SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS
Grantee Communications
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The SGR Newsflash informs subscribers about communications distributed to grantees by the Office of State and Grantee Relations (SGR). SGR administers the ESSER, GEER, and EANS grants on behalf of the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE) at the U.S. Department of Education.

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Recent ESSER and GEER Communications
Sent 12/7/22 – Updated ESSER and GEER FAQs
The ESSER and GEER FAQs December 7, 2022 Update includes 27 new FAQs drawn from inquiries from State and local educational agencies, along with revisions to eight existing FAQs. Technical assistance webinar 12/21/22, 3-4pm EST. Registration link: https://ems8.intellor.com?do=register&t=1&p=846316

GEER Program Quarterly Review
In place of the January 2023 monthly check-in, SGR Program Officers will conduct GEER Program Quarterly Review meetings with grantees to discuss the following topics:

- Implementation progress on GEER program requirements
- Compliance with GEER program and fiscal requirements
- Current GEER technical assistance needs

A self-assessment form will be sent to grantees to be completed and returned before the scheduled meeting time. Grantees are encouraged to invite key grant management staff members to participate in the Quarterly Review. If you have questions, please send an email to your State mailbox at [State name].oese@ed.gov (Ex. Alabama.oese@ed.gov).

Technical Assistance Webinar
Updated ESSER and GEER Use of Funds FAQs Webinar – Wednesday, 12/21/22, 3:00pm-4:00pm EST
Need to join via phone only? 888-251-2949 or 215-861-0694 - Need an international number?
Access Code: 8371524#
Declarations and Announcements
December 30, 2022 – ARP Maintenance of Effort (MOE): Deadline for States to submit FY 2023 interim Maintenance of Effort data to the Department. Link: Maintenance of Effort


December 31, 2022 – ARP ESSER LEA-Level Maintenance of Equity (MOEquity): 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

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
Evidence-based student support initiatives:
  Lessons from the Field Webinar Series
  Community of Practice Resources
  Regional Comprehensive Centers
  The Best Practices Clearinghouse
  National Partnership for Student Success
  Engage Every Student
  National Comprehensive Center

2022 Deadlines and Announcements
ESSER and GEER FAQs December 7, 2022 Update
EANS FAQs
ARP ESSER Maintenance of Equity FAQs
ESSER and GEER Maintenance of Effort Guidance
OESE Office of State and Grantee Relations
Education Stabilization Fund (ESF) Transparency Portal

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