

Section: Narratives - Needs Assessment

Introduction

The findings of a recent study showed that there is a significant benefit to students who participate in out-of-school-time (OST) programs. In fact, the [Return on Investment of Afterschool Programs in Pennsylvania](#) study determined that for every dollar invested in after-school programming for students there was a return of \$6.69 in potential benefits to students, including reduced rates for drop-outs, teen pregnancy, substance abuse, crime and delinquency ([Link to PSAYDN.org](#)).

In accordance with the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act and Pennsylvania Act 24 of 2021 (Act 24), the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) will award approximately \$50,000,000 or one percent (1%) of Pennsylvania's ARP Elementary and Secondary School Education Relief (ESSER) State Reserve funds to support school districts, charter schools and cyber charter schools (collectively, LEAs) in the development and implementation of comprehensive after-school programs to address learning loss in response to the academic, social, emotional and mental health needs of students and subgroups of students impacted by COVID-19 public health emergency that supplement school programs and activities.

Act 24 requires that, when available, existing personnel shall be utilized by school districts, charter schools and cyber charter schools to staff programs and activities established with these grant funds.

Within 90 days of receipt of these allocations, school districts, charter schools and cyber charter schools must submit a three-part plan to PDE, that outlines the proposed use of the grant money, itemized by program and activity. This plan is part of a consolidated application that includes after-school programming, summer programming, and a comprehensive plan to address learning loss. The plan shall include:

- 1) A description of each program and activity
- 2) A narrative outlining the expected benefit of each program and activity
- 3) A budget for each program and activity detailing personnel and operating costs

PDE has developed the Accelerated Learning Toolkit, a significant cadre of resources and trainings, to support LEAs in the development of their plans. The Accelerated Learning Toolkit can be found [Link to Accelerated Learning Toolkit](#).

Needs Assessment: In this section, LEAs are asked to describe the impact of the pandemic on their students, examine disproportionate impacts on specific student groups, and highlight the LEA's promising practices in supporting students' needs since March 2020.

Indicators of Impact

1. Describe how the LEA identified students for inclusion in after-school programming. Include a brief description of the indicators used in the decision-making process.

Each school within the District used the following qualifiers to identify students for OST programs.1. Classroom Diagnostic Tool (CDT)2. State Assessment scores from the 2020-2021 school-year3. DIBELS Next scores4. Classroom-based Assessments (CBA)

Section: Narratives - After-school Program

After-school Program Questions: In this section, LEAs are asked to describe the activities they have designed to provide after- school programming for their students.

2. Identify the target student-group for the summer school program. Will the focus be on academic growth, social and emotional wellness, or some other factor to support student growth? For each group, provide specific strategies that were used or will be used to identify and measure impacts.

Student Group	Area of Focus	Number of Students Served	Provide specific strategies that were used or will be used to identify and measure impacts
Children from Low-Income Families	Academic Growth	312	<p>There are three primary drivers that will be used to identify students and their academic need, as well as the effectiveness of those strategies are: 1. DIBELS Next 2. Classroom Diagnostic Tool (CDT) 3. Curriculum Based Assessments* The number of students served represents students who fall in multiple demographic categories (Children from Low Income Families and Children with Disabilities).</p>
			<p>There are three primary drivers that will be used to identify students and their academic need, as well as the effectiveness of those strategies are: 1. DIBELS Next 2.</p>

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Children with Disabilities	Academic Growth	312	Classroom Diagnostic Tool (CDT)3. Curriculum Based Assessments*The number of students served represents students who fall in multiple demographic categories (Children from Low Income Families and Children with Disabilities).

3. Describe the evidence-based resources that will be used to support student growth during the after- school program.

The following is a list of resources that include research base practices in both literacy and numeracy:1. Moby Max (ELA and Math)2. Reading A-Z (ELA)3. Wit & Wisdom (ELA)4. Everyday Math (Math)5. Starfall Education (ELA App)6. Foundations (ELA)7. University of Chicago Math (Math)

4. Describe the staff that will provide the after- school program (i.e., Internal staff or outside resources).

Number of Staff Members	Internal/Outside Provider	Role
62	Internal	Certified Teachers and serving as after school instructors
5	Internal	Para- professionals who will serve as support staff in instruction



- a. The LEA assures it understands it is responsible to offer the work to its internal

employees prior to engaging outside entities.



b. The LEA assures it understands it is responsible to ensure that all after-school program staff hold the appropriate certifications for the program that is being delivered.

5. How will the LEA assess the success of the after-school program? Please identify the tool, frequency of use, and expected results.

Tool Used to Evaluate Success	Frequency of Use	Expected Results
Classroom Diagnostic Tool	Quarterly	Incremental and steady growth with regard to mastery of the covered content & concepts that are individualized by each student.
DIBELS Next	Quarterly	Incremental and steady growth with regard to mastery of the covered content & concepts that are individualized by each student.
Curriculum Based Assessments	Daily/Weekly	Incremental and steady growth with regard to mastery of the covered content & concepts that are individualized by each student and/or small group.

6. How will the LEA engage families in the after-school program?

Regular communication and feedback with parents/guardians regarding student success and areas that continue to need improvement. Parents will be supplied with resources/information to support student growth while at home.

Section: Budget - Instruction Expenditures

Instruction Expenditures

Budget

\$65,464.00

Allocation

\$65,464.00

Budget Over(Under) Allocation

\$0.00

Budget Overview

Function	Object	Amount	Description
1000 - Instruction	100 - Salaries	\$50,675.00	Teacher salary for after school instruction of students (district-wide)
1000 - Instruction	200 - Benefits	\$11,151.00	Teacher benefits for after school instruction of students (district-wide)
		\$61,826.00	

Section: Budget - Support and Non-Instructional Expenditures

Support and Non-Instructional Expenditures

Budget

\$65,464.00

Allocation

\$65,464.00

Budget Over(Under) Allocation

\$0.00

Budget Overview

Function	Object	Amount	Description
3100 - Food Services	600 - Supplies	\$2,838.00	After school healthy snacks to serve students during the after school program
3200 - Student Activities	600 - Supplies	\$800.00	Construction paper, paper, glue, crayons, paint brushes and other additional items to operate the after school program effectively
		\$3,638.00	

Section: Budget - Budget Summary
BUDGET SUMMARY

	100 Salaries	200 Benefits	300 Purchased Professional and Technical Services	400 Purchased Property Services	500 Other Purchased Services	600 Supplies 800 Dues and Fees	700 Property	Totals
1000 Instruction	\$50,675.00	\$11,151.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$61,826.00
1100 REGULAR PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1200 SPECIAL PROGRAMS – ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1300 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1400 Other Instructional Programs – Elementary / Secondary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1600 * ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1700 Higher Education Programs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1800 Pre-K	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2000 SUPPORT SERVICES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2100 SUPPORT SERVICES – STUDENTS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2200 Staff Support	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Services								
2300 SUPPORT SERVICES – ADMINISTRATION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2400 Health Support Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2500 Business Support Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2600 Operation and Maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2700 Student Transportation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2800 Central Support Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3000 OPERATION OF NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3100 Food Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,838.00	\$0.00	\$2,838.00
3200 Student Activities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
3300 Community Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4000 FACILITIES ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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	\$50,675.00	\$11,151.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,638.00	\$0.00	\$65,464.00
Approved Indirect Cost/Operational Rate: 0.0000								\$0.00
Final								\$65,464.00