MEMORANDUM NO. 2022–053

TO: School District Superintendents
    District Grant Managers
    Community Based Non-Profit Youth Organizations

FROM: Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: May 2, 2022

SUBJECT: American Rescue Plan (ARP) Afterschool and Summer Learning Grant Intent to Apply

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ESSER III STRATEGIC AFTERSCHOOL AND SUMMER LEARNING GRANT- INTENT TO APPLY DUE MAY 20, 2022

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) included a state level set-aside of 1% each for the implementation of comprehensive afterschool and summer learning, together totalling $6.1 million to support the specific needs of children and youth who have experienced lost instructional time and other impacts to learning and wellness due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Applicants will design and implement a program, in collaboration with families and community partners, that uses evidence-based practices to accelerate learning and deepen student’s engagement in learning.

The funds are available through a competitive grant process. School districts, community non-profit organizations who serve youth, other Wyoming local education agencies, and cooperative education centers are eligible applicants. Individual schools may not apply; however, a district may choose to apply to serve a single school. Only one application per eligible entity is allowed.

The grant application process for the ARP ESSER III Wyoming Strategic Afterschool and Summer Learning begins with submission of an Intent to Apply, and is due May 20, 2022. Applicant forums in May and June conclude with the submission of an offline Program Implementation Plan. Awarded applications will be asked to complete a final submission in the Grant Management System to upload the approved Program Implementation Plan and enter a detailed budget.
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