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American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund State Plan

Montgomery, Ala. – The Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) is seeking input from its stakeholders on the Department’s plan for use of the $202 million state set-aside it received through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund. The purpose of the funds is to respond to the impact that the coronavirus had on Alabama’s students, particularly addressing the loss of instructional time, and academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of students, including those disproportionately impacted by the pandemic.

The ALSDE is requesting feedback on the draft ARP ESSER plan. The draft plan can be accessed here, and comments can be sent to ARPapp@alsde.edu.

Bringing diverse perspectives to the table is essential to developing and implementing a plan that responds to the needs of students, families, and educators.

Thank you in advance for doing your part in progressing towards our collective goal of addressing resources, services, and opportunities available to our students as a result of COVID-19 and giving every child, every chance, every day.

A follow-up meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 23rd at 3:00 p.m., to discuss feedback provided. We invite you to join us via WebEx, using the following link:

https://alsde.webex.com/alsde/k2/j.php?MTID=t23dc67a61f5ca56e646f486ab856dab1

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