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Coronavirus Relief Funds Q&A November 4, 2020 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

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# Meeting Agenda

- Purpose of CRF
- Changes to Process
- Allowable Uses
- Allocations and Process Moving Forward
- Q&A

## Purpose of CRF

- Coronavirus Relief Funds
- Provided to fund COVID related expenditures
  - "But for COVID-19, you would not have needed the items"
  - Must be linked to providing distance learning opportunities or in person opportunities

### Changes to Process

Initially, SCDE was anticipating to process reimbursements based on the expenses that were requested from each district/school.

#### For PPE/Technology:

- PPE and Technology documents already submitted can still be reimbursed **IF** included in your school's submitted plan
  - Applicable finance documents must be submitted

#### **For Supplemental Services:**

 These items can be included in your updated plan if you still plan to seek reimbursement for these services. (We have a submitted plan on file from BPA, CFCS, CDCS, GCA, HCA, LLCS, MSE, MSI, OCA, TCS, VASC)

#### For Period of Allowability:

• Initially, expenses could not be reimbursed after December 2020. The updated period of allowability will be from July 1, 2020 – July 31, 2021.

### Allowable Uses

- All activities must be used only to fund <u>COVID related</u> expenditures for activities as approved by the South Carolina General Assembly.
  - "But for COVID-19, you would not have needed the items"
  - Must be linked to providing distance learning opportunities or in person opportunities

### Allowable Uses

All activities must be used only to fund **COVID related** expenditures for the following activities as approved by the South Carolina General Assembly:

- School safety measures taken in **response to COVID-19** including, but not limited to, purchasing masks, gloves, wipes, hand sanitizer, face shields, cleaning solution, Plexiglass, and other cleaning equipment and supplies;
- Hire or contract for school nurse services if your school does not already have a full-time school nurse;
- Tutoring, **supplemental** services, and support services to include services for unengaged students, interventionists, and after-school learning extensions that prioritize face-to-face instruction focused on students with identified reading or math difficulties and students with IEPs to **address deficits resulting from COVID-19**;
- Technology purchases of devices and connectivity equipment to support online learning resulting from COVID-19.

## Allocations & Process Moving Forward

- All allocation memos were sent to School Leaders on 11/3/2020
  - Memos have also been posted in LWS
- Plans will be completed via Formstack and submitted in LWS
  - Due on 11/18/2020 at 5:00 p.m.
- All schools must submit an updated plan (even if including items previously submitted in the plan) to reflect the new allocation
- Upon plan approval, expenses will be reimbursed when submitted in Smart Fusion

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