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# **ITEM ADDENDUM**

**DATE:** July 12, 2021

**TO:** MEMBERS, State Board of Education

**FROM:** TONY THURMOND, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

**SUBJECT:** Item 02: California's Draft State Plan for the American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund

## Summary of Key Issues

The American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act is the third round of federal relief in response to COVID-19, following the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act signed into law on March 27, 2020, and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act) signed into law on December 27, 2020. The ARP Act contained the ARP Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ARP ESSER), which is one of the key funding sources dedicated to K–12 education.

California’s allocation of ARP ESSER funding is $15,079,696,097. The U.S. Department of Education (ED) released two-thirds of each state’s allocation on March 24, 2021. California is required to submit a State Board of Education-approved ARP ESSER State Plan to the ED; the ED must approve the State Plan in order for the state to receive the remaining one-third of our ARP ESSER allocation.

The ARP ESSER State Plan originally posted included placeholders for budget information since the State did not have a signed 2021-22 State Budget when posting occurred. This revised State Plan reflects California’s budget priorities, approved by the Legislature and Governor.

## Attachment(s)

Attachment 1: Draft California State Plan for the American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (78 pages); (Revised as of July 12, 2021)