

Education for Employment System #330/Early College and Career Academy

ESSER III Funds Use Plan

The Early College and Career Academy (ECCA) is a partnership between the EFE #330 CTE cooperative, 14 member public school districts, and Parkland Community College to provide dual credit career and technical education coursework for high school juniors and seniors. ECCA is housed on the campus of Parkland Community College. ECCA Administration meets regularly with Parkland College administration and conducts monthly public board meetings with EFE member district superintendents. These meetings include discussion regarding the use of supplemental grant funds to support ECCA programs and students. EFE 330/ECCA will utilize the funds allocated by the ESSER III grant to address:

1. The continued implementation of necessary programs as required by the state of Illinois.
2. Remediation of learning loss that was impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

The ECCA plan for utilizing funds allocated by ESSER III will include additional time for instructors to spend with ECCA students. This time will be utilized to provide assistance with dual credit career and technical education class content and address learning loss from decreased previous in-person instruction; provide additional opportunities for hands-on instruction; and provide career guidance and development activities for students related to their chosen ECCA program area.

Total Allocation: \$21,776

\$20,228 will be used for stipends for Early College and Career Academy (ECCA) dual credit instructors to spend classroom time above and beyond their contractual obligation with ECCA students.

\$1,548 will be used to provide benefits for Early College and Career Academy (ECCA) dual credit instructors to spend classroom time above and beyond their contractual obligation with ECCA students.