

ESSER III Budget Narrative- Public Comments Received

Date Submitted	Public Comment Provided
10/06/21	I like and have needed the extra help from school to home.. ie.. p-ebt card funds (\$300 approx per kid) for food.
10/06/21	More money for tutoring of children that are falling behind. Also increase title 1 funding
10/06/21	<p>COVID and the resulting social impact that our society's reaction has had to this event, has caused a huge mental health crisis, especially among school age children, that this 'relief effort' fails to address, from what I read. If the students don't have a decent psychological foundation from which they can grow and learn, then the school is pretty much wasting their time trying to teach them pretty much anything. I feel that the budgeting of this funding should be redressed to include mental health care; counseling and possibly booklets about social isolation and related mental health issues, for the students as opposed to "books for the development of the leadership." Many of us are familiar with the "College Book Scam" of higher education and any time we see "books and education", it takes us back to the classes where you had to buy the book for the class and then the Professor never used in class. The college bookstore would charge you over \$100 for the book and only give you \$25 when you returned it in pristine condition.</p> <p>This Pandemic is over, (CDC numbers) we are in the recovery phase and need to help our children recover from the mental trials that they endured during this time. Individual screening would be another excellent use of funds, to determine if children were abused during this time. Evidence from emergency rooms shows that this did increase during lockdowns. The children's mental health is the most important aspect of their lives as it will determine if they are going to be happy and productive adults. The sooner we address these issues, the sooner these poor children can recover from whatever trauma they may have endured and become happy, productive human beings.</p>
10/06/21	Great news. What exactly is it that the funds will be used for at the high schools?
10/07/21	No comment
10/07/21	I am in favor of using these funds to help close the gap on connective learning (internet access). This request is not very clear on what you want people to comment on. Can you make it more simple and easier to navigate?
10/08/21	<p>Stop this nonsense. Our children are NOT at risk from COVID. They ARE at risk from the incendiary indoctrination of Critical Race Theory. Get it out of our schools.</p> <p>https://cdn.fbsbx.com/v/t59.2708-21/183155208_178083074209448_5021936302130003841_n.pdf/educational-justice-5.pdf?_nc_cat=106&ccb=1-5&_nc_sid=0cab14&_nc_ohc=T7mLGuez_VwAX8w7XnK&_nc_ht=cdn.fbsbx.com&oh=0109c76dacee1e9f5afd555c4f04b14a&oe=6162122B&dl=1</p>
10/09/21	New student devices if needed. Social Emotional counseling for students, Substance abuse programs, and after school events and activities. The students are lacking social communications skills and need opportunities to practice. They are bored and lack motivation and social events and activities will help in both areas.
10/10/21	<p>This is a lot of money which means the federal government will have more control over our school systems and what is being thought to our children even more than they do. I'm not for any more government over reach. How about we admit to ourselves that the government doesn't have our children's best interest at heart or as their priority!!!! I'm not sure who is but it's not our children !!! The lord makes our bodies amazing at fighting viruses, there is no getting rid of viruses so let's get back to America and God and start focusing on education and not this huge lie that is being used to control the public. If this means any more mandates or socialist agenda to teach our children lies of racism and victim status and that we aren't living in the most amazing country in the world and to love themselves and god. Then we don't need anything from them!!!! The federal government is bankrupt!!!!</p>

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10/11/21	https://townhall.com/tipsheet/scottmorefield/2021/10/06/as-cases-plummet-in-florida-new-data-show-forcibly-masking-kids-made-no-difference-n2597079
10/11/21	Pay teachers for time missed due to COVID. Pay teachers to work after hours tutoring students at home due to COVID.
10/12/21	Edgenuity is the worst program for student learning/ credit recovery. The only thing students learn is how to become with Edgenuity are master cheaters. Students hate Edgenuity, don't take learning seriously and Google all answers without paying attention to instruction provided by the videos or assignments, leaving little to no retention of concepts learned. Put money into providing in-person teaching using a program that will teach students accountability. The majority of students using Edgenuity lack motivation, good study habits and honor code to academics. Pushing these students to graduate with their cohort on time, leaves students with little skill & integrity to their post-secondary opportunities. Academic decision makers are disadvantaging these students and they are the students being left behind. These students then populate our community without the work ethic, integrity, and motivation to achieve better. Break the broken cycle of Edgenuity and FIND A BETTER CURRICULUM PLAN/PROGRAM other than Edgenuity. Help establish better student practices in earning credit recovery, teaching students better study habits & practices while they are in high school to produce better citizens for post-secondary opportunities and build a stronger community.