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NDDPI appreciates your cooperation to utilize ESSER federal monies to improve education availability.

As a condition of the award, LEAs will need to substantiate how the funds were specifically utilized to fulfill ESSER objectives. Maintain good records of grant activities. As a reminder, the application questions are a basic overview of what will be looked at more in-depth during reporting and monitoring.

Here is a brief extraction from the application. LEAs were asked to:

- Track stakeholder consultations and how that input was considered/implemented.
- Post approved application on District's website for public access.
- Update Return to In-Person Instruction Plan at least every 6 months thru September 2024 and ongoingly seek public input for the plan.
- Expend at least 20% of funds on evidence-based learning loss interventions and practices.
**With supporting documentation tying the activity to the evidence-based practice.*
- Describe expenditures of ESSER funds.
- Respond to the needs of disproportionately impacted students per stakeholder group.
- Explain barriers in LEA community and how LEA will overcome those barriers.

We look forward to seeing the positive results of LEA ESSER funds implemented across ND districts.

Thank you!



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