COVID Relief Funds

ALASBO Presentation

An Overview of the COVID Relief Dashboards

March 8, 2022
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COVID Relief Funding Updates

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

- A state does not
  - disproportionally 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
  - disproportionally reduce State and local per-pupil funding in high-poverty schools
  - disproportionally 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 for further details
## Maintenance of Equity (MOEquity) Districts

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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
• 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
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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
Canvas Locations

education.alaska.gov

education.alaska.gov/covid-19-information
Walkthrough of Dashboards
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Dashboards & Screen Share

Alaska K-12 Education
COVID-19 Federal Relief Funding
Main Dashboard

Overview
Funding to support K-12 education in response to the COVID-19 pandemic was provided to Alaska through three relief Acts: the (1) Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act; the (2) Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act; and (3) the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act.

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.

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

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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- **Alaska School District**
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- **Annette Island School District**
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Want more information?
- COVID Relief FAQS & Fact Sheets
- COVID Relief Funding Guidelines: A Resource
- The Compass: A Guide to Alaska's Public Schools
- Alaska School District Contact Information

Main Dashboard
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Introduction

Alaska’s school districts have received over $500 million dollars to date in relief funding from the federal government through the three Acts. This funding was provided through three relief Acts: the (1) Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), the (2) Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA Act), and the (3) the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act.

The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) and the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (ADE) used the same formula to determine funding allocations to school districts (also referred to as GED) to grant the school district proportional funding.

CARES Act - Alaska’s K-12 Allocation

Alaska’s allocation under the ESSER I fund is $38,400,000.

Of this total, $34,000,000 or 90% is reserved for school districts by federal formula. School districts have until 9/30/2023 to obligate this funding.

Important Note: $3,728,895 in ESSER 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, $134,747,480 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 II 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 $388,707,134.

Of this total, $222,893,044 or 90% is reserved for school districts by federal formula. School districts have until 9/30/2024 to obligate this funding.

Important Note: $6,600,000 and under the IDEA (619) fund is $500,000, The entirety of these
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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 Districts 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
- Bethel School District
- Chatham School District
- Chuathbaluk School District
- Copper River School District
- Delta Stik School District
- Denali School District
- Homer School District
- Kake School District
- Ketchikan School District
- Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
- Kenai Peninsula Borough
- Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
- Kodiak School District
- Kodiak North School District
- Lake Clark School District
- North Slope Borough School District
- Nome School District
- School District
- St. Paul School District
- Sterling School District
- Tok School District
- Unalaska School District
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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*
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