

ESSER II Allocation

Line Item	Detail	Appropriation
Basic Allocation to School Districts	The amount allocated to school districts is to be based on federal law. OPI shall distribute funds via grants for expenses that are consistent with Section 313(d) of ESSER II.	\$153,089,519
Supplemental Allocation to School Districts	Those school districts receiving a Basic Allocation of less than \$40,000 shall receive a supplementary allocation calculated on a per quality educator basis. OPI shall distribute the funds in the same manner as used for the Basic Allocation.	\$3,400,000
Allocation to Other Educational Institutions	An allocation to the School for the Deaf and Blind, Pine Hills, and the Youth Academy are to be made on a per quality educator basis. OPI shall distribute the funds in the same manner as used for the Basic Allocation.	\$120,000
Special Needs Allocation	Allocations to school districts and special education cooperatives are to made consistent with the allowable cost payment for special education funding. OPI shall distribute the funds in the same manner as used for the Basic Allocation.	\$2,500,000
Targeted Support to School Districts	<p>Grants may be made at the discretion of OPI to school districts with significant challenges related to learning loss or fluctuations in enrollment. OPI shall distribute the funds in the same manner as used for the Basic Allocation.</p> <p>Grants may only be awarded after a district has expended all other federal funds allocated to it for responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>A district may use these funds to provide support to a special education cooperative, of which it is a member, for expenses that are consistent with Section 313(d) of ESSER II.</p>	\$1,200,000
Education Leadership in Montana	Create a system to build the capacity of principals, teachers, and other leaders to ensure recovery of each school from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic in a model that addresses the learning opportunities missed and needed by each person to reach their full educational potential.	\$939,449
OPI Database Modernization	Funds shall be used by OPI to repair, improve, and/or replace existing data systems so as to respond to learning loss associated with the pandemic. Actions taken must be consistent with 20-7-104, MCA.	\$8,000,000
Administration	Funds shall be used by OPI for administration of ESSER II activities.	\$850,497