Learning and Transparency
Technical Assistance
Program Grant

COLORADO SCHOOL FINANCE PROJECT
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Northern Superintendents Meeting
April 21, 2022
Today...

Who are we?

What is the grant?

What is our plan?

Where to get more information?
Who is CSFP?

✓ Non-profit, non-partisan
✓ Supported by school district contributions
✓ School finance analysis for local and state policy makers since 1995
✓ Governed by a board comprised of national and state experts on school finance

Our Mission: To compile, collect and distribute research-based, non-partisan information and data on topics related to school finance for state and local policymakers.

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Meet Our Team

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What is the Learning and Transparency Technical Assistance Grant?

Awarded by the Colorado Department of Education

Began March 1, 2022 and will conclude on September 30, 2024

Help school districts offer their families and communities transparency into the COVID relief funding made available to them, how the funds were used, the programs available for students, and how to access them, and the impacts of these programs on COVID-related needs of their students.
What will CSFP do?

Assist Colorado school districts and BOCES in carrying out the critical role of **transparency and communication** with families and communities, continued community engagement, the use of COVID relief funds, and the impact of those funds on addressing the COVID related needs.

Provide **technical assistance** program to help school districts inform their families and communities about the programs being offered and how those programs are accelerating learning and recovery for their students.
Supports Include

- Field Managers for personalized support
- Communication resources and toolkits
- Technical assistance on impact analysis
- In-person and virtual workshops and trainings
CSFP Will Assist With

- Understanding and meeting federal requirements with ESSER-related funds
- Communicating how school districts and BOCES are using federal pandemic recovery funds
- Communicating how to engage communities in decision-making
- Communicating how to ensure transparency and accountability
PRIMARY GOAL

Help school districts communicate with students, families, and their communities the opportunities available because of ESSER $s
Timeline

March-June 2022
Grant Kickoff
Initial reach out to all school districts
CSFP publishes interactive map with ESSER I data

July-September 2022
Field Service support and technical assistance given to school districts
Monthly communications
Trainings

October 2022 - September 2023
SFP publishes interactive map with ESSER II data
Field Service support and technical assistance given to school districts
Monthly communications
Trainings

September 2024
Final report due and work completed

October 2023-August 2024
CSFP publishes interactive map with ESSER III data
Field Service support and technical assistance given to school districts
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Trainings

2022
2023
2024
NEXT STEPS?

✓ More information to be shared at CSFP meeting on April 22

✓ Reaching out to all school districts by the end of May

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