




This letter describes a data submission required from certain local educational agencies (LEAs) that receive funding from grants authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP), including the following:

- 2020–2023 ARP ESSER III
- 2021–2023 ESSER Supplemental (ESSER-SUPP)
- 2021–2024 Texas COVID Learning Supports (TCLAS)

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The ARP’s local maintenance of equity requirement (MOEquity, previously referred to as MOQ) helps ensure that schools/campuses serving a large share of students from low-income backgrounds do not experience a disproportionate reduction in funding in fiscal years 2022 and 2023 (FY22 and FY 0s 202 I (2021eTD(.5 (n)-0.

LEAs that are not automatically exempt have three options for complying with MOEquity:

- The LEA may request a waiver of MOEquity on the basis of “exceptional or uncontrollable circumstances,” as described on the [MOEquity page](#) of the TEA website.
- The LEA may complete the self-certification to provide assurance of no

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