

American Rescue Plan 2021

1. Please describe the extent to which and how the funds will be used to implement prevention and mitigation strategies that are, to the greatest extent practicable, consistent with the most recent CDC guidance on reopening schools, in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning:

iCademy Global will use the funds to purchase air purifiers to improve air quality in our classrooms and other small spaces throughout the building. The school building has high ceilings where the air is readily circulated but does not circulate well in the smaller areas. In addition, portions of our HVAC system will be upgraded to ensure proper and optimal ventilation, heating, and cooling to reduce the spread of disease and lower the risk of exposure by reducing the viral particle concentration.

2. Please describe how the LEA will use the funds it reserves under section 2001(e)(1) of the ARP Act (see below) to address the academic impact of lost instructional time through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive after-school programs, or extended school year:

iCademy Global will use the funds to pay teachers, other staff, and overhead costs and materials to implement a program that would include specific, evidence-based reading and mathematics interventions and small group or one-to-one tutoring. In addition, we will use funds to staff a school program by using our current staff and/or tutors for purposes of providing additional learning opportunities. We will also use funds to hire tutors for each grade band (k-2, 3-5, 6-8) to help support accelerated learning by providing just-in-time learning. Finally, funds will be used to staff a mentor position that will oversee all of these programs. Adaptive online tools such as Lexia, Imagine Learning to meet individual student academic needs on targeted standards.

3. Please describe how the LEA will spend its remaining ARP ESSER funds consistent with section 2001(e)(2) of the ARP Act:

iCademy Global will use the funds to provide mental health support for students by expanding school counselor FTE who are able to work with an expanding reach of students. Additionally, we plan to continue the delivery of evidence-based online social-emotional learning curriculum. We also plan to enhance experiences for students with community members and community resources. Funds will be used to maintain and/or increase staff to ensure smaller class sizes to help with COVID mitigations strategy for our blended programming (social distancing) and address the learning loss and mental health needs of each student. Finally, funds will be used to address onboarding of students who are new to online learning.