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**Commonwealth of Virginia  
Virginia Department of Education  
Superintendent's Memo #301-21**

DATE: October 29, 2021  
TO: Division Superintendents  
FROM: James F. Lane, Ed.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction  
SUBJECT: **Virginia's ARP Act ESSER State Plan Approved by the  
U.S. Department of Education**

On October 14, 2021, the U.S. Department of Education (USED) approved Virginia's American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) fund state plan. Virginia's state plan and the USED approval letter are provided on the [federal pandemic relief programs webpage](#). School divisions will be notified via Superintendent's Memo when the final third of the ARP Act ESSER fund allocations are made available in the Online Management of Education Grant Awards (OMEGA) system.

**For more information**

Questions about Virginia's ARP Act ESSER state plan should be directed to [vdoefederalrelief@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:vdoefederalrelief@doe.virginia.gov).

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