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ESEA Updates for the Office of School Finance Annual Summer Conference

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ESEA Waivers Through the CARES Act

- **Extended period of availability for FY19 funds:** the availability period for all State FY19 ESEA funding (federal FY18) has been extended to September 30, 2021 (original availability period would have ended on September 30, 2020).
 - ❖ Title I, Title II, Title III (ESL), Title IV-A (Student Support & Enrichment), Title IV-B (21st CCLC), Title V (RLIS), McKinney-Vento Homeless.
 - ❖ All county grants for these programs have been revised with the extension through the WVEIS e-grants system.
 - ❖ This does not eliminate the first in – first out rule; spend this money down before moving to newer funds.



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- **Carryover limits removed for FY20 funds:** the CARES Act removed the 15% carryover limit from State FY20 (federal FY19) Title I funding.
- The state will follow suit and remove the 40% carryover limit on Title II and V.



ESEA FY21 Applications

- Counties are ahead of previous years with the application process
- 9 approved applications to date
- Counties must have an approved Strategic Plan and ESEA Application to get grants released



FY21 School Improvement Funds

- FY21 School Improvement funds will be released for Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) schools later in the school year (FY20 grants just went out)
- With the assessment waiver for 2019-2020 school year, most likely, the current CSI schools will remain in that status through the 2021-2022 school year
- This will give CSI schools an additional year of funding through at least FY23



ESEA Funding Questions



Questions are the path to learning



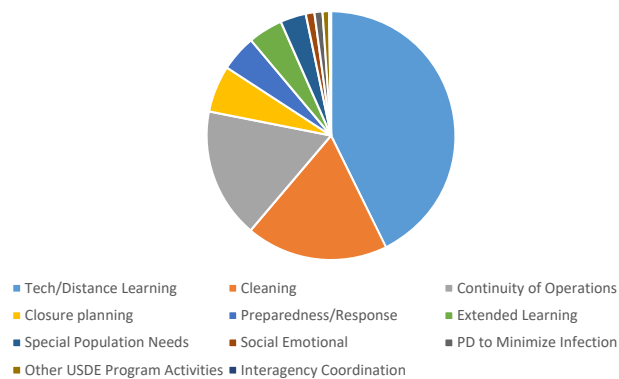
Elementary & Secondary Schools Emergency Relief Funding (ESSERF)

- About 50% of county applications have been submitted and approved
- Most other counties are in “Draft Started”
- The WVDE is approving ESSERF applications within 1-2 days of submission



ESSERF – as of July 10, 2020

Uses of ESSERF Funds in Approved Applications



ESSERF

- There is no Supplement not Supplant stipulation on ESSERF
- The Maintenance of Effort for ESSERF falls on the State; not the LEA
- Availability of ESSERF is March 13, 2020 to September 30, 2022
- Project Number: 52Y1X – Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief Fund (ESSERF)
- Fund 71: Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES) Fund
- Cost Center 4455

ESSERF Questions



Private School Equitable Services

- ESSERF Equitable Service Calculation Guidance
 - ❖ Start with the low-income calculation
 - ❖ Reserve the total-enrollment calculation
 - ❖ USDE Draft Rule is out for public comment; do not expect resolution until September or later



Private School Equitable Services

- Intent to Participate Process
 - ❖ Send letters certified mail and keep receipt
 - ❖ Include deadlines for private school response
 - ❖ Show good faith effort to invite participation



Private School Equitable Services

- Meaningful Consultation
 - ❖ Document their requests & county response
 - ❖ Go over rules related to no transfer of funds to the private school
 - ❖ Show good faith to meet private school requests when allowable, reasonable and necessary



Private School Equitable Services

- Purchasing
 - ❖ Go over all purchasing procedures with private school administrators
 - ❖ Provide copies of all purchasing documents to private school administrators
 - ❖ Show good faith to make allowable private school purchases in a timely manner



Private School Equitable Services Questions

