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Achieve3000 and ESSER

How the Achieve3000 Learning Platform Aligns to the Elementary and Secondary School Relief Fund

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Your Learning Partner

As the leading learning platform for blended learning, Achieve3000 is committed to helping states, local education agencies, districts, and schools provide every student with access to challenging and engaging standards-aligned curriculum.

We extend teachers' reach with education software designed to personalize and differentiate instruction for ELA, science, social studies, and math with the touch of a button.

Accountability and professional learning intertwine in Achieve3000 schools, where educators use data to identify gaps in student learning and drive instructional priorities.

Accelerated learning and equity are at the core of our mission to "unlock student potential with accelerated literacy growth."

We seek to engage parents and families in their children's learning.

Read on for more details on the ways Achieve3000 aligns to critical and targeted areas of ESSER funding.

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Evidence-Based Literacy Instruction

Using this funding for the Achieve3000 Learning Platform:

When designing the Smarty Ants program, the developers relied upon the findings of landmark intervention studies (e.g., Foorman, Francis, Fletcher, Schatschneider, & Mehta, 1998) and the most influential reading studies of the past 60 years (e.g., Bond & Dykstra, 1967; Chall, 1967; Anderson, Hiebert, Scott, & Wilkinson, 1995). Whether Smarty Ants is used with typically developing readers or at-risk readers, it provides a curriculum and pedagogy consistent with what top researchers have discovered about how children learn to read.

What Smarty Ants Provides:

Available in English and Spanish, Smarty Ants combines foundational skills instruction, independent practice, and embedded assessment in a single program with robust teacher supports. Students master complex phonics skills as they learn to decode phonemes and words and eventually read stories.

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Achieve3000 Literacy, Grades 3-12

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Evidence-Based Literacy Instruction

Using this funding for the Achieve3000 Learning Platform:

Achieve3000 received an ESSA Evidence Rating of "Strong" for use with middle and high school students from the Center for Research and Reform in Education at Johns Hopkins University. The rating is based on a gold-standard independent research study that found positive, significant effects on students' Total Reading scores (effect size of +0.29). The effect size of +0.29 is one of the largest effect sizes demonstrated by literacy solutions for middle and high school students. In addition, the What Works Clearinghouse (WWC) recently reviewed Achieve3000 and found "potentially positive effects" for adolescent literacy based on three studies that met WWC standards.

What Achieve3000 Literacy Provides:

Proven efficacy in increasing student literacy rates, according to What Works Clearinghouse and Evidence for ESSA requirements.

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Achieve3000 Math, Grades K-12

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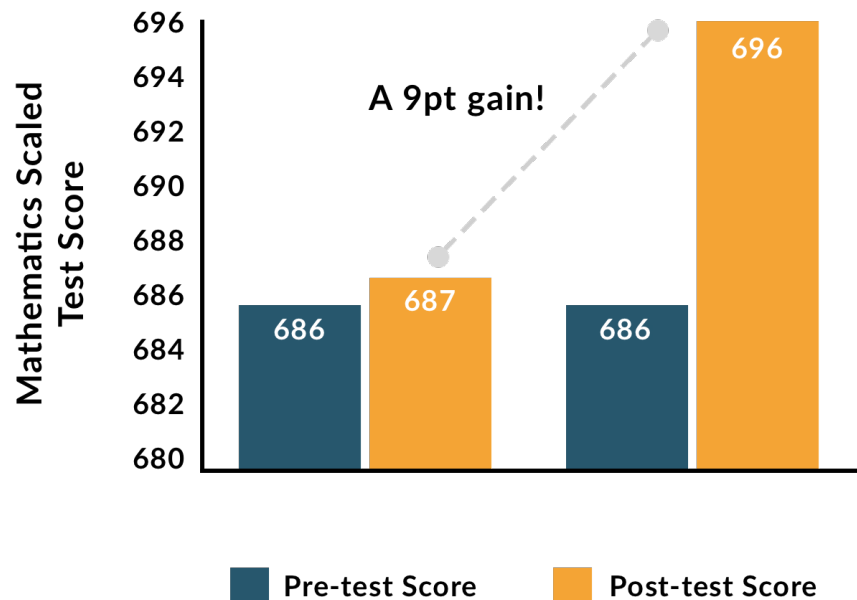
Evidence-Based Math Instruction

Using this funding for the Achieve3000 Learning Platform:

Designed to mimic a personal tutor, Achieve3000 Math uses the Quantile Framework to link students' progress to state standards and forecast likely performance on standardized tests. A third-party efficacy study of more than 800 students in three states demonstrated a 7–9 point increase on spring test performance over that of students who were not using Achieve3000 Math.

What Achieve3000 Math Provides:

Equitable, engaging, and proven effective, Achieve3000 Math™ offers a powerful experience to support math fluency and skills mastery. Similar to Achieve3000 Literacy™, the solution delivers differentiated practice and intervention that closes knowledge gaps and builds confidence for all students.

Seventh Grade Average Test Scores

A 9pt gain!

Mathematics Scaled Test Score

	Pre-test Score	Post-test Score
Group 1	686	687
Group 2	686	696

■ Pre-test Score   ■ Post-test Score

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Summer Intensive, Grades 3-12

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Making Up for Lost Instructional Time Over the Summer

Using this funding for the Achieve3000 Learning Platform:

Summer Intensive is a customizable rapid-intervention solution that draws on the proven power of Achieve3000 Literacy to accelerate learning growth all summer long. Designed for structured summer school programs, it provides educators with everything they need to address unfinished learning. And it really works! Students in one large urban district achieved up to six months growth in just five weeks.

What Summer Intensive Provides:

- Interesting, timely new lessons to motivate and inspire students

- Customizable lesson collections that align with instructional needs

- Ability to pre-test and post-test to measure student reading levels

- Access to detailed, real-time reporting, including a full skills report

- Specialized teacher materials, such as planning and pacing guides

- A wide range of customizable professional learning packages

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Actively Learn, Grades 3-12

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Engaging and Seamless Support for Remote, Hybrid, and In-Class Instruction

Using this funding for the Achieve3000 Learning Platform:

Actively Learn is Achieve3000's curriculum platform for grades 3-12. It offers access to research-based and standards-aligned instruction designed for deeper learning. It combines compelling ELA, science, and social studies content in a variety of forms, including novels, videos, articles, textbook sections and more with handy interactive tools to promote classroom-style learning in any environment.

What Actively Learn Provides:

- Embedded media to promote student engagement
- Pre-created annotations to fill gaps in background knowledge
- Guiding questions that chunk text and monitor comprehension
- Text-to-speech feature that lets students listen to text aloud
- Translation into 100+ languages for easy use by EL students
- Real-time teacher feedback that helps students learn and grow

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Supporting Teachers in the Efficient and Effective Use of Education Technology

Using this funding for the Achieve3000 Learning Platform:

To support equitable student outcomes, Achieve3000 provides many services including: job-embedded coaching; school needs assessments to identify gaps in instruction and curriculum; product training; elevating instructional practice with research-based instructional supports; wraparound monitoring services, engagement of community and stakeholders, custom lesson collection design and more.

We build capacity and equity through ongoing data analysis and guide administrators, educators, and students to utilize data to make informed decisions and to drive instruction.

Together, we partner with districts and build a customized plan to ensure we're meeting the needs of every student and educator, leveraging learning acceleration to mitigate learning loss.

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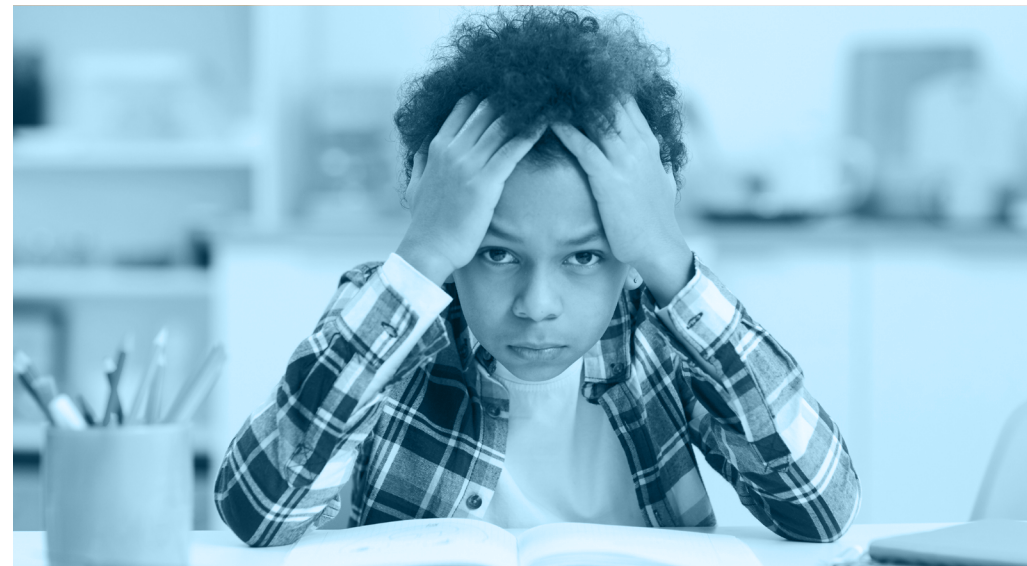*Critical Components for ESSER-Aligned Programming*

Identifying Needs of Underserved Students and Understanding the Impact of COVID-19

Using this funding for the Achieve3000 Learning Platform:

Age-appropriate, valid, and reliable assessments monitor student progress on an ongoing basis. Educators can identify the needs of every student, including multilingual learners and students in need of special education services, with dashboards and reports that can be disaggregated at the classroom, school, and district levels. Reporting metrics include: students' usage and performance allowing educators to monitor student's engagement with learning while they are at home and in the classroom, projected end-of-year performance on 21 state tests as well as NWEA MAP assessments, and progress on specific state standards and benchmarks. Teachers can easily identify skill or knowledge gaps and assign content to address them, while administrators can monitor overall progress for an implementation using a dashboard of key metrics.

What Achieve3000 Provides:

Resources to help teachers and administrators make data-driven instructional decisions for all students; the ability to forecast student performance on high-stakes tests and/or readiness for college and careers.

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Resources for Students Most Impacted by the Pandemic

Using this funding for the Achieve3000 Learning Platform:

Achieve3000 focuses on providing digital, curated fiction and nonfiction content for ELA, science, social studies, and math with robust learning scaffolds for a range of learning needs. Students are provided equitable access during independent work and on essential grade-level, standards-aligned instruction while engaged in Tier II, Tier III, or Special Education instruction. Achieve3000 can be implemented during targeted instruction in the general education classroom or intensive intervention in a specialized classroom. Also, Achieve3000 can be used for English immersion, Spanish immersion, English with native language supports, and dual language options, providing extensive differentiation at 12 levels in English and 8 in Spanish to fit seamlessly into any district model or classroom implementation.

What Achieve3000 Provides:

Scaffolds and supports that enable equity of access to instruction for all students, including students who receive special education services and students with limited English proficiency.

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Engaging Parents, Families, and Communities

Using this funding for the Achieve3000 Learning Platform:

Achieve3000 offers parents and families the Home Edition in English and Spanish, so parents can log in to see what their children are learning, read leveled articles themselves, and monitor how much and how well their children are reading. Additional family supports are offered in 23 languages.

What Achieve3000 Provides:

Home access for parents/families to view learning content and simple reports that show progress.

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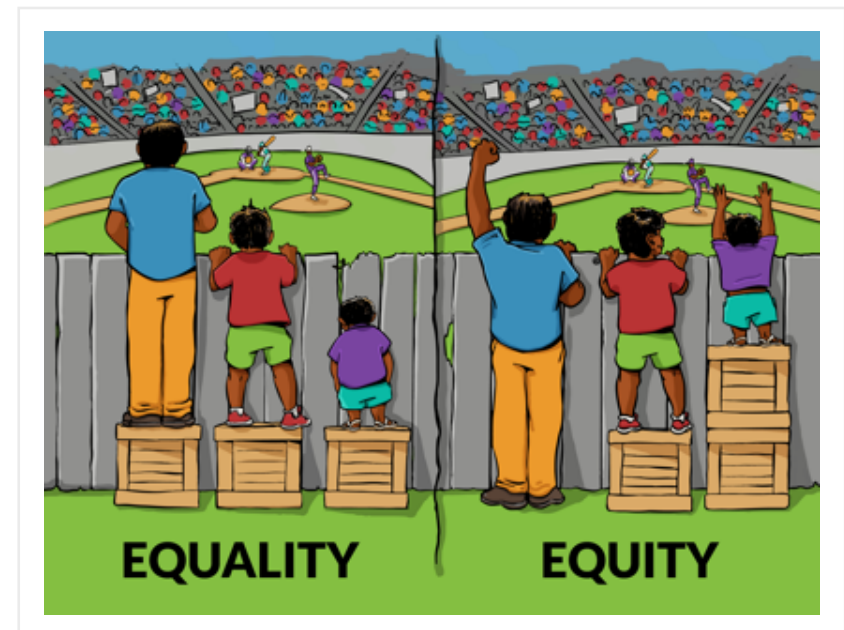# Increasing Equity in Education

Using this funding for the Achieve3000 Learning Platform:

Achieve3000's learning solutions have been specifically developed to focus on closing the opportunity gap. As a partner to 9 out of the 10 largest and highly diverse districts, they bring decades of experience in helping to solve the unique challenges faced by under-served communities. Achieve3000 Literacy continually publishes orginal culturally inclusive lessons written by and vetted through an ethnically diverse team of content writers and editors.

The company's commitment to racial and social equity is further demonstrated through a robust Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion corporate initiative and its partnerships with national organizations dedicated to increasing equity in the education, such as Edu, Inc., Nabu, and the National Urban League.

What Achieve3000 Provides:

Equitable access to standards-aligned, grade-level content that is inclusive of diverse voices, differentiated at 12 Lexile levels in English and 8 in Spanish, and addresses all core subject areas in one learning platform.

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Addressing Unfinished Learning

Using this funding for the Achieve3000 Learning Platform:

The most recent National Lexile Study shows that more than 1.2 million students using Achieve3000 Literacy across the U.S. saw average reading gains of more than 3.5X what was expected in a single instructional year. With 65% of students logging in after school hours and demonstrable literacy growth for high-fidelity students, it's clear that the freedom of learning pace and place offered by Achieve3000 improves college and career readiness.

What Achieve3000 Provides:

A cloud-based platform that allows students to access proven-effective, technology-enabled instruction anywhere, anytime, on any device.

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Achieve3000 FUNDING SUMMARY

	Smarty Ants Foundational Literacy	Achieve3000 Literacy	Actively Learn Curriculum Platform	Achieve3000 Math	Professional Learning Services
CRRSA (Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations) Act	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ESSER (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
GEER (Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Title I, Part A: Improving Basic Programs Operated by LEAs	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Title II, Part A: Improving Teacher Quality					✓
Title III, Part A: English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement	✓				
Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA)	✓			✓	
21st Century Community Learning Centers	✓			✓	
Head Start	✓				
CLSD (Comprehensive Literacy State Development)	✓	✓	✓		
ESSA Evidence (Achieve3000 Literacy only program with official Evidence for ESSA rating)"	Tier 4: Demonstrates a Rationale	Tier 1: Strong Tier 3: Promising	Tier 4: Demonstrates a Rationale	Tier 2: Moderate	

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About Achieve3000

Achieve3000 delivers a comprehensive suite of digital solutions that significantly accelerate and deepen learning in literacy, math, science, social studies, and ELA. Using personalized and differentiated solutions, Achieve3000 enables educators to help all students achieve accelerated growth. For more than five million students in grades PreK-12, Achieve3000 improves high-stakes test performance and drives college and career readiness.

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