# Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) Program

# Operations Training For EANS I Program Participants

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## **Today's Focus**



- EANS I Program Overview
- ClassWallet Training
- Next Steps
- Q&A
  - GaDOE & ClassWallet Team



# Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) Program Overview





## **EANS I Program**

The purpose of the Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) program is to provide services or assistance to eligible non-public schools to address educational disruptions caused by COVID-19. <u>Georgia EANS Allocation</u>: \$79,175,146

- Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021
- Reserved from GEER II, under CRRSA
- The period of allowability is from 3/13/2020-9/30/2023
  - CRRSA Act Period of Availability: 1/14/21-9/30/22
  - Tydings/Carryover Period: 10/1/22-9/30/23
- Prioritizes private schools that enroll low-income students and "are most impacted" by the national emergency
- GaDOE shall approve or deny applications within 30 days of receipt
- Non-public schools will not receive a grant award or allocation for EANS I funds. Non-public schools will receive services or assistance provided by the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) as requested in the school's application.
- Services/assistance must be non-secular/neutral purpose. The GaDOE control funds, titles and property



# **EANS I Program Timeline**

#### Phase I

(March 25-May 14, 2021)

#### **EANS Program Training**

Press Release of Application Availability

#### **Application Submission**

March 25, 2021- April 16, 2021

#### **Review & Evaluation of Applications**

GaDOE will consult with applicants and approve within 30 days from receipt of application.

#### Phase II

(May 17-Jun 30, 2021)

Finalize EANS Services or Assistance Provided to Recipients Notification of EANS Services or Assistance Provided to Recipients **GaDOE Provides Non-Public School Training**Operations of EANS Program for Participants



(July 1, 2021-September 30, 2023)

#### **Consultation with GaDOE EANS Team**

Scope of Work and Budget for Services Based on Services and Assistance Requested

#### **Budget Services**

Begin Request of Purchases and Reimbursement

Ongoing Consultation with GaDOE EANS
Team and Participants



# **EANS I Eligibility & Application**

- Is non-profit
- Is accredited, licensed, or otherwise operates in accordance with State law
- Was in existence prior to March 13, 2020, the date COVID-19 was declared a national emergency
- Did not, and will not, apply for and receive a loan under the Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(37)) that is made on or after December 27, 2020.
- Non-public elementary/secondary school

USED EANS Frequently Asked Questions

The application for the EANS I Program closed on April 17, 2021.

Check Status:

https://www.gadoe.org/Pages/EANS-ApplicationStatus.aspx

- Application: www.gadoe.org/EANS
- QUICK UPDATES
  - # Applications Submitted: 84
  - # Approved: 81
  - # Denied: 3
  - Poverty: 86.9%







**ABC Montessori School** 

Action Academy Marietta, Inc.

**Advance Academy** 

Adventist Christian School

Atlanta Jewish Academy

**Bethlehem Christian Academy** 

Bible Baptist Christian Academy

**Blessed Sacrament School** 

Blessed Trinity Catholic High School

**Bulloch Academy** 

**Butler Christian Academy** 

Calvary Baptist Temple

Calvary Christian School

Camilla Schools Inc.

Cedar Christian School

Central Fellowship Christian Academy

Chapel Hill Christian School

Chrysalis Experiential Academy, Inc.

Cumberland Academy of Georgia



Darlington School, Inc.
Downtown Academy

Dunwoody Christian School Inc.

Georgia Christian School Inc.

**Heartwood School** 

**Hess Academy** 

**High Meadows School** 

Hills Academy

Holy Redeemer Catholic School

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School

Independent Scholarship Inc

Jackson Trail Christian School

KidsPeace School of Georgia

Kingfisher Academy, Inc.

Lafayette Christian School

Light of the World Christian Academy of

**Atlanta** 

Marist School, Inc.

Mount de Sales Academy, Inc.

North Henry Academy

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School



Queen of Angels Catholic School

Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School

Ramah Jr. Academy

Rambam Day School

**Rock Springs Christian Academy** 

Saint Andrew's on the Marsh, Inc.

Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic School

Saint Mary's Catholic School

Sherwood Christian Academy

Sola Fide Lutheran School

Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett, Inc.

Springmont School, Inc.

St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School

St. Benedict's Episcopal Day School Inc

St. John Academy

St. John Neumann Regional Catholic School

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

St. Joseph Catholic Parish School

St. Joseph Catholic School

St. Peter Claver Catholic School



St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School

St. Pius X Catholic High School

St. Thomas More Catholic School

Step By Step Enrichment Center, LLC

Tallulah Falls School, Inc.

Tattnall Square Academy, Inc.

The Academy at Double H Ranch, Inc.

The Children's House at Serenbe

The Heritage School

The LIFE School of Atlanta

The Lovett School, Inc.

The Pentecostal Church of God Christian

Academy, Inc.

The Rabbi Harry H. Epstein School, Inc.

The Shepherd's Academy for Teaching

Excellence, Inc.

The Westfield School, Inc.

Torah Day School of Atlanta

**Trinity Christian School** 

**Trinity Christian School of Sharpsburg** 

**Victory Baptist School** 

Young Americans Christian School



# **EANS I Allowability**

#### Sanitation Supplies:

• EANS I funds may be used to purchase sanitization, disinfectant, and cleaning supplies for the school facilities.

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

• EANS I funds may be used to purchase personal protective equipment (PPE) for adults and students to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

#### Ventilation/Windows/Portable Air Purification Systems:

 EANS I funds may be used to purchase or upgrade portable ventilation systems and repair windows to help limit the spread of COVID-19.

#### Physical Barriers:

 EANS I funds may be used to purchase physical barriers to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

USED EANS Frequently Asked Questions



# **EANS I Allowability**

#### CDC Recommendations:

 EANS I funds may be used to purchase items that the CDC deems necessary to help stop the spread of COVID-19. <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/guidance-list.html?Sort=Date%3A%3Adesc&Audience=General%20Public%20%3E%20Educators%20%26%20School%20Administrators">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/guidance-list.html?Sort=Date%3A%3Adesc&Audience=General%20Public%20%3E%20Educators%20%26%20School%20Administrators</a>

#### COVID Testing:

EANS I funds may be used to purchase COVID-19 testing. This entails
expanding capacity to administer coronavirus testing, conducting surveillance
and contact tracing activities, and supporting other activities related to
coronavirus testing for students, teachers, and staff.

#### Educational Technology:

 EANS I funds may be used to purchase education technology (including hardware, software, connectivity, assistive technology, or adaptive equipment).

#### Leasing Sites:

EANS I funds may be used to lease sites in order to assist with social distancing.

USED EANS Frequently Asked Questions



# **EANS I Allowability**

#### Transportation Costs:

 EANS I funds may be used for reasonable transportation costs to assist with social distancing.

#### Training To Minimize The Spread:

 EANS I funds may be used for training and professional development for staff on sanitization, the use of PPE, and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.

#### Redeveloping Instruction:

 EANS I funds may be used for redeveloping instructional plans for remote or hybrid learning or to address learning loss.

#### Support For Learning Loss:

• EANS I funds may be used for initiating and maintaining education and support services or assistance for remote or hybrid learning or to address learning loss.

<u>USED EANS Frequently Asked Questions</u>



### **EANS I Unallowable Services**

- Capital Improvements/Projects
- Construction, HVAC, & Boiler Systems
- Faculty/Staff Salaries
- Permanent Renovations
- Schools Buses
- General Operational Costs
- Touchless Faucets, Dryers, & Fountains
- Touchless Bottle Filling Stations
- Contracted Cleaning Services

<u>USED EANS Frequently Asked Questions</u>



# EANS I Future Allowable But Not Reimbursable

- Improvements to ventilation systems (including windows), except for portable air purification systems, which may be reimbursed.
- Any expenses reimbursed through a loan guaranteed under the PPP (15 U.S.C. 636(a)) prior to December 27, 2020.
- Staff training and professional development on sanitization, the use of PPE, and minimizing the spread of COVID-19.
- Redeveloping instructional plans, including curriculum development, for remote or hybrid learning or to address learning loss.
- Initiating and maintaining education and support services or assistance for remote or hybrid learning or to address learning loss. (Section 312(d)(4)(M)).

USED EANS Frequently Asked Questions



# **GaDOE Methodology Prioritized Services or Assistance**

Prioritize Schools Greatly Impacted By COVID-19

Prioritize Schools Serving
Student From Low-Income
Families

Base Level of Support

#### Impact of COVID-19

- % Enrollment Decreased
- % Decrease in Operating Budget
- % Teacher Retention
- % of Student Impacted by Learning Loss Due to COVID-19
- % of Students Impacted by Technological Capacity/Support

# of Students From Low-Income Families

SY 2019-2020

#### **Total Enrollment**

0-50 Students

51-150 Students

151-400 Students

401+ Students



### **EANS I Plan**

#### **EANS I Program Plan**

Georgia Department of Education

Non-Public School:	SEA: Georgia Department of Education
Application ID:	
Non-Public School Contact:	SEA Contact: Dr. Charisse N. Windom, EANS Program Specialist 404-387-6296 Charisse.windom@doe.k12.ga.us

#### Needs Assessment/Notes:

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Services/Assistance Category	Funds	Services/Assistance Category	Funds
Sanitation Supplies		Leasing Sites	
Personal Protective Equipment		Reasonable Transportation Costs	
Ventilation/Windows/Portable Air Purification Systems (Future Service)		Training to Minimize Spread (Future Service)	
Physical Barriers		Redeveloping Instruction (Future Service)	
CDC Recommendations		Support for Learning Loss (Future Service)	
COVID Testing			
Educational Technology		TOTAL	



Date: 6/1/21

# Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) Program ClassWallet Training





# Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) Program Next Steps





# **Next Steps: EANS I Program**

#### **Timeline**

- Continued Consultation
  - EANS I Plan, Open Office Hours, EANS Updates
- Class Wallet Set Up
  - June 4-30, 2021
- Vendor Approval
- EANS I Forms Uploads to ClassWallet
  - Inventory Form
- EANS Webpage Updates-GaDOE
- Class Wallet Launch!
  - July 1, 2021

#### **Monitoring Effectiveness**

- Required-GaDOE
  - EANS I Inventory Form
  - EANS I Evaluation Form
    - Measurement Data, Impact
- Optional
  - School-level reports
  - Site Visits; Pictures
  - Other Related
     Documentation to reflect
     the use and impact of the
     EANS I Program



# **EANS II Program-TBD**

#### **EANS II** (The American Rescue Plan Act)

- Reserved under ARPA, signed March 11, 2021
- USDE Opens EANS II Application for Governors to Apply for funds on May 21, 2021
- EANS II Application is due to the USDOE by July 15, 2021
- Encumber by 9/30/2023, Liquidate by 12/15/2023
- Prioritizes private schools that enroll a significant percentage of lowincome students and "are most impacted" by the national emergency
- Reimbursement is <u>NOT</u> an Allowable Activity
- Public Comment Open

Georgia EANS II Allocation: \$75,408,050

American Rescue Plan Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (ARP EANS) - Office of Elementary and Secondary Education



# Additional Resources



- <u>EANS-Office of Elementary and</u>
   <u>Secondary Education-US Department of Education</u>
- Frequently Asked Questions 3.19.21-Also In Handouts



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# Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) Program Q&A Session





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