

August 29, 2022

The Honorable Miguel Cardona
Secretary
U.S. Department of Education
Washington, D.C. 20528

Dear Secretary Cardona:

On behalf of our students and communities across America, we write to express our sincere appreciation for your Administration's on-going efforts to secure significant investments for K-12 students and educators to enable greater learning and teaching opportunities to continue during the pandemic.

We also write to ask for your help in expediting guidance that is desperately needed to ensure every single federal COVID-relief dollar that enters our schools is utilized as effectively as possible. We continue to act with great urgency in investing ESSER funding in our classrooms and buildings. However, the staggering social-emotional and mental health needs of our students requires continued staffing and programming as does the ability to continue to procure instructional materials and technology, provide professional development and supports for our educators and staff and modernize our school facilities to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and other airborne viruses this school year and beyond. Additional time to liquidate the ARP funds ensures that we maintain the critical pandemic-related services that our students require to overcome the challenges of the past three academic years.

We urge your timely reply to the more detailed [July 22, 2022 letter](#) sent to you by national member organizations and national service organizations to provide districts with critical guidance as far in advance as possible on whether we can have additional time to liquidate funds, the circumstances under which it will be permissible, and the process for receiving approval.

Without the certainty that a valid and timely obligated expense will be deemed eligible for a liquidation extension well in advance of the need for the extension, we will be hesitant to rely on the possibility of an extension to continue using ESSER funds to make strategic investments to support students and schools. Critical budget decisions are made many months in advance of the start of a new school year. The sooner we know whether a liquidation extension can be granted, the better we can plan for the most effective and efficient use of ESSER funds. As a result, we encourage you to strongly consider a blanket liquidation extension that would allow districts to certify that funds will be used for allowable activities and properly obligated by the statutory deadline.

Here are just a few common examples of why districts like ours may need additional time:

- During the 21-22 school year, a district may have been unable to staff the intensive tutoring program their students and community members need and want. They are now planning to contract with an online vendor for this service. However, rather than sign a multi-year contract today, they would prefer to sign a one-year contract and re-evaluate the use of the vendor for an additional two years since they were unable to utilize ARP funds for this purpose for an entire school year which stymied learning recovery efforts.
- A district may be awaiting revised bids for an overhaul of their dilapidated HVAC systems in two schools. As engineers begin to explore the replacement of the HVAC systems, they discover asbestos and mold in the roof. The timeline for installing the HVAC, which was originally planned for the summer of 2024, is now pushed back another year until the asbestos and roof-related repairs can be made.

- A popular, high-quality curriculum provider is willing to provide the district with more favorable pricing if they sign a 3-year contract rather than a 2-year contract beginning in the 22-23 school year. This will allow the district, for a minimal additional cost, to maintain the high-quality curriculum and correlated professional development, for an additional year.
- A district may have a contract to supplement in-person mental health services with a telehealth provider. The contract with the telehealth provider has proven successful in addressing student mental health needs and the district would like to ensure these services remain in place for the entirety of the 2024-2025 school year.

We understand the importance of being responsible stewards of taxpayer dollars and appreciate your consideration of this request. We appreciate that this Department considers itself a service agency and we hope you can act with expedience to ensure we, as your customer base, can similarly act quickly to spend ARP funds as effectively as possible.

Sincerely,

The 683 undersigned district leaders

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