



## Commissioner's Plan for Use of Remaining ARP ESSER Funds

January 28, 2022

<i><b>Proposed Activities</b></i>	<i><b>Description</b></i>	<i><b>Investment</b></i>
NAESP Early Childhood Educator Cohort	Professional learning for elementary principals (1 year)	\$ 350,000
Teacher Recruitment, Preparing, Retaining/Sustaining	Innovative strategies for addressing the educator shortage (3 years)	\$ 1,000,000
Special Education Inclusion Project (Approved in January Board Meeting)	Professional learning to support inclusionary practices for students with disabilities (3 years)	\$ 215,000
Rural Community Schools Initiative	Design rural community school initiative, and increase school-community collaboration (3 years)	\$ 1,000,000
Latino/Native American/African American Liaisons Positions	Partnerships with Latino American Commission, Commission on Indian Affairs, and African American Commission; Planning grants and liaison to support schools and bridge commissions and the NDE (3 years)	\$ 430,000
Early Childhood Regional Coaches	Partnership with ESUs to provide early childhood professional learning (3 years)	\$ 1,560,000
NDE Staff Flex Position	Funding for position needed across grant life (1.5 years)	\$ 100,000
NDE Educator Workforce Coordinator	Support and coordinate NDE's myriad teacher/leader workforce strategies (3 years)	\$ 300,000
Modernization of Information, Data, and Technology Systems	People, processes, products to create efficiencies (3 years)	\$ 13,045,071
	Total	\$ 18,000,071