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Thrive Forward:

Best Practices for ESSER Spending

ESSER funds may change the future of education. With an unprecedented amount of stimulus money now available via the Cares Act and American Rescue Plan, schools must now decide how to best use these funds to help students make up for learning lost during the pandemic. If you're seeking guidance on how to create environments that address ESSER spending, download [MooreCo's essential guide](#). Learning loss is a primary issue, as research found that on average, [students lost as much as three months of learning](#) where math was concerned, with half that amount lost for gains in reading. Students will need help catching up. It starts with tools and environments that facilitate accelerated learning.

Part 1: Addressing Learning Loss

The Accelerated Learning Checklist:

While addressing learning loss will require a variety of approaches and tools, furniture and learning supplies will be needed to help meet every student's needs. If

you're not sure exactly what your classroom or school needs, consult the following checklist to discover what's missing:

Do students have access to updated educational technology that is user-friendly?

If students were unable to access user-friendly technology or the internet throughout the pandemic, this is a red flag that they need adequate tools to catch up in the 2021–2022 school year in order to succeed. Smart touchscreens within each classroom like the [i3Sixty](#) or [i3Touch](#) keep students and teachers



connected both in person and online. With up-to-date learning software, educators can easily assign, track, and give feedback to students if virtual learning continues. This will be important in future instances of outbreaks or inclement weather.

Do students have access to both personal and collaborative learning spaces?

Experts in intellectual, physical, and social-emotional development [agree that to thrive](#), students and workers must have access to a variety of spaces to work and learn optimally. For individual learners, providing privacy and enabling focus is paramount. [Study carrels](#), [privacy pods](#), and [desks](#) that can go from group configurations to personalized positioning are best. For accelerated learning, breakout groups may be best for facilitating conversation and engagement. MooreCo's configurable [Hierarchy Creator Tables](#) and [Hierarchy Creator Desks](#) with porcelain steel surface will allow students to share problems, ideas, and practice writing together.



Do students have access to spaces where they can relax and be productive?

Spaces in a post-pandemic world must accommodate people who have spent a year or more learning and working from home. Providing a “home away from home” space for students will help reintegrate them into a traditional school setting. This means providing both soft seating and lounging options, as well as highly functional pieces that encourage productivity. MooreCo's [outdoor and indoor Beanies](#), [Elevate Steps Tiered Seating](#), and [Orbit MediaSpace Soft Seating](#) provide soft and cozy spaces to relax. The [Akt Tables](#) and [Compass](#) line of maker space tables and cabinets will aid in student productivity, enabling creativity and sit or stand movement.



Is there ample space for visual communication and group brainstorming within each room?

According to Psychology Today, most of our memory and [learning retention is visual](#). This means tools for visual communication may help students better retain concepts. Visual communication also creates an atmosphere for the sharing of ideas, making a community of collaborators in each classroom. Choose [Sharewall®](#) for the biggest ideas, The [Visionary® Move Magnetic Glass Board](#) for easily movable planning, or the [i3Sixty](#) for a digital tool and white board hybrid.



Does the teacher have the furniture and tools they need to succeed?

To combat learning loss, teachers need encouragement and the tools necessary to facilitate accelerated learning. Teachers interviewed by MooreCo in 2020 shared that they care most about having organizational storage spaces, ergonomic chairs and desks, and great educational technology.

The [Avid Modular Desk System](#) holds everything educators need for an all-day teaching day, with plenty of surface space for writing. Paired with the [Elate Task Chair](#), it becomes a comfortable, ergonomic workstation with lumbar support and a revolutionary weight sensing mechanism. [Compass Cabinets](#) store materials for students to easily access on their own, with a mobile base so that active teachers can move cabinets throughout each room. User-friendly tech like the [i3Sixty](#) lets teachers open a new world for students in the room or at a distance, sharing lessons and presentations easily on a wheeled, rotatable display.



Is each educational space inclusive?



Accelerated learning requires an awareness of the challenges of students of varying backgrounds and abilities. MooreCo now features four ADA compliant shapes in the [Hierarchy Creator Desk](#) line to make learning more accessible for every student. [Compass Tables](#) are available in 29", 36", and 42" heights to accommodate every student seated or standing. [Compass Cabinets](#) provide easy access to learning materials, providing each student with autonomy in a group setting. Accelerated learning in breakout groups can promote the sharing of ideas, perspectives, and stories, allowing students to learn from each other. Provide desks that can be easily grouped together around a teacher's workstation or table, like the [Hierarchy Shapes Desk](#) with porcelain steel top. ■

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