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## **Needs Assessment**

How will the LEA identify needs to address: 1. Student attendance and well-being, 2. Academic recovery and acceleration, 3. Professional learning and development, 4. School safety and operations, and 5. Data infrastructure (check all that apply)

- Student demographic data, such as race or ethnicity, FRPL eligibility, or English learner status
- Student outcome data, such as assessments, readiness exams, literacy screeners, etc.
- Student enrollment and attendance data
- Student chronic absenteeism/ truancy data
- Student course enrollment data
- By clicking this checkbox I confirm the data indicated above will inform the school systems plan for addressing:
  - 1. Student attendance and well-being,
  - 2. Academic recovery and acceleration,
  - 3. Professional learning and development,
  - 4. School safety and operations, and
  - 5. Data infrastructure.

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## Attendance and Well-Being

### **Key Investment: Attendance**

#### **Funding Source and Amount**

Local Funds

\$60,000

Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

Other:

Counseling Services; PBIS

Will the LEA make significant changes to attendance and engagement efforts for the 2023-2024 school year? (e.g., hire child welfare and attendance specialist, provide attendance PD to educators, launch new parent engagement/student find initiative)

No

## **Key Investment: Well-Being**

## **Funding Source and Amount**

**ESSER III Formula** 

\$95,992

#### (For Students) Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

- Salary/benefits for additional certified staff to provide mental, behavioral, and social supports and services including, but not limited to:
  - nurses
  - · social workers
  - licensed therapists
  - psychologists

Will the LEA make significant changes to student well-being efforts for the 2023-2024 school year? (Hiring new positions, establishing new teams, adopting new curricula/resources, etc.)

■ No

(For Educators) Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in?(check all that apply)

Access to behavioral/ mental health specialists

Will the LEA make significant changes to educator well-being efforts for the 2023-2024 school year? (Hiring new positions, establishing new teams, adopting new curriculum/ resource, etc.)

■ No

#### Attendance and Well-Being 2023-2024 Total Funding Committment

\$155,992

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**Recovery and Acceleration** 

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## **Funding Source and Amount**

ESSER III Formula \$105.431

How will the LEA allocate funds to students most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic? (Please describe the formula or decision-making rubric to allocate funds across schools.)

**Key Investment: Targeted Learning** 

Evidenced based strategies that result in student outcomes incude vertical planning in all grade levels, summer teacher scope and sequence planning sessions, diagnostic and growth monitoring checks within iReady, mastery standards grading practices, after school tutoring, and response to intervention groups. Every student has Personalized Learning Plan that is discussed and updated each grading period. Intervention teachers provide one on one and small group instruction to students most in need academically.

#### Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

- High-dosage tutoring (ELA and Math) (If tutoring takes place during summer school or before or after school programs, please use those categories.)
  - Partner with <u>high-quality vendors</u> to provide tutoring during the school day
  - Tutoring provided by LEA educators who have been trained in providing high-quality tutoring during the school day
- <u>Literacy interventions and extensions</u>
- Reading screener three times a year (K-3)
- High-quality quality curriculum
  - ELA Guidebooks
  - Bayou Bridges (Social Studies)
  - OpenSciEd Pilot

## Will the LEA serve students in grades three through eight in the 2023-2024 academic year?

Yes

If yes, please explain how the LEA will provide expanded academic support for students in grades three through eight who failed to achieve mastery on any statewide assessment administered pursuant to the state's school and district accountability system in reading or math in the previous academic year? (All areas outlined in RS 17:100.13 should be addressed)

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#### Type of Academic Support (select all that apply)

Accelerated instruction (beginning no later than 30 days after student(s) are identified)

Will the LEA make significant changes in providing targeted learning supports during the 2023-2024 school year? (Hiring new positions, establishing new teams, adopting new curriculum/ resource, revamping schedules, etc.)

■ No

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## **Key Investment: Before and After School Programs**

#### **Funding Source and Amount**

**ESSA** 

\$20,000

Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

Implement dedicated tutoring time provided by LEA educators in a direct-run program.

Will the LEA make significant changes in providing before and/or after school programming during the 2023-2024 school year? (hiring new positions, establishing new teams, adopting new curriculum/ resource, revamping schedules, etc.)

■ No

#### **Key Investment: Summer Learning**

## **Funding Source and Amount**

**ESSA** 

\$25,000

Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

Develop and implement an LEA direct-run summer program, staffed by LEA educators.

Will the LEA make significant changes in providing before and/or after school programming during the 2023-2024 school year? (hiring new positions, establishing new teams, adopting new curriculum/ resource, revamping schedules, etc.)

■ No

#### **Key Investment: Math Refresh**

#### **Funding Source and Amount**

**ESSER III Formula** 

\$10,000

Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

- Utilize high-quality math curriculum
- Other:

Eureka Math is being implemented and professional development provided for teachers

#### How will the LEA implement the Louisiana Math Refresh across their sites?

Acadiana Renaissance Charter Acadey is implementing Eureka Math Squared

## **Recovery and Acceleration 2023-2024 Total Funding Commitment**

\$160,431

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## **Professional Learning**

## **Key Investment: School Improvement Best Practices**

#### **Funding Source and Amount**

ESSER III Formula

\$105,000

Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

- Teacher Collaboration (Common Planning/PLC/Cluster)
- Other:

Intervention Teachers receive the professional development and are paid thorugh ESSER III F funds

Will the LEA make significant changes in school improvement best practices during the 2023-24 school year? (Hiring new positions, establishing new teams, adopting new partners/vendors, revamping schedules, etc.)

■ No

### **Key Investment: Literacy Professional Development**

#### **Funding Source and Amount**

ESSER III EB

\$40,000

Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in?(check all that apply)

Other:

Keys to Literacy Training for all teachers

Will the LEA make significant changes in literacy professional development during the 2023-2024 school year?

No

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## **Key Investment: Math Professional Development**

### **Funding Source and Amount**

ESSER III EB

\$50,000

Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in?(check all that apply)

Other:

iReady and Eureka Square

Will the LEA make significant changes in math professional development during the 2023-2024 school year?

■ No

**Professional Learning & Development 2023-2024 Total Funding Committment** 

\$195,000

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## **School Safety and Operations**

#### **Key Investment: Reopening**

#### **Funding Source and Amount**

Local Funds

\$500

#### Provide the URL to the following LEA documents:

School reopening plan for in-person learning

https://home.acadianacharter.org/apps/pages/?type=d&uREC\_ID

COVID-19 vaccination policies for staff and students

https://home.acadianacharter.org/apps/pages/?type=d&uREC\_ID

Mask wearing policies for staff and students

https://home.acadianacharter.org/apps/pages/?type=d&uREC\_ID

Physical distancing, cohorts, or learning pods

https://home.acadianacharter.org/apps/pages/?type=d&uREC\_ID

### **Key Investment: School Safety Operations**

#### **Funding Source and Amount**

Local Funds

\$110,000

#### Did your school system receive a Stronger Connections grant award?

No

#### Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

- Develop a crisis management plan jointly with law enforcement, fire, public safety and emergency preparedness officials
- Conduct safety drills annually at each site
- Hire resource officers or other law enforcement officers
- Provide school safety in-service training for staff
- Utilize surveillance cameras/monitoring systems

Will the LEA make significant changes in school safety operations (not including activities specific to "reopening") during the 2023-2024 school year? (creating single-point entry campuses, hiring new officers, installing additional surveillance, installing metal detectors, etc.)

No

#### **Key Investment: Continuity of Teaching & Learning**

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### **Funding Source and Amount**

ESSER III Formula \$25,000

### Which evidence-based activities will the LEA invest in? (check all that apply)

Educational technology devices (computers/laptops)

## **School Safety and Operations 2023-2024 Total Funding Committment**

\$135,500

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#### **Data Infrastructure**

## **Key Investment: Data Infrastructure**

#### **Funding Source and Amount**

Local Funds

\$1,000

Which activities will the LEA invest in to improve data systems, ensure internet safety, and implement effective cybersecurity practices? (check all that apply)

- Upgrade cybersecurity via firewalls
- Upgrade data systems and reporting

Describe how the LEA is upgrading and/or ensuring proper cybersecurity and system upgrades are being implemented/planned.

Acadiana Renaissance Charter Academy is a member of Charter Schools USA. Charter Schools USA takes care of the majority of our cybersecurity and system upgrades for data storage through our membership with them. In addition, we do have an IT technician on staff who is full time and takes care of immediate needs.

### **Data Infrastructure 2023-2024 Total Funding Committment**

\$1,000