

## Section: Narratives - Needs Assessment

### Introduction

The findings of a recent study showed that there is a significant benefit to students who participate in out-of-school-time (OST) programs. In fact, the Return on Investment of Summer school Programs in Pennsylvania study determined that for every dollar invested in summer school programming for students there was a return of \$6.69 in potential benefits to students, including reduced rates for drop-outs, teen pregnancy, substance abuse, crime and delinquency ([Link PSAYDN.org](https://www.psaydn.org/)).

In accordance with the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act and Pennsylvania Act 24 of 2021 (Act 24), the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) will award approximately \$50,000,000 or one percent (1%) of Pennsylvania's ARP Elementary and Secondary School Education Relief (ESSER) State Reserve funds to support school districts, charter schools and cyber charter schools (collectively, LEAs) in the development and implementation of comprehensive after-school programs to address learning loss in response to the academic, social, emotional and mental health needs of students and subgroups of students impacted by COVID-19 public health emergency that supplement school programs and activities.

Act 24 requires that, when available, existing personnel shall be utilized by school districts, charter schools and cyber charter schools to staff programs and activities established with these grant funds.

Within 90 days of receipt of these allocations, school districts, charter schools and cyber charter schools must submit a three- part plan to PDE, that outlines the proposed use of the grant money, itemized by program and activity. This plan is part of a consolidated application that includes after-school programming, summer programming, and a comprehensive plan to address learning loss. The plan shall include:

- 1) A description of each program and activity
- 2) A narrative outlining the expected benefit of each program and activity
- 3) A budget for each program and activity detailing personnel and operating costs

PDE has developed the Accelerated Learning Toolkit, a significant cadre of resources and trainings, to support LEAs in the development of their plans. The Accelerated Learning Toolkit can be found [Link to Accelerated Learning Toolkit](#).

**Section 1 - Needs Assessment:** In this section, LEAs are asked to describe the impact of the pandemic on their students since March 2020.

### Indicators of Impact

1. Describe how the LEA identified students for inclusion in a summer school program. Include a brief description of the indicators used in the decision-making process.

All students are eligible to attend our elementary summer programming. Middle and high school students that are in need of recovering a credit are eligible for our summer school program.



## Section: Narratives - Summer School Program Questions

**Summer School Program Questions:** In this section, LEAs are asked to describe the activities they have designed to provide summer school programming for their students.

- Identify the target student-group for the summer school program. Will the focus be on academic growth, social and emotional wellness, or some other factor to support student growth? For each group, provide specific strategies that were used or will be used to identify and measure impacts.

| Student Group                     | Area of Focus   | Number of Students Served | Provide specific strategies that were used or will be used to identify and measure impacts |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--|
| Children from Low-Income Families | Academic Growth | 75                        | Academic Performance in 21-22 school year will determine eligibility                       |

- Describe the evidence-based resources that will be used to support student growth during the summer school program.

Out-of-school-time (OST) programs including summer programming have a significant return on investment. Engaging summer programming taught by knowledgeable, caring professionals will seek to reduce rates for drop-outs, teen pregnancy, substance abuse, crime and delinquency.

- Describe the staff that will provide the summer school program (i.e., internal staff or outside resources).

| Number of Staff Members | Internal/Outside Provider | Role                                       |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 5                       | Internal Provider         | Classroom Teachers and Guidance Counselors |
| 0                       | Outside Provider          | Virtual Learning Provider                  |



- The LEA assures it understands it is responsible to offer the work to its internal employees

prior to engaging outside entities.



**b. The LEA assures it understands it is responsible to ensure that all summer school program staff hold the appropriate certifications for the program that is being delivered.**

5. How will the LEA assess the success of the summer school program? Please identify the tool, frequency of use, and expected results.

| Tool Used to Evaluate Success | Frequency of Use | Expected Results            |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Course Completion             | After Session    | Increased course completion |

6. How will the LEA engage families in the summer school program?

Print and social media will be used to communicate to families their eligibility for summer programming offerings.

## Section: Budget - Instruction Expenditures

### Instruction Expenditures

#### Budget

\$27,335.00

#### Allocation

\$27,335.00

#### Budget Over(Under) Allocation

\$0.00

### Budget Summary

| Function   | Object  | Amount             | Description                                      |
|--|---|--------------------|--|
| 1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY | 100 - Salaries                                      | \$7,500.00         | Salaries for instructional staff                 |
| 1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY | 200 - Benefits                                      | \$2,500.00         | Benefits for instructional staff                 |
| 1100 - REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY | 300 - Purchased Professional and Technical Services | \$17,335.00        | Credit Recovery Virtual Provider Per Course Cost |
|  |   | <b>\$27,335.00</b> |  |

**Section: Budget - Support and Non-Instructional Expenditures**

Support and Non-Instructional Expenditures

**Budget**

\$27,335.00

**Allocation**

\$27,335.00

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**Budget Over(Under) Allocation**

\$0.00

Budget Summary

| Function | Object | Amount | Description |
|----------|--------|--------|-------------|
|          |        | \$     |             |
|          |        | \$0.00 |             |

**Section: Budget - Budget Summary**

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

|  | 100<br>Salaries | 200<br>Benefits | 300<br>Purchased<br>Professional<br>and<br>Technical<br>Services | 400<br>Purchased<br>Property<br>Services | 500 Other<br>Purchased<br>Services | 600<br>Supplies<br>800<br>Dues<br>and<br>Fees | 700<br>Property | Totals      |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|------------------------------------|---|-----------------|-------------|
| 1000 Instruction   | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00   | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                             | \$0.00  | \$0.00          | \$0.00      |
| 1100 REGULAR<br>PROGRAMS –<br>ELEMENTARY /<br>SECONDARY                | \$7,500.00      | \$2,500.00      | \$17,335.00  | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                             | \$0.00  | \$0.00          | \$27,335.00 |
| 1200 SPECIAL<br>PROGRAMS –<br>ELEMENTARY /<br>SECONDARY                | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00   | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                             | \$0.00  | \$0.00          | \$0.00      |
| 1300 CAREER<br>AND TECHNICAL<br>EDUCATION                              | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00   | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                             | \$0.00  | \$0.00          | \$0.00      |
| 1400 Other<br>Instructional<br>Programs –<br>Elementary /<br>Secondary | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00   | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                             | \$0.00  | \$0.00          | \$0.00      |
| 1600 * ADULT<br>EDUCATION<br>PROGRAMS                                  | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00   | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                             | \$0.00  | \$0.00          | \$0.00      |
| 1700 Higher<br>Education<br>Programs                                   | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00   | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                             | \$0.00  | \$0.00          | \$0.00      |
| 1800 Pre-K   | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00   | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                             | \$0.00  | \$0.00          | \$0.00      |
| 2000 SUPPORT<br>SERVICES   | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00   | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                             | \$0.00  | \$0.00          | \$0.00      |
| 2100 SUPPORT<br>SERVICES –<br>STUDENTS                                 | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00   | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                             | \$0.00  | \$0.00          | \$0.00      |
| 2200 Staff<br>Support  | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00   | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                             | \$0.00  | \$0.00          | \$0.00      |

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|   | 100<br>Salaries | 200<br>Benefits | 300<br>Purchased<br>Professional<br>and<br>Technical<br>Services | 400<br>Purchased<br>Property<br>Services | 500 Other<br>Purchased<br>Services | 600<br>Supplies<br>800<br>Dues<br>and<br>Fees | 700<br>Property | Totals |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|------------------------------------|---|-----------------|--------|
| Services  |                 |                 |  |  |                                    |   |                 |        |
| 2300 SUPPORT<br>SERVICES –<br>ADMINISTRATION                                      | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00   | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                             | \$0.00  | \$0.00          | \$0.00 |
| 2400 Health<br>Support<br>Services  | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00   | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                             | \$0.00  | \$0.00          | \$0.00 |
| 2500 Business<br>Support<br>Services  | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00   | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                             | \$0.00  | \$0.00          | \$0.00 |
| 2600 Operation<br>and Maintenance   | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00   | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                             | \$0.00  | \$0.00          | \$0.00 |
| 2700 Student<br>Transportation  | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00   | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                             | \$0.00  | \$0.00          | \$0.00 |
| 2800 Central<br>Support<br>Services   | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00   | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                             | \$0.00  | \$0.00          | \$0.00 |
| 3000<br>OPERATION OF<br>NON-<br>INSTRUCTIONAL<br>SERVICES                         | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00   | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                             | \$0.00  | \$0.00          | \$0.00 |
| 3100 Food<br>Services   | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00   | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                             | \$0.00  | \$0.00          | \$0.00 |
| 3200 Student<br>Activities  | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00   | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                             | \$0.00  | \$0.00          | \$0.00 |
| 3300 Community<br>Services  | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00   | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                             | \$0.00  | \$0.00          | \$0.00 |
| 4000 FACILITIES<br>ACQUISITION,<br>CONSTRUCTION<br>AND<br>IMPROVEMENT<br>SERVICES | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00   | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                             | \$0.00  | \$0.00          | \$0.00 |



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|--|-----------------|-----------------|--|---|------------------------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------|
|  | \$7,500.00      | \$2,500.00      | \$17,335.00  | \$0.00  | \$0.00                             | \$0.00  | \$0.00          | \$27,335.00       |
|  |                 |                 |  | Approved Indirect Cost/Operational Rate: 0.0000 |                                    |   |                 | \$0.00            |
|  |                 |                 |  |   |                                    |   |                 | Final \$27,335.00 |