## Hale Center ISD ESSER III Use of Funds Plan

The ARP ESSER III grant program is authorized in the <u>American Rescue Plan Act (ARP)</u>, signed into law in March 2021. The period of availability for ARP ESSER III grant funds is from March 13, 2020 (with pre-award), to September 30, 2024 (with carryover). The intent and purpose of the ARP Act of 2021, ESSER III funding is to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on students.

## Hale Center ISD ESSER III Entitlements

Initial Allocation (two-thirds): \$ 939,795

Remaining Allocation (to be awarded by TEA in late Fall 2021): \$ 470,353

Total Allocation: \$ 1,410,148

Hale Center ISD will be utilizing their Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ARP ESSER) allocation over the course of the grant period:

- 2020-2021
- 2021-2022
- 2022-2023
- 2023-2024

**Hale Center ISD** will utilize their funds for the following proposed items as identified by stakeholders under the minimum 20% required set-aside for learning loss (Estimated expenditure: \$ 607,817):

- Summer School salaries
- Interventionist salaries
- Google Suites
- Technology to assist in learning loss
- Professional Development for staff

Hale Center ISD will utilize their funds for the following proposed items as identified by stakeholders for the remaining funds (Estimated expenditure: \$802,331):

- HVAC
- Technology

## Stakeholder Consultation

Date of meeting: June 7, 2021

All required stakeholders were represented and provided input.

## **Opportunity for Public Notice & Considerations**

Date of opportunity: June 14,2021

Plan has been posted to the LEA website within 30 days of receiving NOGA

Date posted to website: August 10, 2021