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- Made funds available through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP-ESSER) pathway

- NY was awarded 8.9 billion
- CRRSA Act = $2,534,343
- ARP Act = $5,691,775
- Focus on our journey
- Support students
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A plan of how such funds will be expended and how the LEA will prioritize spending on non-recurring expenses in the following areas:

- safely returning students to in-person instruction;
- maximizing in-person instruction time;
- operating schools and meeting the needs of students;
- purchasing educational technology;
A plan of how such funds will be expended and how the LEA will prioritize spending on non-recurring expenses in the following areas (continued):

- addressing the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on students, including the impacts of interrupted instruction and learning loss and the impacts on low income students, children with disabilities, English language learners, and students experiencing homelessness;
A plan of how such funds will be expended and how the LEA will prioritize spending on non-recurring expenses in the following areas (continued):

- implementing evidence-based strategies to meet students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs;
- offering evidence-based summer, afterschool, and other extended learning and enrichment programs; and
- supporting early childhood education.
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The Journey Continues

September 2019 Edition
Development and Use of Common Formative Assessments

- 17-18
- 18-19
- 19-20
- 20-21

Bar chart showing the percentage of assessments used from 2017 to 2021.
Collaboratively Planning Responses Based on CFAs

- 17-18
- 18-19
- 19-20
- 20-21

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50%
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Keeping Track of Student-by-Student Progress Toward Learning Targets/Essentials

17-18  18-19  19-20  20-21
Involving Students in Tracking Progress and Setting Learning Goals (started with 18-19)
Use of Interdependent Goals to Ensure Collective Responsibility (started with 19-20)
Cortland’s Top-Ten List of Things To Include When Planning For Student Engagement

In different meetings during the 2016-2017 school year, a large number of us have identified the ingredients, or “grapes” of student engagement. We collated the results of all the different faculty, department, grade-level, and other meetings that replicated the activity and created this list of “Cortland’s Top-Ten List of Things To Include When Planning For Student Engagement.” In reverse order, these are the things we identified:

#10: Student discussion
#9: Student choice
#8: Collaboration
#7: Real-world connections
#6: Relevance
#5: Based on student interest
#4: Hands-on
#3: Student use of technology
#2: Active learning strategies
#1: Relationships

So, as we plan our units and our lessons, we should plan to include these qualities.
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• Apply the funds to our "low hanging fruit" first
  • Technology equipment
  • Personnel
  • Equipment*
  • Infrastructure
  • Materials and Supplies
  • Health and safety protocols
  • Current summer programs*

• Apply the funds to our future
  • Before and after school clubs and activities
  • Enrichment / summer learning
  • Social Emotional Supports
  • Professional Development
  • Instructional / Leadership Coaching
  • Technology training
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- Publish this presentation on our website
- Submit our application by June 15 (CRRSA)
- Submit our application by July 1 (ARP)
- Continue to elicit ideas from staff

- Survey families for ideas to support students in 21-22
- Survey families about the start of the school year
- Develop enrichment ideas throughout next school year
- Monitor our allocations and amend as we go
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Thank you!