



THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20202

September 13, 2022

The Honorable Frank Edelblut
New Hampshire Department of Education
101 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Commissioner Edelblut:

In the letter approving New Hampshire's American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) State plan, dated August 5, 2021, the U.S. Department of Education (Department) placed conditions on New Hampshire's ARP ESSER grant. Specifically, the conditions required that New Hampshire amend its ARP ESSER State plan to describe, in section D, the evidence-based interventions it will implement using the funds it reserves under section 2001(f) of the ARP Act.

On August 8, 2022, New Hampshire submitted an updated ARP ESSER State plan that responded to these conditions by describing the evidence-based interventions it will implement to address: (1) the academic impact of lost instructional time; (2) summer learning and enrichment programs; and (3) comprehensive afterschool programs; and (4) how the interventions identified will address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on certain student groups.

As a result, I am removing the conditions from New Hampshire's ARP ESSER grant. This letter and the updated State plan will be posted on the Department's State Plans website, [here](#).

Thank you for your efforts to implement the ARP ESSER program and to address the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of students, educators, and staff during the pandemic. We look forward to continuing our work with you to support the education of students in New Hampshire. If you have any questions, please contact your program officer at: NewHampshire.OESE@ed.gov.

Sincerely,

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