

## Proposed Amendment to the Proposed ESSER III Budget

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### Intent (required):

**Extracurricular Engagement:** To allocate funding to cover remedial course expenses for MPS graduates in pursuit of post-secondary education at MATC and UWM.

Identify specific category/description and page number from the ESSER III Budget Detail from which the funds should come from and the specific category/description and page number where the funds should be allocated to.

Page #	Category and Description to be Changed	FTE Increase	\$ Amount Increase	FTE Decrease	\$ Amount Decrease
Page #6	Funds to come from ESSER III – COVID Relief funds – Accelerating Learning	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	From \$80,000
	Expenses to pay for remedial courses for students pursuing post-secondary education at MATC and UWM.	Click here to enter text.	\$80,000	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
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	<b>Total</b>		\$80,000		\$80,000

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#### Administration Response:

Paying expenses for students that are graduated is not an allowable activity.

Milwaukee Public Schools provides opportunities for students to take college courses during high school to reduce the need for remedial coursework in college through dual enrollment opportunities through courses offered in high schools, on campus (Early College Credit Program/Start College Now), and the M3 College Connections program. Additionally, both Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) are replacing remedial courses with corequisite courses. Additionally, both MATC and UWM have set aside Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF) to address and forgive student debt.

The Milwaukee Public Schools College and Career Centers were also awarded a \$97,000 grant from the National College Attainment Network to improve postsecondary enrollment for MPS Class of 2021 and Class of 2020 graduates. This grant included bi-weekly meetings with representatives from UWM and MATC to remove barriers to enrollment including technology needs and enrollment expenses. Coordinated outreach and multiple events occurred for Class of 2020 graduates who did not enroll in postsecondary options according to National Clearinghouse data in May of 2021. A similar campaign will occur for Class of 2021 graduates who did not enroll in December of 2021.