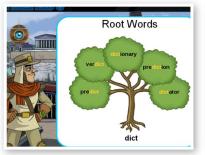
# **How to Use ESSER Funds**

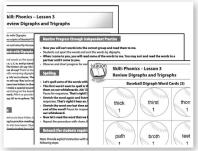


# to Prepare for a Powerful Year Ahead

Schools and districts are receiving historic amounts of federal stimulus funding to address the impact of COVID-19 and boost recovery efforts. Use this guide to learn more about these new funds and how Istation's blended learning programs for reading, math and Spanish literacy can help rapidly reverse learning loss and accelerate learning.

- Administer and use high-quality assessments that are valid and reliable to accurately assess students' academic progress. Giving your teachers access to Istation's digital assessments means they can...
  - assess a whole classroom in 30 minutes or less;
  - · pinpoint students' needs;
  - plan effective interventions and make intentional, immediate instructional decisions; and
  - track student progress.
- 2 Implement evidence-based activities to meet students' comprehensive needs. With ready-to-use resources, teacher-directed lessons and more, Istation helps educators save time and personalize learning.





Istation offers thousands of printable educator resources including lessons, books, graphic organizers, and more to help differentiate instruction.

- Support parents and families with information and assistance on how they can effectively support students in a distance learning environment. Istation offers thousands of printable and digital resources for families to use while learning at home. These evidence-based activities align with student assessment data and meet each learner where they are.
- Track student attendance and improve engagement with digital blended learning tools like Istation that make it easy to see if students logged on, how long they participated, and if they were actively engaged. This allows teachers to track attendance for remote students and get a clear understanding of how active students are in their learning.

## **ESSER Funding at a Glance**

**ESSER I** \$13.2 B

Included in: **CARES ACT**Use by: **September 2022** 

Prevent, prepare & respond

ESSER II \$54.3 B Included in: CRRSA ACT
Use by: September 2023

- Recovery, reopening, projects
- Learning Loss
- Summer learning, extended day, after school, extended year
- High-quality assessments
- Evidence-based activities

ESSER III \$122.8 B Included in: **ARP ACT**Use by: **September 2024** 

- Learning Loss
- Summer learning, extended day, after school, extended year
- Evidence-based interventions
- Academic, SEL and impact underrepresented student subgroups

# **Get the Most From ESSER Funding with Istation**

Working together, Istation's 7 Essentials empower schools to get the most from ESSER funding! Aligned to common core and state standards, Istation's educational technology and teaching tools help educators measure, respond to, and recover from COVID-19 learning loss and unfinished learning. Istation's flexible resources, game-like activities, actionable data, and computer-adaptive assessments support powerful academic growth at school or home.





### **Formative Assessments**

Istation's Indicators of Progress (ISIP™) assessment is nationally normed and measures student growth through monthly formative assessments and progress monitoring.



### **Adaptive Curriculum**

Istation adapts to meet the needs of all learners. Students see authentic learning experiences with diverse characters, engaging narratives, and interactive learning activities designed to support core instruction.



### **Personalized Data Profiles**

Real-time reporting provides formative data and relevant statistics within a robust collection of ready-made reports. Istation's powerful reports help guide instructional decision-making and intervention strategies.



#### **Teacher Resources**

Istation offers thousands of lesson plans, interactive books, automated tools, and other flexible resources to help customize instruction and personalize learning.



#### **School-to-Home Connection**

Students, families, and guardians have 24-7 access to Istation's assessment and instruction at home, along with reports, parent-led activities, and more.



### **Professional Development**

Offering customized guidance and insight into proven educational approaches, best practices, and more, dedicated specialists with real-world instructional experience and technical support help schools make the most of their Istation experience.



#### **Proven Results**

Research shows that Istation helps students grow. Students who use Istation instruction make greater gains in overall reading ability compared to those who do not use the curriculum.







