



REQUEST FOR PUBLIC OPINION

Trinity Charter Schools (CDN 046-802) is applying for the American Rescue Plan, ESSER III Federal Grant for funding. These federal funds were appropriated to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for public education purposes under the ARP Act through the ESSER III Fund. This application would provide funding to the district in two major categories:

- Address the student learning loss due to COVID-19
- Address the safe re-opening of the public school district.

The application also deals with other areas related to COVID-19 issues such as retaining employees, operational needs of the school district due to COVID-19 issues, and teacher support.

General specifics on the grant are as follows:

- Timeframe for the grant: Pre-award costs can be recoded from March 13, 2020 and districts are allowed to spend funds until September 30, 2023. If needed, districts can carry over unused funds and be allowed to continue spending until September 30, 2024.
- Districts will be required to follow all federal, state, and local regulations and requirements for federal grant administration and fiscal spending of funds.
- District entitlement for the grant for the 3-year period: \$2,871,607.00.

For more information or to comment, please contact the district ESSER III contact:

Brittany Perkins, Chief Operating Officer, by email at Brittany.Perkins@TrinityCharterSchools.org, with the subject line "ESSER III Grant Information Request."

Your input and comments are requested to help Trinity Charter Schools determine how to prioritize spending of the ARP ESSER III funds. Access the survey online [here](#). The survey will close on June 21, 2021. Trinity Charter schools final plans will reflect student and staff needs and incorporate public input and comments.

Thank you for your support!