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# COVID Relief Funds

## ALASBO Presentation

An Overview of the COVID Relief Dashboards

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# COVID Relief Funding Updates

- MOEQuity
- Labor Shortages, Time & Effort, and Other Resources
- DUNS/UEI

# Maintenance of Equity (MOEquity)

Maintenance of Equity (MOEquity) is a set of new fiscal equity requirements in ARP ESSER. Specifically, MOEquity ensures the following:

- A state does not
  - disproportionately reduce per-pupil State funding to high-need districts
  - reduce per-pupil State funding to the highest-poverty districts below their FY19 level
- A district does not
  - disproportionately reduce State and local per-pupil funding in high-poverty schools
  - disproportionately reduce the number of full-time-equivalent (FTE) staff per pupil in high-poverty schools

Exceptions are available

Please email us at [DEED.CARES@alaska.gov](mailto:DEED.CARES@alaska.gov) for further details

# Maintenance of Equity (MOEquity) Districts

<b>Districts required to meet MOEquity requirements, unless granted an exception:</b>
Anchorage School District
Bering Strait School District
Denali Borough School District
Fairbanks North Star Borough School District
Galena City School District
Juneau Borough School District
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District
Kodiak Island Borough School District
Lower Kuskokwim School District
Lower Yukon School District
Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District
Nenana City School District
North Slope Borough School District
Northwest Arctic Borough School District
Sitka School District
Yukon-Koyukuk School District

# Labor Shortages, Time & Effort, & Other Resources

- Labor Shortages
  - [Letter from Secretary Cardona](#), December 16, 2021
  - U.S. Department of Education resources
    - [Staffing Shortages](#)
    - [Teacher Shortages](#)
- Time & Effort
  - CCSSO Issued a memo regarding [Time & Effort](#)
- Flexibility for Construction
  - U.S. Department of Education released a [supplemental FAQ](#) indicating broader flexibility for ESSER funds

# DUNS/UEI

- Beginning April 4th, the DUNS will no longer be required, but a Unique Entity ID (UEI) will be required instead
- Any entity that has a current DUNS has already had a UEI assigned
- In GMS, on the Assurances page, the field “DUNS” has been re-labeled to “DUNS/UEI”
- For FY2022, grantees will need to provide their UEI by April 4th
- The FY2023 applications will have this field titled as “UEI”
- All applications prior to FY2022 still have the field labeled as “DUNS”

# Overview of COVID Relief Funding Dashboards

- Purpose of Dashboards
- Where to Locate Dashboards

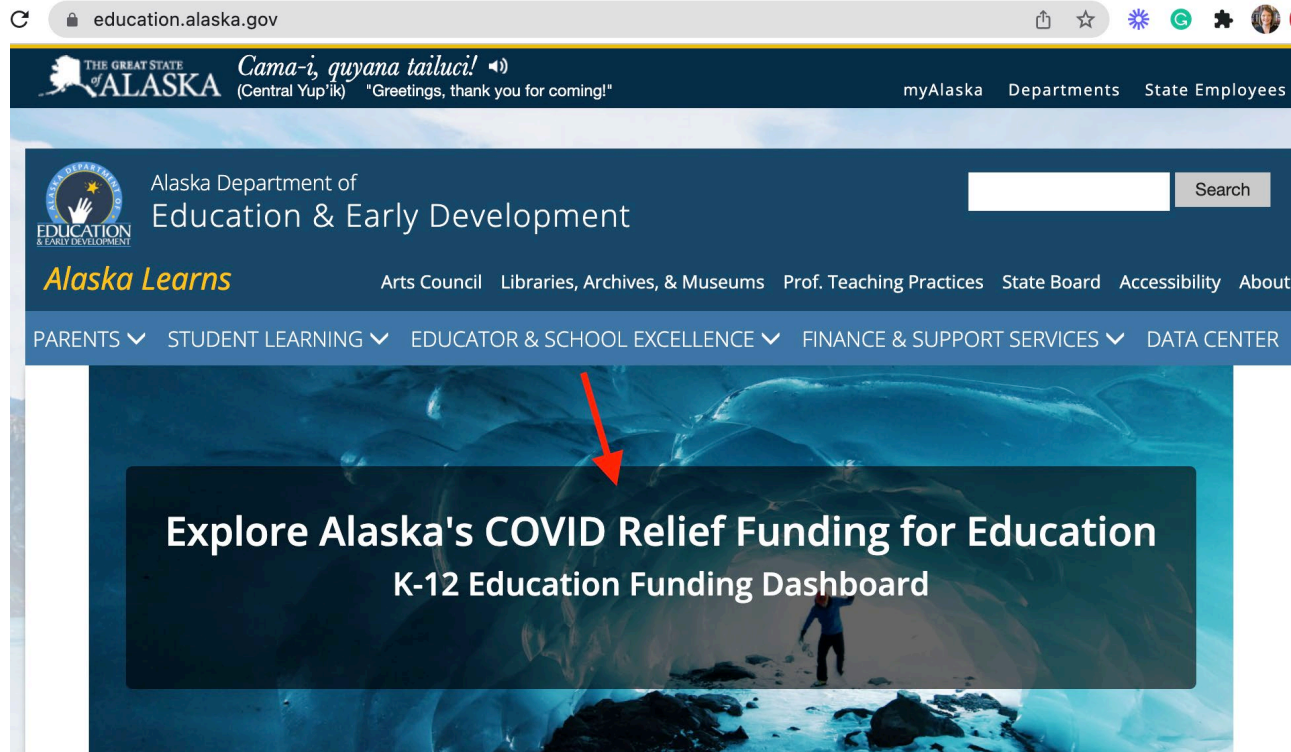


# Purpose of Dashboards

- Dashboards are not required for DEED
- Optionally chose to provide this data for transparency and accountability of COVID funds
- Dashboards provide a comprehensive analysis of all COVID Relief Funding spent by DEED, School Districts, the Office of the Governor, and Non-Public Schools

# Dashboard Locations

education.alaska.gov



education.alaska.gov/covid-19-information




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# Walkthrough of Dashboards

# Dashboards & Screen Share


## Alaska K-12 Education COVID-19 Federal Relief Funding MAIN DASHBOARD



Feedback

### Want more information?

- [COVID Relief \\$\\$ FAQs & Fact Sheets](#)
- [COVID Relief Funding Guidelines: A Resour...](#)
- [The Compass: A Guide to Alaska's Public S...](#)
- [Alaska School District Contact Information](#)



### Overview

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Each Act contained specific set-asides, or funding allocations, to school districts (also referred to as local education agencies or LEAs), state education agencies (also referred to as the SEA or the state education department), and the Office of the Governor.

The purpose of this dashboard is to provide the public with information on how much federal funding was granted to each entity and how each entity has chosen to spend the funds to date.

Questions? Please check out the "Want more information?" section above or feel free to email [DEED.CARES@alaska.gov](mailto:DEED.CARES@alaska.gov).

#### 1. CARES Act Overview

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was signed into law on March 27, 2020.

In addition to providing a variety of waivers for assessments,

#### 2. CRRSA Act Overview






The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act was signed into law on December 27, 2020.

#### 3. ARP Act Overview

The American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act was signed into law on March 11, 2021.

The ARP Act provides funding to help meet a wide range of needs

Each dashboard has standard elements:

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**The purpose of this dashboard is to provide the public with information on how much federal funding Alaska's school districts have received.**

**Questions?** Please check out the "Want more information?" section above or feel free to email [DEED.CARES@alaska.gov](mailto:DEED.CARES@alaska.gov).

## Introduction

Alaska's school districts have received over \$500 million dollars to date in relief funding from the federal government.

This funding was provided through three relief Acts: the (1) Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act; (2) the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act; and (3) the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act.

## Terminology Quick Reference Guide (scroll)

ARP - American Rescue Plan Act

CARES - Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act

CRRSA - Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act

the same formula to determine funding allocations to school districts (also referred to as LEAs) under the ESSER (ESSER I, ESSER II, and ESSER III). For more information about the federal formula visit this [FAQ](#).

For school districts that did not qualify for ESSER funding under the federal formula, DEED used the same formula to determine funding allocations to school districts (also referred to as LEAs) under the ESSER (ESSER I, ESSER II, and ESSER III). For more information about the federal formula visit this [FAQ](#).

### CARES Act - Alaska's K-12 Allocation

Alaska's allocation under the ESSER I fund is \$38,407,914.

Of this total, \$34,567,200 or 90% is reserved for school districts by federal formula. School districts have until 9/30/2022 to obligate this funding.

*Important Note:* \$3,728,856 in GEER I funds was provided to 35 districts from the Governor's reserve under the CARES Act to

### CRRSA Act - Alaska's K-12 Allocation

Alaska's allocation under the ESSER II fund is \$143,747,480.

Of this total, \$143,747,480 or 90% is reserved for school districts by federal formula. School districts have until 9/30/2023 to obligate this funding.

*Important Note:* \$14,789 in ESSER I funds was provided to three districts (Aleutian Region, Pelican, and Skagway) from DEED's SEA-

### ARP Act - Alaska's K-12 Allocation

Alaska's allocation under the ESSER III fund is \$358,707,134.

Of this total, \$322,893,844 or 90% is reserved for school districts by federal formula. School districts have until 9/30/2024 to obligate this funding.

Alaska's allocation under the IDEA (611) fund is \$8,600,000 and under the IDEA (619) fund is \$666,666. The entirety of these



## Funding by Entity - Dashboard Links

### School Districts



### DEED



### Office of the Governor



### Non-Public Schools



### Individual School District Funding & Expenditures

To view details, including funding spent to date, of a specific school district visit [this dashboard](#).

# Alaska Individual School District COVID-19 Federal Relief Funding DASHBOARD Updated 2/25/2022

### Individual School Districts

- [Alaska Gateway School District](#)
- [Aleutian Region School District](#)
- [Aleutians East Borough School District](#)
- [Anchorage School District](#)
- [Annette Island School District](#)
- [Bering Strait School District](#)
- [Bristol Bay Borough School District](#)
- [Chatham School District](#)
- [Chugach School District](#)
- [Copper River School District](#)

Total CARES Act Awarded

**\$59,596,356.67**

Alaska School Districts CARES ACT STATUS

95%

Status CARES Act



Total Funding Received \$337,291.36

● Total Expenditures ● Remainder

PK-12 Enrollment

130,442

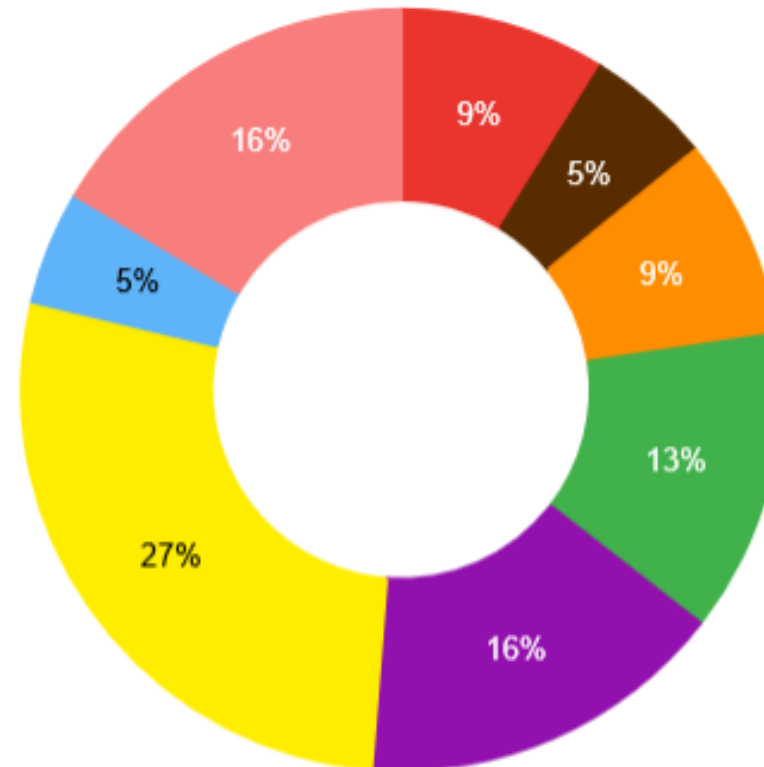
Total Award Per Student

\$4,129.78

Expenditures Per Student

\$890.95

Expenditure by Account Name - Hover for Total \$



- Certificated Salaries
- Employee Benefits
- Indirect
- Non-Certificated Salaries
- Professional & Technical
- Supplies/Materials/Media
- Utility Services
- Child Nutrition



# Data Discussion

- Dashboard Data Awards
- Dashboard Data Expenditures
- Frequency of Updates

# Dashboard Data - Awards

- For CARES, CRRSA and ARP, grants to districts were primarily based on Title I-A allocations. For districts that don't normally qualify for Title I-A, an allocation was provided to ensure these districts also received proportional relief funding
- Child Nutrition, award amounts were determined by the total paid to the district for that specific program. The CARES Child Nutrition programs were very short-lived
- Library Services and Technology ARP grants are competitive grants, award amounts based on results of competitive process

# Dashboard Data - Expenditures

- Expenditure information is included at the district level
- These figures are obtained from two sources:
  - For grants not in the Grant Management System (GMS), payments through the state financial system are used
  - For grants that utilize GMS, a report is obtained from GMS that summarizes expenditures by account and grant

*Updates to expenditures are performed monthly, generally at the end of each month*

# Questions?



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