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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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