAs plan for implementing evidence-based activities. How will the selected evidence-based activities address those disproportionate impacts?							
Click or tap here to enter text.							
Key Investment: Individual Student Plans for Success	ESSER II	\$ 0	ESSER III	\$0 Click or tap here to enter text.			
Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in usin	g ESSER II 8	፤ III funds? (check c	all that appl	ly)			
 □ Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) □ IGP Planning Partner □ Other: Click or tap here to enter text. □ Other: Click or tap here to enter text. 							
Describe the LEAs plan for implementing evidence-based activities. How will the selected evidence-based activities address disproportionate impacts?							
No ESSER funds were used to address this section of the A	RAP.						
RECOVERY AND ACCELERATION 2021-2022 T	otal Fundi	ng Commitment	\$ 350,000				





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Commitment: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT						
Key Investment: School Improvement Best Practices	ESSER II	\$ 0	ESSER III	\$ 0		
Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in using ESSER II & III funds? (check all that apply) Instructional Leadership Teams (ILT) Teacher Collaboration (Common Planning/PLC/ Cluster) Other: Research-based PD Other: Click or tap here to enter text. Describe the LEAs plan for implementing evidence-based activities. How will the selected evidence-based activities address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on subgroups of students?						
All Professional Development will be paid for with other funding sources.						
Key Investment: Literacy Professional Development	ESSER II	\$ 0	ESSER III	\$ 0		
Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in using ESSER II & III funds? (check all that apply) Literacy Content Leaders Literacy Coaches Other: We are in the process of selecting an evidence-based supplemental literacy program for next year. Other: Click or tap here to enter text.						
Describe the LEAs plan for implementing evidence-based activities. How will the selected evidence-based activities address those disproportionate impacts?						
All Professional Development will be paid for with other funding sources.						
PROFESSIONAL LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT 2021-2022 Total Fu0nding Commitment			\$ 0			

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION							
Early Childhood Program Expansion	ESSER II	\$ 0	ESSER III	\$ 0			
Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in using ESSER II & III funds? (check all that apply)							
 □ Ready Start Networks □ Fund Pre-K seats □ Other: Click or tap here to enter text. □ Other: Click or tap here to enter text. 							



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Early Childhood Program Enhancement	ESSER II	\$ 0	ESSER III	\$ 0			
Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in using	ng ESSER II	& III funds? (check	all that appl	ly)			
 □ CLASS Certification □ Professional Development from High-Quality Instructional Materials Vendor Guide □ Other: Click or tap here to enter text. □ Other: Click or tap here to enter text. 							
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Describe the LEAs plan for implementing evidence-based activities. How will the selected evidence-based activities address those disproportionate impacts?							
Click or tap here to enter text.							
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 2021-2022 To	otal Fundi	ng Commitment	\$0				

SCHOOL SAFETY & OPERATIONS								
Safe School Reopening	ESSER III \$ 50,000 ESSER III \$ 0							
Provide the URL to the following LEA documents:								
School Reopening Plan for In-Person Learning https://darbonnewoods.com/plan-for-returning-to-school/								
COVID-19 Vaccination policies for staff and students https://darbonnewoods.com/plan-for-returning-to-school/								
Mask wearing policies for staff and students https://darbonnewoods.com/plan-for-returning-to-school/								
Physical distancing, cohorts, or learning pods https://darbonnewoods.com/plan-for-returning-to-school/								
If all information is in the main School Reopening Plan, please	enter the same	e URL for each.						
Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in u	ısing ESSER II	& III funds? (check	all that app	ly)				
Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in using ESSER II & III funds? (check all that apply) ☐ Provide vaccinations to educators, other staff, and students, if eligible ☐ Support universal and correct wearing of masks ☐ Physical distancing (e.g., including use of cohorts/learning pods) ☐ Handwashing and respiratory etiquette								

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 ☑ Cleaning and maintenance of healthy facilities, including im ☐ Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quaranting departments ☐ Diagnostic and screening testing ☐ Other: Click or tap here to enter text. ☐ Other: Click or tap here to enter text. 		•		al, or tribal health
Continuity of Teaching & Learning	ESSER II	\$ 250,000	ESSER III	\$ 0
Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in use Staff Training/Professional Development to support remote Educational technology (computers/ laptops) Educational technology (software/ programs) Mobile hotspots with paid data plans Internet connected devices with paid data plans Cost of home internet subscription Cost of home internet through LEA-managed wireless network of them. Other: Click or tap here to enter text. Other: Click or tap here to enter text.	e learning or sa	·	all that app	ly)
SCHOOL SAFETY & OPERATIONS 2021-2022	Total Fundi	ng Commitment	\$ 300,000	

DATA INFRASTRUCTURE							
Data Infrastructure	ESSER II	\$ 0	ESSER III	\$ 10,000			
Which activities will the LEA invest in using ESSER II & III funds? (check all that apply)							
 □ Early warning system to track student progression □ Data security/cybersecurity □ Data storage □ Staff upskilling in data literacy/science/analysis □ Statistical programs or analytics software □ Enterprise data warehouse □ Data dashboards or other activities to improve public transparency □ Other: Click or tap here to enter text. □ Other: Click or tap here to enter text. 							
Describe the LEAs plan for implementing evidence-based activities.							
Our plan is to use these funds to enhance our cybersecurity and implement a data integrating system that will be user-friendly for parents in sharing pertinent information.							



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DATA INFRASTRUCTURE 2021-2022 Total Funding Commitment \$ 10,000