

# Application to Provide Services to CCSD

The American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 authorized the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund to provide substantial relief to students and educators who have been profoundly affected by COVID-19.

From the ESSER Fund, the US Department of Education (US ED) issued \$2,112,051,487 to the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) to support schools in safely reopening and sustaining safe operations of schools while meeting the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of students resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. These funds will enable the SCDE and school districts to support students who have been most severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and are likely to have suffered the most because of longstanding inequities in our communities that have been exacerbated by the pandemic.

CCSD will receive \$163,231,134 through September 2024 for activities under ESSER III. Surveys and stakeholder outreach indicated that the top 6 priorities for activities should address:

1. Needs of low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care
2. Learning loss
3. Summer learning and afterschool programs
4. Mental health services and support for students
5. Educational technology for students
6. Improve indoor air quality in schools

High quality, evidence based activities provided to the school district by established Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) is both an allowable and recommended use of these funds. CCSD intends to contract with CBOs to support students in our school district. Interested CBOs may submit a proposal detailing services they propose to provide to CCSD. Proposals should a) reflect a detailed funding request, b) exclusively support CCSD students and their families, c) address priority #1 above and at least of one the other top 6 priorities, d) identify measures of success and, e) reflect a strategy of enduring impact beyond the term of the ESSER III program.

The deadline for proposal submission is October 11, 2021. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this form, please contact us at [partnerships@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:partnerships@charleston.k12.sc.us).

Your Organization

Please indicate which best describes your organization:

- I am an existing partner with CCSD.
- My organization would like to become a CCSD partner.
- Other: .....

### Type of Organization

- Nonprofit (501c3 status)
- College/University
- Governmental Agency
- For-Profit Business
- Other: .....

### Name of Program (if applicable)

If your organization provides a specific program, write the program name here. Otherwise, write N/A.

N/A .....

### Point-of-Contact in Your Organization

Individual whom we can contact for clarification or additional information.

Savannah Cash .....

**Point-of-Contact Job Title**

Executive Director

**Point-of-Contact Email Address**

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**Point-of-Contact Telephone Number**

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**Program Information**

Please describe how you offer the program/service to students.

**Vision: State your intended outcome of the partnership for the future**

Further outreach into the Charleston County School District would allow us to offer more individual lessons to children who have struggled during this pandemic. Specifically, by providing them a creative outlet for joy, building a work ethic through regular study, giving them the opportunity to work creatively with others in a safe environment, fostering creative development through teamwork, and by giving them opportunities for achievement, through regular performances, as well as participation in local and state competitions.

**Mission:** Describe what you'll do and who you do it for under this partnership

My music school provides music lessons (violin, viola, cello, and piano) to any child in Charleston, to bring happiness and achievement to their lives, through music. We offer a scholarship program, where children who have faced major adversity (an event or circumstance that has majorly and permanently affected their lives physically, psychologically, and/or socially) can get music lessons through our studio, to bring a little bit of light to their lives when it's most needed. We would like to partner with the school district to work with teachers, counselors, etc. to identify children who could most benefit from learning music through this program. Aside from that, we teach any child who comes through our doors, and we want to offer lessons to children who don't have the opportunity to learn at school, especially if their school doesn't offer an orchestra program.

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**Impact:** Briefly describe the intended impact your plans for this partnership in meeting the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of students who have been most severely impacted by the pandemic in the Charleston County School District.

Music provides children happiness, as the creation of art is something beautiful that even the smallest child can appreciate.

It also brings them a sense of achievement; each new technique, song, or anything learned is a personal victory, each performance is an opportunity to share this growth, and competitions provide tangible, concrete realization of said growth.

Additionally, it helps kids develop a regular schedule, and work ethic, both of which are immensely important during this time for children's mental health; the child must practice every day, making time in their schedule to promote regular growth and development.

Finally, music is a collaborative effort. We are a Suzuki school, and a big part of Suzuki learning is in group classes, masterclasses, etc. It is a unique opportunity to learn both with and from their peers, encouraging both leadership, and teamwork.

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### Program Delivery Format

Check all that apply.

- 1-on-1
- Small Group
- Whole Class
- Workshop/Assembly
- Field Experience
- Workplace Student Internship/Apprenticeship
- After-school Programming
- Other: .....

### Program Frequency

How often do you meet with students?

- 1-2 times during the school year
- 1-2 times each semester
- 1-2 times each quarter
- Monthly
- Bi-weekly (every two weeks)
- Weekly
- Daily (or multiple times every week)
- Other: .....

### Program Grade(s)

Check all that apply.

- All Grades
- Pre-K
- Kindergarten
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12

### Program Target Students

Check all that apply.

- All Students
- Males
- Females
- Low-Income or Title I Schools
- Students with Disabilities
- Non-native English Speakers
- High School Students (Grades 9-12)
- Middle School Students (Grades 6-8)
- Elementary School Students (Grades K-5)
- Early Childhood Students (preK)
- Other: .....

## Program Service Type

Select the primary area of impact for your service/program.

- Academic Enrichment or Tutoring (Reading/English, Math, Science, Social Studies)
- Arts & Cultural Enrichment
- Attendance and Truancy
- College & Career Readiness
- Dropout Prevention
- Financial Literacy
- Health/Nutrition/Fitness
- Leadership
- Mental and Behavioral Health
- Mentoring
- STEM
- Other: .....



## CCSD Schools Served

Please select the CCSD schools where you would like to provide your service/program this school year.

- A.C. Corcoran Elementary
- Academic Magnet High
- Angel Oak Elementary
- Ashley River Creative Arts Elementary
- Baptist Hill Middle-High
- Belle Hall Elementary
- Buist Academy
- Burke High
- C.E. Williams Middle School for Creative and Scientific Arts
- Camp Road Middle
- Carolina Park Elementary
- Charles Pinckney Elementary
- Charleston County School of the Arts
- Charleston Progressive Academy
- Chicora Elementary
- Daniel Jenkins Academy
- Deer Park Middle
- Drayton Hall Elementary
- E.B. Ellington Elementary
- Early College High School
- Edith L. Frierson Elementary
- Edmund A. Burns Elementary
- Harbor View Elementary
- Haut Gap Middle
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- Hunley Park Elementary
- James B. Edwards Elementary
- James Island Elementary
- James Simons Montessori
- Jane Edwards Elementary
- Jennie Moore Elementary
- Jerry Zucker Middle School of Science
- Julian Mitchell Elementary
- Ladson Elementary
- Laing Middle
- Lambs Elementary
- Laurel Hill Primary
- Liberty Hill Academy
- Lucy Beckham High
- Malcolm C. Hursey Montessori
- Mamie P. Whitesides Elementary
- Mary Ford Early Learning and Family Center
- Matilda Dunston Elementary
- Meeting Street Elementary at Brentwood
- Meeting Street Elementary at Burns
- Memminger Elementary
- Midland Park Primary
- Military Magnet Academy
- Minnie Hughes Elementary
- Montessori Community School
- Morningside Middle
- Moultrie Middle
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- Mt. Pleasant Academy
- Mt. Zion Elementary
- Murray LaSaine Montessori
- North Charleston Creative Arts Elementary
- North Charleston Elementary
- North Charleston High
- Northwoods Middle
- Oakland Elementary
- Pepperhill Elementary
- Pinehurst Elementary
- R.B. Stall High
- Sanders-Clyde Elementary
- Septima P. Clark Corporate Academy
- Simmons-Pinckney Middle
- Springfield Elementary
- St. Andrew's School of Math and Science
- St. James-Santee Elementary-Middle
- St. John's High
- Stiles Point Elementary
- Stono Park Elementary
- Sullivan's Island Elementary
- Thomas C. Cario Middle
- Turning Point Academy
- W.B. Goodwin Elementary
- Wando High
- West Ashley High
- Cooper River CAS
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- East Cooper CAS
- West Ashley CAS
- West Ashley Head Start
- Virtual Academy
- Allegro Charter School for Music
- Carolina Voyager Charter School
- Charleston Charter for Math and Science
- Charleston Development Academy
- East Cooper Montessori Charter School
- Greg Mathis Charter High School
- James Island Charter High School
- Orange Grove Elementary Charter School
- Pattison's Academy for Comprehensive Education

### Students Served

Estimated number of students that this program would like to serve this school year. If none, type "0."

40

### Program History

How many years has your program been in CCSD schools?

Please only list a number. For example, 5. If less than 1 year or never before, enter 0.

0

### Who is your main point-of-contact at CCSD?

Please indicate the name and department/school of your existing contact.

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### Program Need

#### What specific student need(s) does this program/service address?

Children who are struggling to find happiness, or who could benefit from a creative outlet for achievement, can find both through the study of music.

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#### How was the need(s) identified?

Teachers, counselors, and parents together can identify when a student is struggling with depression, and if they may benefit from studying music.

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### Program Impact

#### Student Impact

What is the impact of your program based on data?

- An independent evaluation (research study) has found our program to have a STRONG impact
- Our organization's data has found our program to have a STRONG impact
- Our organization's data has found our program to have a MODERATE impact
- Our organization does not have data to determine impact
- Other: .....

How will you measure the success of your proposal if implemented?

1. The retention rate of students in the program.
2. The mental health of students in the program, whether it has improved.

If you would like to share recent outcomes data, please upload a very brief executive summary.

## Program Funding

### Program Budget

What is the anticipated cost (your anticipated budget) to operate your program? If there is no cost, please indicate \$0.

45000

### Funding Source(s)

What are the anticipated funding source(s) for your program/service? Check all that apply.

- No Funding
- Grants
- Donations
- Fee-for-Service (families/participants pay)
- Invoicing a Third-Party (e.g., Medicaid)
- Invoicing CCSD
- Other: .....

### Funding Request(s)

If you plan to invoice CCSD, how much funding do you anticipate needing?

45000

What is your organization's staffing for the program/service?

Individuals will volunteer to provide services

Individuals will be paid to provide services

Both volunteer and paid

Other: .....

What CCSD resources (e.g., transportation, facility use, point-of-contact at school) would it take to implement the program?

Please be as specific as possible.

If possible, we would prefer that students come to our studio to have one on one lessons. For masterclasses and group classes, though, we would come to the schools, and we would just need use of the facilities (a room and chairs), otherwise, the children would need transportation to our studio, located at Holy Trinity Church in West Ashley.

### Funding Plan

Describe your funding needs and the justifications for these resources including supervision, materials, transportation, etc.

Please provide your proposed budget using the format in the sample shown here.

CCSD ARP ESSER III PROGRAM PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL (SAMPLE)

Organization XYZ

Budget Item/Activity	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year X	Total
Staff Salaries	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Overhead costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transportation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Materials	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Facilities	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Marketing and Communications	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other items...	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Proposed Budget...

Policies & Procedures

Will your organization be able to comply with CCSD policies and procedures regarding certificate of insurance (COI), legal documents, and clearances?

Yes

Additional Comments

Is there anything else that you'd like to share?

Thank you for your time and consideration.



Thank you for completing the CCSD ESSER III Program Partner Application. Your responses will be reviewed and you will be contacted if the team has questions or would like more information.

If you have any questions, please email [partnerships@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:partnerships@charleston.k12.sc.us) or call (843) 937-6303. Thank you!

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