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SEA Monthly Check-In Meetings
SGR Program Officers are holding monthly check-in meetings with SEAs. The purpose of the check-in meetings is to:

- identify and share strong implementation practices across SEAs,
- provide technical assistance to address needs in implementing COVID-19 response programs to ensure compliance and continuous improvement in the implementation of support for students, and
- inform areas where more focused monitoring is needed, either through the quarterly reviews or through comprehensive monitoring, to ensure program compliance.

We encourage SEAs to invite key grant management staff members to the check-in meetings and submit additional agenda items to their State’s SGR Program Officer. If you have questions, please send an email to your State mailbox at [State].oese@ed.gov.

Technical Assistance Webinars
CARES ESSER and GEER Liquidation Extension Request Office Hours, Wednesday 11/9/22, 2:30pm-3:30pm EDT
Registration Link (paste in browser): https://ems8.intellor.com?do=register&t=1&p=845644
Dial-in information: Phone numbers: 888-251-2949 or 215-861-0694 - Access Code: 7352494#

Deadlines and Announcements

November 1, 2022 – ARP ESSER LEA-Level Maintenance of Equity (MOEq): Deadline for SEAs to publish LEA exceptions and identify high-poverty schools for FY 2023 on the SEA website
December 30, 2022 – ARP Maintenance of Effort (MOE): Deadline for States to submit FY 2023 interim Maintenance of Effort data to the Department

December 31, 2022 – ARP ESSER LEA-Level Maintenance of Equity (MOEq): Deadline for SEAs to publish applicable LEA high-poverty school data for FY 2022 on the SEA website

December 31, 2022 – ESSER I and GEER I: Recommended deadline for SEAs to apply for liquidation extension requests under CARES ESSER and GEER programs

January 28, 2023 – ESSER I and GEER I: Deadline for SEAs to liquidate all CARES ESSER and GEER program funds

March 15, 2023 – CRRSA & ARP Maintenance of Effort (MOE): Deadline for SEAs to submit final FY 2022 Maintenance of Effort data to the Department

CARES ESSER and GEER Liquidation Extension Guidance – Links: CARES Liquidation Extension Letter and Liquidation Extension Request Template

FFATA Reporting – Grantees should review program subawards to ensure accurate monthly reporting in FSRS. View FSRS data at USASPENDING (refreshed weekly) and ESF Transparency Portal (refreshed monthly). The public relies on these data! Questions? See FSRS FAQs or contact your Program Officer.

Grantee Resources

Promising Practices:

Supporting LEAs in using ARP ESSER funding to address the impact of lost instructional time on students:

Lessons from the Field Webinar Series
Community of Practice Resources
Regional Comprehensive Centers

Evidence-based student support initiatives:

National Partnership for Student Success
Engage Every Student

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ESSER and GEER FAQs
EANS FAQs
ARP ESSER Maintenance of Equity FAQs
ESSER and GEER Maintenance of Effort Guidance
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Education Stabilization Fund (ESF) Transparency Portal

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