



Date: June 30, 2020

To: Navigator Schools Board

From: Ami Ortiz, Director of Business & Finance

Subject: Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund

## **Background**

Congress set aside approximately \$13.2 billion of the \$30.75 billion allotted to the Education Stabilization Fund through the CARES Act for the ESSER Fund. This funding provides LEAs with emergency relief funds to address the impact that Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools across the nation.

An LEA may use funds for any activity authorized by the ESEA, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, Perkins Career and Technical Education, Title VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act, and for other purposes related to response coordination, professional development, purchasing technology, buying sanitization supplies, and other activities.

The preliminary allocation for the CARES Act ESSER Funds for each site are listed below:

Gilroy Prep School - \$75,852

Hollister Prep School - \$78,957

Watsonville Prep School - \$45,914

## **Recommendation**

It is my recommendation that the Board approve Navigator Schools to apply for the ESSER Funds for Gilroy Prep, Hollister Prep, and Watsonville Prep.