



How to Use ESSER Funds

TO SUPPORT STAFF WITH
POWERFUL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING



ESSER funds can help you invest in your teams and get the most out of your PowerSchool solutions.

Purchasing PowerSchool Proven Practices professional learning and consulting services before funds expire can return years of transformative benefits without a long-term funding commitment.

Leveraging ESSER Funds to Support Staff

Invest in Proven Practices services to help educators and staff:

- **Visualize** whole-student data
- **Individualize** student experiences
- **Recruit, hire, and support** effective educators
- **Develop** efficient, resilient operations

Make sure your teams get the most out of your technology, especially software recently purchased with relief funds.

Professional learning to optimize use of these systems is an allowable ESSER expense.

“It’s a constant hard look at what we believe our future should hold and where our priorities lie. **It’s easy to throw money into technology purchases and not think about the long-term impact.** So for each of our [technology] initiatives, there are three buckets of considerations: obtain, train, and sustain. When we obtain a tool, we ask: Does it align with our instructional goals? Is it something we can support and scale? In terms of training, we set aside 10 to 20 percent of overall product investment to ensure the staff is supported. And we ask: What will we do to ensure this product is sustained into the future?”

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How PowerSchool Helps

PowerSchool Proven Practices services provide high-quality, evidence-based professional development, coaching, and consulting to help educators make the most of your existing PowerSchool investments. Our team of educational experts provide the tools and skills you need to improve student performance, increase family engagement, and meet the demands of the modern classroom, school, or district more manageable.

Use your remaining ESSER funds to purchase PowerSchool Proven Practices services packages to meet your unique needs.

Your Needs	PowerSchool Professional Services Package	PowerSchool Solutions
Accelerate Learning Recovery	<u>Accelerated Learning Gains Academy*</u> <u>Assessment Development Academy*</u> <u>Curriculum Development Program*</u>	Schoology Learning LMS Performance Matters Assessment Unified Classroom Curriculum and Instruction (Chalk)
Support Whole-Student Wellbeing	<u>Positive School Culture Academy*</u> <u>Trauma Informed Practices Academy*</u>	Unified Classroom Behavior Support (Kickboard)
Support the use of Educational Technology in Interactions Between Students and Staff	<u>Schoology Blended Learning Leader Academy</u> <u>PD Bytes: Digital Learning</u>	Schoology Learning LMS
Recruit, Retain, and Develop Educators	<u>Schoology Digital Leadership Academy (Administrators)</u> <u>Coaching Academy*</u>	Schoology Learning LMS
Build Resilient Systems of Operation	<u>Schoology Blended Learning Leader Academy</u> <u>Proven Practices Leadership Academy (Administrators)*</u> <u>Product Optimization Services</u>	Schoology Learning LMS PowerSchool SIS, Schoology Learning LMS, Performance Matters Assessment, Special Programs, Professional Learning, Perform, Employee Records, Applicant Tracking, Unified Insights

* Not required to have a PowerSchool product to purchase a Professional Services package.



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