

CARES ACT -ESSERF— DIGITAL CURRICULA (PRC 165)

PROGRAM REPORT CODE: **165**
UNIFORM CHART OF ACCOUNTS CODE: 3-XXXX-165-XXX
CFDA #: 84.425D

TYPE: Dollars

TERM: Funds are available through September 30, 2021+ Tydings amendment

PURPOSE: To provide funding for subscriptions to high quality, NC standards aligned digital curriculum packages.

ELIGIBILITY: Local education agencies, charter schools, regional schools, lab schools & ISD

FORMULA: Funds shall be allotted based on 2019-20 allotted ADM for LEAs and funded ADM for other eligible public school units.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

- 1) PSU's are recommended to reference pricing collected by the Friday Institute and to employ multi-PSU purchases. PSUs are encouraged to employ a strategy for ensuring high-quality, high-yield digital content purchases, including research, reference checks, demonstrations and/or an internal evaluation process.
- 2) Funds shall not be transferred into or out of this allotment category.
- 3) Funding source from the State Board of Education reserve of the CARES Act Education Stabilization Fund - K-12 Emergency Relief Fund.



CARES ACT STATE RESERVE ACTION PLAN

Goal Overview

Allocate funding to PSUs to purchase K-12 digital curriculum to support remote and blended instruction. All students and teachers will have equitable access to K-12 digital resources needed for remote and blended learning

SBE Goal

Goal 2: Improve school and district performance by 2025

Objective 1 Allocate financial, business and technology resources according to State and Federal laws and State Board of Education policies

Goal 3: Increase educator preparedness to meet the needs of every student by 2025

Objective 1 Increase the number of culturally-relevant, equity-focused resources for educators

Objective 3 Strengthen relationships between educator preparation programs (EPPs), districts, and schools to foster collaboration and better teaching practice

Objective 4 Increase opportunities for educator engagement inside and outside of school

Methodology

Funds shall only be used for the purchase of digital curricula subscriptions from a convenience purchasing in partnership with The Friday Institute. 1) Public school units may use convenience pricing from vendors with State contract pricing. 2) Funds shall not be transferred into or out of this allotment category.

Total Allotment \$10,800,000