

HEERF Guide Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund

The American Rescue Plan (ARP) allocated more than \$36 billion for postsecondary education through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF III), which supports programs promoting student reengagement and retention. For 21 years, [tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com)™ has been helping colleges and universities improve student confidence, grades, and persistence. Find out how we can increase the impact of student support at your institution.

GOAL	HEERF PROGRAM	SOLUTION	IMPACT
<p>Develop more resilient instructional delivery models, such as distance learning, that make learning possible even when students cannot be physically present on campus for any reason</p>	<p>Competitive Grants Program with Preference for Titles III and V: Institutional Resilience and Expanded Postsecondary Opportunity (IREPO)—Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)</p>	<p>tutor.com™</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24/7, 1-to-1 online tutoring in 250+ subjects 3,000+ rigorously vetted tutors and unparalleled quality control Rapid human connection with expert tutors Bilingual Spanish offerings in popular subjects Drop-off review services in writing, math, and job/career subjects Student success subjects covering essential study skills Resume and cover letter review plus live interview prep Early alerts and on-demand analytics so faculty and staff can provide just-in-time support Tutor.com To Go mobile app for academic support anytime, anywhere Text and voice-chat options for safe and encouraging support Practice exams for the GRE®, GMAT®, LSAT®, and MCAT® Study resources including flashcards, practice quizzes, video lessons, and worksheets Technical support for students available 7 days a week High student satisfaction, with 98.5% of surveyed students reporting they're glad their institution offers Tutor.com 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College students receiving regular tutoring have been shown to earn better grades and achieve higher persistence rates than their peers who receive infrequent or no tutoring.¹ Support for faculty is key for implementing a successful remote learning program.²
<p>Enhance technology associated with a transition to distance education</p>	<p>Title IV: Institutional Portion for Public and Nonprofit Institutions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drop-off review services in writing, math, and job/career subjects Student success subjects covering essential study skills Resume and cover letter review plus live interview prep Early alerts and on-demand analytics so faculty and staff can provide just-in-time support Tutor.com To Go mobile app for academic support anytime, anywhere Text and voice-chat options for safe and encouraging support Practice exams for the GRE®, GMAT®, LSAT®, and MCAT® Study resources including flashcards, practice quizzes, video lessons, and worksheets Technical support for students available 7 days a week High student satisfaction, with 98.5% of surveyed students reporting they're glad their institution offers Tutor.com 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who receive tutoring tend to be more engaged in class.³ Students who use Tutor.com have higher grades and persistence rates than their matched peers who do not.⁴
<p>Expand remote learning programs and IT capacity</p>	<p>Title III: Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)</p> <p>Title III: Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCU)</p> <p>Titles III and V: Minority Serving Institutions (MSI)</p> <p>Titles III and V: Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drop-off review services in writing, math, and job/career subjects Student success subjects covering essential study skills Resume and cover letter review plus live interview prep Early alerts and on-demand analytics so faculty and staff can provide just-in-time support Tutor.com To Go mobile app for academic support anytime, anywhere Text and voice-chat options for safe and encouraging support Practice exams for the GRE®, GMAT®, LSAT®, and MCAT® Study resources including flashcards, practice quizzes, video lessons, and worksheets Technical support for students available 7 days a week High student satisfaction, with 98.5% of surveyed students reporting they're glad their institution offers Tutor.com 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When online academic support is offered beyond the hours of 9 to 5, underrepresented groups benefit.⁵ As a best practice for promoting educational equity, support services that assist the holistic learning of students should be conducted online and easy to access.⁶
<p>Sustain additional academic or mental-health support systems that will help students to overcome additional barriers that have arisen as a result of coronavirus that may otherwise prevent them from completing their education</p>	<p>Titles III, IV, and V: HEERF III (All Programs)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drop-off review services in writing, math, and job/career subjects Student success subjects covering essential study skills Resume and cover letter review plus live interview prep Early alerts and on-demand analytics so faculty and staff can provide just-in-time support Tutor.com To Go mobile app for academic support anytime, anywhere Text and voice-chat options for safe and encouraging support Practice exams for the GRE®, GMAT®, LSAT®, and MCAT® Study resources including flashcards, practice quizzes, video lessons, and worksheets Technical support for students available 7 days a week High student satisfaction, with 98.5% of surveyed students reporting they're glad their institution offers Tutor.com 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early, actionable data can accelerate the intervention timeline and improve student persistence.⁷ In 2020, Tutor.com issued 336,385 early alerts for students at higher education institutions, a 52% increase above 2019.⁸ In 2020, most Tutor.com higher education tutoring sessions (52%) were served outside Monday–Friday, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M., at times when other support services were not available.⁹

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