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ESSER III ARP PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL FUNDS AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School is applying for the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (ESSER III) Federal grant for funding.

ARP ESER III Overview: The American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, was enacted on March 11, 2021. The ARP Act provides additional funding for charter schools to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Education portion of ARP is known as the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER III or ARP ESSER) Fund.

Grant Timeframe: Grant expires September 30, 2023. If needed, charter schools can carry over unused funds and be allowed to continue spending until September 30, 2024. Charter schools will be required to follow all federal, state, and local regulations and requirements for federal grant administration and fiscal spending of funds. Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School has been allocated \$122,213.00 – to be expended over a 3-year period.

ARP ESSER III Purpose: The purpose of the ARP ESSER III fund is to address learning loss and support and sustain safe operations of schools while meeting students' academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. These funds address the impact that COVID-19 has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools. ARP ESSER III grant funds were issued for one-time or short-term types of expenditures to address the identified needs caused by the pandemic.

Public Notification and Comments: Your input and comments are requested to help Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School determine how to prioritize spending of the ARP ESSER III funds. Please participate in the survey by clicking on the link below. The survey will be open from July 8, 2021 – July 31, 2021.

Sincerely,

Eric Guldin
Chief Executive Officer
Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School

[Click Here to take the survey.](#)