

ESSER Funding Guide

Find out how  and [tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com)™ are helping K-12 schools and districts **combat learning loss and accelerate student learning.**

FUNDING CATEGORY	SOLUTION	IMPACT 
Addressing learning loss	 24/7, on-demand, 1-to-1 tutoring with targeted instructional strategies based on grade and subject  Expert academic support for elementary, middle, and high school students  High-dosage scheduled tutoring (3x per week or more) from one of our 3,000+ rigorously vetted tutors	 Students with access to personalized learning make greater academic progress than peers without it. ¹  Learning loss has been found to increase with age through elementary and middle school. ²  According to a Harvard meta-study, high-dosage tutoring was 20 times more effective than low-dosage tutoring in math, and 15 times more effective in reading. ³
Supporting at-risk and underserved students	 Bilingual tutoring for K-12 students from Tutor.com  Voice and text-chat options for learners of all ages and stages  Support of screen-reader software such as JAWS  Enhanced opportunities for college admission and merit-based financial aid via PSAT®/ SAT®/ACT® prep and college admission tools  AP® tutoring and strategy sessions led by our expert instructors  Unparalleled tutor screening and quality control for safe and secure student support	 Supplemental instruction can mitigate the disproportionate effects of Covid learning loss on low-income students. ⁴  Many higher education institutions offer automatic scholarships based on SAT/ACT scores. ⁵
Addressing students' social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs	 Support for the whole child: academic and social-emotional growth empowering independent and confident learners  Human connections at scale for all students in a school community	 Tutoring has meaningful effects on academic as well as social-behavior outcomes. ⁶
Purchasing educational technology that aids in substantive student-teacher interactions	 Early intervention alerts generated from tutor assessments so teachers can provide just-in-time student support  On-demand or scheduled 1-to-1 tutoring to supplement in-school instruction	 Early supports for at-risk students are an important part of the strategy to help students stay on track to graduate from high school and achieve postsecondary success. ⁷

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Providing supplemental summer and after-school learning	 PSAT, SAT, and ACT courses for summer and after-school enrichment  Year-round, 24/7 support so students can accelerate their learning  Mobile app and web-based tutoring for academic support anytime, anywhere	 Compounding Covid learning loss, students lose nearly 20% of their school-year gains in reading and 27% of their school-year gains in math during the summer after third grade; by the summer after seventh grade, students lose 36% in reading and 50% in math. ⁸
Providing school leaders with the resources to address individual school needs	 Professional development training for teachers in PSAT, SAT, and ACT strategies  Educator dashboard so principals can address curricular challenges at the level of the cohort and individual student	 Teachers who receive substantial professional development can boost their students' achievement by about 21 percentile points. ⁹
Addressing the academic impact of lost instructional time	 The Academy for intensive subject review in algebra, geometry, or grammar  Bilingual English and Spanish parent coaching and study skills subjects	 “Acceleration academies” have demonstrated effectiveness in combatting Covid learning loss. ¹⁰  As more learning takes place virtually, parents play a key role in supporting student success. ¹¹
Supporting remote learning and distance education	 LiveOnline courses taught by our world-class instructors or yours  Coming soon! LEO, our new proprietary academic support platform that centralizes the scheduling and delivery of tutoring—featuring a multimodal classroom and on-demand analytics	 Centralized support removes barriers of access for students and helps support faculty, as well. ¹²

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