

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.

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.

CityStage - Charleston Stage in the Community

Point-of-Contact in Your Organization

Individual whom we can contact for clarification or additional information.

Marybeth Clark

Point-of-Contact Job Title

Associate Artistic Director and Director of Education

Point-of-Contact Email Address

mclark@charlestonstage.com

Point-of-Contact Telephone Number

(843) 225-3900

Program Information

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

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

Charleston Stage would like to partner with CCSD to implement its newest outreach initiative, CityStage, which is designed to expand our work beyond the walls of the Dock Street Theatre and into the greater community. The programming for CityStage in its inaugural year includes Title One School Tours, in which Junie B. Jones is Not A Crook will be performed at Charleston County schools free of charge this fall. Charleston Stage is teaching free, on-site afternoon theatre classes at Sanders Clyde Elementary School, giving students access to theatre education programs they would not normally have the opportunity to participate in. Starting in May of 2022, we plan to host our first free community parks tour in addition to the programming during the school year. Tickets will be completely free to students and their families. We also plan on partnering with a local high school to provide support and resources for their school's drama program. CityStage will be a reoccurring program that we plan to expand and enhance each year.

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

The mission of Charleston Stage is to produce live theatre of the highest caliber, focusing on plays that excite the imagination through classics and original works that celebrate the rich history of the Lowcountry. Charleston Stage celebrates the spirit of discovery by providing a collaborative learning environment in which theatre professionals share their talents with the young people, teachers and schools in the community.

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.

The goal of our CityStage outreach program is to provide high-quality, theatre education opportunities for students to explore their creativity and develop essential life skills. Through viewing a CityStage production, students can experience first-hand, and sometimes for the first time, the magic of live theatre. Many of our productions are based on children's literature or historical events, reinforcing the lessons they learn in the classroom. Through our after school and in-school workshops, students explore the craft of acting and learn the discipline of performing, as they develop their own unique creative voices.

A 2019 study by The Houston Education Research Consortium concluded that "a substantial increase in arts educational experiences have remarkable impacts on students; academic, social, and emotional outcomes. Relative to students assigned to the control group, treatment school students experienced a 3.6 percentage point reduction in disciplinary infractions, an improvement of 13 percent...in standardized writing scores, and an increase of 8 percent...in their compassion for others." (1)

(1)https://kinder.rice.edu/sites/default/files/documents/Investigating%20Causal%20Effects%20of%20Arts%20Education%20Experiences%20Final_0.pdf

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."

2000

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.

Mindy Sturm

Program Need

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

We recognize that financial, transportation, and other barriers exist that keep students from participating in Charleston Stage programming. Charleston Stage's School Matinees are on a hold due to the pandemic, so CityStage is designed to bring live theatre and theatre education directly to students themselves.

How was the need(s) identified?

During our time outside of production, we were able to research and hold conversations with community leaders to identify additional barriers of participation for low-income populations.

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?

Success is evaluated by the attendance numbers of our community performances and surveys sent to CityStage teachers, students and community leaders.

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

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Program Funding

Program Budget

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

337,000 per year

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?

85,000 per year

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.

We would need access to indoor or outdoor facilities, point-of-contact in school, electricity, bathrooms for staff use, and changing area for cast.

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
Total Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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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?

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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 or call (843) 937-6303. Thank you!

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