BUDGET NARRATIVE

LEA: South Buffalo Charter School

FOR: ARP ESSER

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** MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH EACH BUDGET IN THE CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION

If using Transferability, please indicate on the Budget Narrative and FS-10 the amount of funds to be included under transferability in the budget categories where funds will be used. Example: In the Title IIA budget under Code 15 – Transferability - Title I Reading Teacher – FTE.35 - \$15,000.

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BUDGET CATEGORY	(as it relates to the program narrative for this title)					
Code 15	\$715, 680 of \$2,886,613 in ARP ESSER funds allocated to South Buffalo Charter School					
Professional Salaries	will be used to suppo	rt professional staff sa	laries as follows:			
	Teacher 1 2021-22	dean 9f	\$46,000	\$46,000		
	Teacher 2 - 2021-22	1.00	\$46,000	\$46,000		
	Teacher 3 - 2021-22	1.00	\$46,000	\$46,000		
	Teacher 4 - 2021-22	1.00	\$46,000	\$46,000		
	Teacher 1 - 2022-23	1.00	\$46,920	\$46,920		
	Teacher 2 - 2022-23	1.00	\$46,920	\$46,920		
	Teacher 3 - 2022-23	1.00	\$46,920	\$46,920		
	Teacher 4 - 2022-23	1.00	\$46,920	\$46,920		
	Extended School Day Program	Stipend	16 Teachers + 1 Administrator + 1 Office Assistant @ 35/hr x \$114.28 days	\$40,000		
	Summer School Program	Stipend	16 Teachers +1 Administrator + 1 Officer Assistant @ 35/hr x 48.38 days	\$30,000		
	Support for Tutors in the Latera Learning Loss Remediation Program 2 years	Stipend	16 Teachers + 1 Administrator + 1 Office Assistant @ 35/hr x \$114.28 days	\$40,000		
	Family Engagement and Community Outreach Coordinator	1.00	\$53,000 @ per year for 2 years	\$106,000		
	Dean of Students 2021-22	1.00	\$64,000	\$64,000		
	Dean of Students 2022-23		\$64,000	\$64,000		

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	New Teachers - SBCS will move to a Co-Teaching model for the next two years to make up for learning loss across all grade levels. Traditionally, SBCS has lost between 3 and 5 teachers each year to public schools. SBCS believes that through attrition these positions will be absorbed. The greater need for this being caused by the learning loss that occurred due to COVID-19. These are additional teachers to the current staff. We will mix these teachers in with the current intervention and special education teachers to have the full complement of co- teachers. Support for additional teachers is consistent with ARP ESSER Use of Funds #16.			
	Extended School Day Program: Students accepted to this program are those in need of more intense academic interventions. To assist with learning loss and to accelerate learning SBCS will institute an extended day program for Grades 1-8 students. Students would be recommended through standardized testing done in house through i-Ready in both ELA and Math. Student attendance records during the 20-21 school year and SBCS interim assessments as well. The program would be for a total of 20 students per grade level. SBCS would employ 16 teachers (2 per grade level). The program would run for one hour each day, Monday through Thursday with a start date of October 1 and end date of May 26. Total number of days: 113. Staff: 11 teachers x \$30 an hour x 121 days. Program will run from October 1 – May 31. No Fridays. Support for additional teachers is consistent with ARP ESSER Use of Funds #16.			
	Summer Program - The SBCS use of ARP funds to support summer academic programming is consistent with the ARP objective of maximizing in-person instruction and addressing the impact of the COVID-19 disruption on student learning. Summer academic programs are one of the primary evidence-based strategies recommended by the U.S. Education Department to accelerate student learning and recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 disruption. (<i>ED COVID-19 HANDBOOK Roadmap to Reopening Safely and Meeting All Students' Needs, Volume 2</i> , pages 31-32 and research cited therein https://www2.ed.gov/documents/coronavirus/reopening-2.pdf) Our summer program will adopt the effective practices endorsed in the Handbook by the U.S. Department of Education including voluntary, extensive (several hours per day) and rigorous instruction in ELA and Math delivered by experienced and certified teachers. Support for additional teachers is consistent with ARP ESSER Use of Funds #16.			
	Latera Learning - The SBCS use of ARP funds to support high-intensity tutoring is consistent with the ARP objective of maximizing in-person instruction and addressing the impact of the COVID-19 disruption on student learning. High-intensity tutoring is one of the key evidence-based strategies recommended by the U.S. Education Department to accelerate student learning and recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 disruption. (<i>ED COVID-19 HANDBOOK Roadmap to Reopening Safely and Meeting All Students' Needs, Volume 2</i> , pages 29-30 and research cited therein, <u>https://www2.ed.gov/documents/coronavirus/reopening-2.pdf</u>). Our high-intensity tutoring program will adopt the effective practices listed in the <i>"Evidence-informed Tutoring Practices Checklist"</i> endorsed in the Handbook by the U.S. Department of Education. Support for additional teachers is consistent with ARP ESSER Use of Funds #16.			
	Family Engagement and Community Outreach Coordinator position has been created to help our families with the crisis of COVID. Support for the engagement of family members in support of their children is consistent with ARP ESSER Use of Funds #16.			
	Dean of Students - SBCS plans professional development training in restorative justice, conflict resolution, trauma care, and Wellness development as supports for dealing with unwanted behavior and the SEL needs of SBCS students. The Dean of Students will manage these			

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	resources and the discipline program. Emphasis on quality of the school environment as students return to school is consistent with ARP ESSER Use of Funds # 16.				
Code 16	\$275,892 of \$2,886,613 in ARP ESSER funds allocated to South Buffalo Charter School				
Support Staff Salaries	will be used to cover Support Staff Salaries as follows:				
			FTE		
	School Cleaner 1 - 2021-22	1.00 \$32,000.0	0 \$32,000		
	School Cleaner 2 - 2021-22	1.00 \$32,000.0	0 \$32,000		
	School Cleaner 3 - 2021-22		1.00 \$32,000.0	0 \$32,000	
	School Cleaner 4 - 2021-22		1.00 \$32,000.0	0 \$32,000	
	School Cleaner 1 - 2022-23		1.00 \$32,000.0	0 \$32,000	
	School Cleaner 2 - 2022-23		1.00 \$32,000.0	0 \$32,000	
	School Cleaner 3 - 2022-23		1.00 \$32,000.0	0 \$32,000	
	School Cleaner 4 - 2022-23		1.00 \$32,000.0	0 \$32,000	
	Health Office Assistant - 2021-202	22	0.60 \$19,892.0	0 \$19,892	
Code 40 Purchased Services	The Health Office Assistant will sup work load resulting from the pande \$355,895 of \$2,886,613 in AR School will be used to acquire	emic requires additi P ESSER funds	onal work support. allocated to South Buff		
	Description of Item	Service Provider	Calculation of Cost	Proposed Expenditure	
	ELA Curriculum for primary grades	Readers and Writers Workshop	9 grades @ \$8,433.11	\$75,895	
	HVAC Filter maintenance and replacement	HVAC Company	4 times a year for 2 years@ \$3,125 per visit	\$25,000	
	Learning Loss Remediation	Latera Tutoring	Curriculum 27,000 Academic 27,000 implementation 2,000	\$112,000	
	Planning Support	JPS Solutions	\$10,000 @ 2 years	\$20,000	
	Seal and Stripe Parking Lots	MandM Asphalt Maintenance	30,000 sealing, 10,000 striping	\$40,000	
	Cound Dracting in the Cofeteria	Soundproof	45 panels @ \$400		
	Sound Proofing in the Cafeteria	Cow		\$18,000	
	PD - Cultural Compentency,	Cow University at Buffalo	\$10,000.00		
		University at		\$10,000	
	PD - Cultural Compentency, PD - Staff community building	University at Buffalo	\$10,000.00 \$7475 join, 362 for books,	\$10,000 \$25,000	

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	PD Wellness Development and Team Building	BOCES E1B	\$15,000.00	\$15,000	
	PD - Conflict Resolution	Restorative Justice Institute	\$5,000.00	\$5 <i>,</i> 000	
	PD Clarity, Culture, Compassion	Kenya Hall	\$5,000.00	\$5,000	
	PD - Conflict Resolution Justice Institute \$5,000.00 \$5,00				

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	 (as it relates to the program harrative for this title) The procurement of BOCES E1B services to support increased understanding of wellness and the need for effective team function among staff members is consistent with ARP ESSER Use of Funds #16 PD Conflict Resolution - Restorative Justice is a system of conflict resolution which focuses on the rehabilitation of offenders through reconciliation with victims and the community at large. The procurement of Restorative Justice services to increase the effectiveness of conflict resolution at SBCS is consistent with ARP ESSER Use of Funds #16 Clarity, Culture and Compassion - Kenya Hall provides professional develop experiences for staff members focused on the SEL needs of SBCS students to support the re-entry into inschooling an effective passage. The procurement of Kenya Hall services at SBCS is consistent with ARP ESSER Use of Funds #16 				
Code 45	\$895,712 of \$2,886,613 in ARP ESSER fund	ds allocated to	o South Buffalo Cha	rter School	
Supplies and Materials	will be used to purchase supplies and mat programs as follows:	erials in supp	ort of ARP ESSER fu	nded	
	Description of Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	Proposed Expenditure	
	Materials to improve Broadband Capacity	Based upon 905 Students	\$159.38 per student	\$144,243	
	Replace and upgrade Chromebooks for K	100.00	\$298.82	\$29,382	
	Replace and upgrade Chromebooks for Grades 1-5	400.00	\$264.50	\$105,800	
	Cases to protect Chromebook tablets	110.00	\$32.91	\$3,620	
	New servers to extend power and storage	2.00	\$20,040.00	\$40,080	
	Student standing desks - 2 per classroom	104.00	\$390.00	\$40.560	
	Teacher standing desks - 1 per classroom	70.00	\$350.00	\$24,500	
	New carpets replacing worn ones	25.00	\$277.00	\$6,925	
	COVID 19 Testing Equipment	650.00	\$100.00	\$65,000	
	Chromebooks for teachers	12.00	\$800.00	\$9,600	
	PPE: Masks, gloves, foot wear and shields for youths and adults	Based upon 1050 people (students, teachers, staff)	\$19.05 per person	\$20,000	
	Wall Dividers to increase safety for students6.00\$1,487		\$1,487.00	\$8,922	
	Sets of Furniture for new staff members: Desks, shelving, trash cans, file cabinets	10.00	1 @ \$1,000 x 10	\$10,000	
	Document Cameras to support remote and in-person learning	55.00	55 @ \$120	\$6,600	
	Science Program Supplies over 2 years	905 students	\$33.15 per student	\$30,000	
	Leveled Reading Books for Home Rooms	40.00	\$2,000.00	\$80,000	
	Epson Smart Projectors for each home room and 4 specials	44.00	\$4,890.00	\$215,160	
	Supplies for the Family Engagement Program	4 programs	\$5000 per program	\$20,000	

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	Supplies and Materials include;				
	Educational Technology				
	 Materials for Broadband SBCS has WIFI throughout the building and the 				
	current set up would need to be improved for the amount of 1:1 use that				
	staff and students are accustomed to. TI improvement of the broadband				
	efficiency throughout the school SBCS would purchase a series of Switches				
	and various types of hardware. The procurement of materials to improve				
	the broad capacity at SBCS is consistent with ARP ESSER Use of Funds #13				
	• Chromebooks and cases for students, Laptops for teachers - SBCS				
	currently has a 1:1 ratio for chrome books: students. The unfortunate part				
	of that is 500 of those chrome books, the G4 series, are now over 5 years				
	old. They are no longer able to receive upgrades and have reached the end				
	of their life expectancy. We would like to replace all of these to continue				
	utilizing the many pieces of software and web applications for intervention and learning. SBCS would purchase 100 chrome book tablets for grade K at				
	a cost of \$29,382. SBCS would like to purchase 400 chrome books to				
	complete the replacement at a cost of \$150,800. An itemized quote is				
	attached for both purchases The procurement of Chromebooks for				
	students at SBCS is consistent with ARP ESSER Use of Funds #13				
	• Epson Printers - Epson Smart Projectors for each classroom and four				
	special rooms expand the educational technology capacity as the school				
	continues to shift toward an increasingly educational materials delivery.				
	Procurement of projectors is consistent with ARP ESSER Use of Funds #13				
	 Document Cameras - The procurement of document cameras to support 				
	remote and in-personal learning improves the educational technology				
	posture and is consistent with ARP ESSER Use of Funds # 13 and 16.				
	• PPE and COVID 19 Testing Equipment - PPE in the form of masks, both youth				
	and adult. Vinyl gloves, M/L/XL, Gowns, face shields, foot coverings replenish				
	stocks funded with other federal funds. The procurement of additional PPE is				
	consistent with ARP ESSER Use of Funds# 14; COVID testing - NYSDOH has				
	mandated that all staff not vaccinated be tested weekly. ECDOH is asking that				
	student and staff be randomly tested as well. To cover the costs of purchasing the tests and the possibility of hiring a testing company we will purchase				
	testing equipment. The procurement of COVID 19 testing equipment is				
	consistent with ARP ESSER Use of Funds# 14				
	 Standing Desks, Carpeting, Wall Dividers and Furniture – Standing Desks - 				
	Students have gotten used to both sitting and standing learning. SBCS will				
	purchase 2 student standing desks per room and 1 teacher standing desk per				
	room. The procurement of standing desks is consistent with ARP ESSER Use of				
	Funds# 20. Classroom Carpets. Due to safety all old carpets have been				
	removed and new rugs for students to sit on will be purchased. The				
	procurement of standing desks is consistent with ARP ESSER Use of Funds# 20.				
	Wall Dividers for student safety The procurement of wall dividers to increase				
	safety considerations at SBCS is consistent with ARP ESSER Use of Funds #20.				
	Furniture for new staff members - The procurement of furniture for new staff				
	members listed Codes 15 and 16 is consistent with ARP ESSER Use of Funds				
	#20.				

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	Academic/SEL Educational Materials: Science Programs Supplies, Leveler Reading for Home rooms, and Family Engagement Program Supplies				
Code 46 Travel Expenses		3 in ARP ESSER funds allocate ase support for travel to and			
	Position of Traveler	Destination and Purpose	Calculation of Cost	Proposed Expenditure	
	Extended Day Program	Transportation to and from school	114 Days @ \$412.28/Day	\$47,000	
<i>Code 80</i>	The initiative supports the resolve to offer extended day programming to students in need , ensures transportation and is consistent with ARP ESSER Use of Funds #16 \$506,354 of \$2,886,613 in ARP ESSER funds allocated to South Buffalo Charter School				
Employee Benefits	 will be used to supports benefits of professional and support staff members as follow Social Security - \$70,666 NYS Teachers Retirement - \$59,048 NYS Employees - \$15,360 Family Benefits @ \$18,000 - 2021-22 x 4 Teachers = \$72,000 @ \$18,360 - 2022-23 x 4 Teachers = \$73,280 @ \$18,000 - 2021-22 + 2022-23 x 4 Cleaners = \$144,000 @ \$18,000 x 2 years - Fam. Engagement-Comm. Outreach Coord. = \$36,000 @ \$18,000 x 2 years - Dean of Students = 				
Code 90 Indirect Cost					
Code 49 BOCES Services					
Code 30 Minor Remodeling					
Code 20 Equipment	\$90,080 of \$2,886,613 in ARP ESSER funds allocated to South Buffalo Charter School will be used to purchase items in excess of \$5,000 as follows:				
	Two new servers to extend power and storage @ \$20,040 = \$40,080 - The addition of the servers increases the educational technology capacity at SBCS and is consistent with APR ESSER Use of Funds #13				
	outdoor classrooms i increased space in ec which are well ventil	oms: 4 sided 20 x 20 @ \$10,0 increases the safety of the so ducational spaces in the scho ated. The addition of the ou onsistent with ARP ESSER Us	chool environment by ool, and outdoor educ tdoor classrooms dur	provided ational spaces ing the return	