

American Rescue Plan – ESSER III - Use of Funds

Maine Connections Academy plans to use the ESSER 3 funds from the American Rescue Plan for the following:

- Salaries and benefits for staff providing supplemental instructional support and additional academic interventions to students who are at risk of not succeeding.
- Salaries and benefits for counselors providing college and career counseling and supplemental mental health, behavioral, and social-emotional supports to students. In addition, funds will cover mental health and counseling support services.
- Salaries and benefits for the Dean of students responsible for tracking attendance and participation and ensuring students at risk of being truant are provided appropriate and timely resources and supports.
- Stipends for Community Coordinators planning and providing parent and family engagement activities.
- Pay for staff for tutoring after hours and on weekends, and during summer to students who are at risk of falling behind and/or who need additional support to stay on track for promotion and/or graduation.