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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2021-031

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
District Grant Managers  
Business Managers

**FROM:** Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

**DATE:** March 15, 2021

**SUBJECT:** ESSER II Allocations

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## ESSER II ALLOCATIONS

To assist districts with planning for Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act funding that is awarded through the Wyoming Department of Education's (WDE) Grants Management System (GMS), the WDE has announced the [ESSER II LEA Allocation](#) amounts.

ESSER II Grant funds must be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. There are 12 broad allowable uses of funds categories that are identical to the ESSER I Grant application. A side-by-side comparison of ESSER I and ESSER II can be found [here](#).

The WDE recommends that districts make every effort possible to spend all of the public portion of ESSER I grant funds prior to accessing ESSER II grant funds. Districts will be able to apply for ESSER II without having all ESSER I grant funds expended. There are no equitable services required for ESSER II grants. The WDE will notify districts when the grant application for ESSER II is available in the GMS.

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