

ESY & COVID Compensatory Services

Curriculum Sub-Committee

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Background

- ▶ 3/17/20: Gov Baker suspends schools for the remainder of school year
- ▶ 3/21/20: USDOE clarified all schools and districts required to provide free appropriate public education (FAPE) to students with disabilities during period of suspended in-person instruction. Acknowledgement that services would necessarily look different during pandemic.

Background

- ▶ Despite best efforts, some students did not receive special education and related services needed to make progress toward goals on Individualized Education Programs (IEPs)
- ▶ USDOE: IEP Teams must make individualized determination whether and to what extent compensatory services may be needed

COVID-19 Compensatory Services

“...services that a student’s IEP Team determines are needed to remedy a student’s skill or knowledge loss or lack of effective progress that resulted from delayed, interrupted, suspended, or inaccessible IEP services because of the emergency suspension of in-person education related to the COVID-19 pandemic”

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General Education

General education recovery supports

- Support that all students may need to recovery from educational gaps in learning or loss of skill, including students' emotional well-being
- Does not constitute as special education and does not need to be identified by team or in IEP for students with disabilities to receive

COVID-19 Compensatory Services Priority Groups

- Students with complex and significant needs
- Preschool aged children whose eligibility evaluations or start of PK special education services were delayed or interrupted
- Students who turned 22 during the pandemic and whose transition programs were interrupted

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Examples of Services

- Counseling
- Speech and Language
- Reading
- Math
- Executive Functioning
- Occupational Therapy
- Home Services

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Where we are

- ▶ 150 BEEP-12+ students offered compensatory services
- ▶ Compensatory services on underway
- ▶ We anticipate most, if not all, services will be provided by the end of this school year
 - ▷ Exceptions: BHS Speech Services, BEEP-8 students who do not access before June

COVID-19 Compensatory Services Summer Options

Continued CCS	Extended School Year (ESY)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">10-15 BEEP-12+ students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">300 studentsHistory of significant regression and limited recoupment capability
10-15 students	
Variable costs	~ \$500K of IDEA grant

ESY

ESY Criteria - Significant Regression

Significant regression and recoupment consist of the following inter-related elements:

- (1) the loss of performance levels that were attained before a break in service,
- (2) the child's limited learning rate, which lengthens the amount of time the child requires to review and/or relearn previously attained objectives, and
- (3) the fact that the time for that child to accomplish such recoupment is greater than the period of time the school district allows all other children for review and/or relearning.

ESY - 2021

- 300 students qualified
- Planning for in person service, but an opt out available for families who require remote
- Registration is now open through an individual invitation, as determined in the IEP.

2021 ESY Program	Dates	Weekdays	Hours	Site
LAHB	7/12 - 8/5	Monday - Thursday	9am - 11am	Florida Ruffin Ridley
SELC	7/12 - 8/5	Monday - Thursday	9am - 11am	Runkle
BEEP Skills & Learning	7/12 - 8/5	Monday - Thursday	9am - 11am	Runkle
Learning Center / LC services only	7/12 - 8/5	Monday - Thursday	9am - 11am	Runkle
BHS Summer Skills (ExCEL & Pathways)	7/12 - 8/5	Monday - Thursday	9am - 1pm	Florida Ruffin Ridley
TLC	7/13 - 8/6	Monday - Friday	9am - 1pm	Runkle
BHS RISE Community	7/12 - 8/12	Monday - Thursday	9am - 2pm	Florida Ruffin Ridley
BHS BRIDGE Alliance	7/12 - 8/12	Monday - Thursday	9am - 2pm	Florida Ruffin Ridley
K-8 RISE / ALC	7/12 - 8/13	Monday - Friday	9am - 1pm	Runkle
BEEP RISE / Comprehensive Pre-K	7/12 - 8/13	Monday - Friday	9am - 1pm	Runkle