



LINCOLN  
CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

# ESSER III Six Month Plan Update

May 2, 2023

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## The Portrait

### Portrait of a Graduate Strategic Plan



## What is ESSER III?

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the United States Department of Education has released the ESSER III grant for which local agencies (K-12) can apply. The ESSER III grant will provide school districts with **emergency relief funds to address the impact COVID-19 has had on elementary and secondary schools.** These funds are designated for one time or short term expenditures to address the ongoing impact of the pandemic.

# ESSER III Survey Results

Meaningful consultation was held with Lincoln families in the fall of 2021 and shared with the Board of Education in February of 2022. Below are the results from District families on how the ESSER III funding should be allocated.

- Staff to help accelerate learning and reduce learning gaps (56.9%)
- High quality instructional materials for all students (50.4%)
- Services for At Risk students including students with disabilities (47.3%)
- Social-emotional training and support (46.6%)
- Technology updates; infrastructure and connectivity (42.6%)

## Staff to help accelerate learning and reduce learning gaps (56.9%)

- Academic Interventionists
  - Additional staff at each elementary building
  - Instructional coaches for staff to improve student performance
- Virtual Academy staff
- Lower Class Sizes
  - More time to spend with each student
  - Improved relationships with all students
  - Better identify individual student needs
  - Increased social distancing within classroom

## High quality instructional materials for all students (50.4%)

- Math best practices professional learning for elementary classroom teachers, elementary interventionists and elementary and MS special education teachers
- Math best practices materials

## Services for At Risk students including students with disabilities (47.3%)

- Academic Interventionists
- Instructional coaches for staff to improve student performance
- Summer Programming



## Social-emotional training and support (46.6%)

- Staff training on the 5 SEL CASEL competencies
- Relationship-building
- TRAILS training for secondary staff
- Zones of Regulations training for elementary staff
- SEL best practices materials

## Technology updates; infrastructure and connectivity (42.6%)

- Interactive display boards for all classrooms
- One to one devices
- Hot spots
- Subsidized Internet Access
- Infrastructure update
- Replenishment plan

# MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports) Framework

- Addresses the **WHOLE** Learner (cognitive, physical, behavioral, social emotional)
- Eliminates barriers by providing a framework for schools and districts to organize
  - Strategies
  - Processes
  - Resources
- Utilizes Effective Innovations (**research-based and evidence-based strategies**) to support educators in the implementation of effective practices
- Implementing the tiered process of MTSS with behavior and academics

# Thought Exchange

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What are important issues for you and your child?

## Additional Thoughts?

If you have additional questions or thoughts, you can email [grajczyk@lincolnk12.org](mailto:grajczyk@lincolnk12.org) for follow up with the appropriate department or administrator.

Thank you!