



NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Training to Complete the Required Learning Loss Report

November 1, 2021

ESSER Funding

School districts have received a significant amount of ESSER funding since April 2020.

Name	ND Allocation	Date Awarded	Deadline to Spend
CARES – ESSER I	\$33.3 million	April 2020	September 30, 2022
CRRSA – ESSER II	\$135.9 million	December 2020	September 30, 2023
ARP – ESSER III	\$305.3 million	March 2021	September 30, 2024

Purpose

The purpose of today's training is to share with school personnel the state requirements within HB 1013 and review the process for completing the required Learning Loss Report.

Agenda

- Review HB 1013 Requirements
- Timeline
- Report Details
- Approval Process
- WebGrants Review
- Questions

Federal Law

School districts were required to reserve some of their ESSER II funding and not less than 20% of their total ARP ESSER III allocation to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, programs, and activities.

State Law

The 67th North Dakota Legislative Assembly required in HB 1013 that school districts receiving Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds shall provide two narrative summary reports to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

HB 1013 Learning Loss Report

School districts receiving ESSER funds must:

- Provide information regarding the learning loss of students identified within the district, including subgroup gaps.
- Identify how the school district plans to accelerate learning recovery for all students, including closing subgroup gaps.
- Include information on the use of ESSER funds by category.
- Provide information on the impact ESSER funds have had on accelerating learning recovery for the districts' students.

Timeline

November 1, 2021: Learning Loss Report opened within WebGrants

December 1, 2021: First Learning Loss Report due

June 1, 2022: State Superintendent presents results to Legislative management

December 1, 2022: Second Learning Loss Report due

January 1, 2023: State Superintendent presents results to 68th Legislative Assembly

Report Details

- The Learning Loss Report has been built within the department's grant management system WebGrants.
- All public school districts must complete this report, including cooperative agreements and Title I ineligible districts.
- The report should include information on all ESSER I, II, and III funding.
- Districts decide who is the appropriate person to complete the report. The individual must be an authorized user of the WebGrants system.
- The first Learning Loss Report is due on or before December 1, 2021.

Approval Process

- Once submitted, each Learning Loss Report will be reviewed by NDDPI staff.
- The report may be negotiated back for additional information and/or revisions.
- Once approved, districts can print a PDF copy of their report for their records, or to share with staff and the school board.

Questions

Questions regarding the Learning Loss Report can be addressed to the following staff:

Stan Schauer (701) 328-2224	Joe Kolosky (701) 328-2755	Rebecca Pollert (701) 328-2615	Laurie Matzke (701) 328-2284
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Resources

Following the training today to complete the Learning Loss Report, the following resources will be posted on the COVID funding website under the “Training” folder at the bottom of the page:

- ✓ Recording of Learning Loss Training
- ✓ PowerPoint
- ✓ Tips for Completing Learning Loss Report

Review Report



We will now have Rebecca Pollert review the Learning Loss Report with participants within WebGrants.