



## SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantee Communications January 17, 2023

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 Grantee Communication**

Sent 1/12/23 through G5 – FFATA Webinar and Forum letter. Link: [Deadlines and Announcements](#)

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#### **Upcoming Webinars**

**FFATA Reporting Webinar and Forum: Thursday, January 26, 2023, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm EST** – Attendees must pre-register at <https://ems8.intellor.com?do=register&t=1&p=846548>. Prior to the webinar, please complete the [Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act FY22](#) training, provided by the [Grants Policy & Training Division](#). Please submit any related questions in advance to [FFATAREporting@ed.gov](mailto:FFATAREporting@ed.gov).

**Student Engagement and Attendance Center (SEAC) Learning Series Jan/Feb Webinars** – Go to [SEAC](#) for resources and information on upcoming Learning Series webinars.

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#### **CARES Liquidation Extension Frequently Asked Questions**

The [General and Technical FAQs for CARES Liquidation Extension Requests](#) are available. States may request to extend the liquidation period for CARES ESSER and GEER funds by submitting a [Liquidation Extension Request](#) through their State mailbox (State name.OESE@ed.gov). Review and approval will be based on a completed request that includes associated subgrantee data.

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#### **GEER Program Quarterly Review**

In place of the January 2023 monthly check-in, SGR Program Officers are conducting Quarterly Review meetings with grantees to discuss implementation progress on GEER program requirements, compliance with GEER program and fiscal requirements, and current GEER technical assistance needs. Grantees must complete and return their self-assessment form before the scheduled meeting time. All relevant grant management staff members should 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).

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### Reporting Updates

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**April 10-May 4, 2023 – ESSER Annual Performance Reporting (APR)** – Additional information about the GEER and EANS reporting dates will be available soon.

**FY 2021 Annual Performance Report (APR) data for ESSER, GEER, and EANS** – Summarized State data can be found on each State’s page. Full downloads of the APR datasets are available as well as a summary report. Go to the “About the Data” section on the front page of the [ESF Transparency Portal](#).

**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.

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### Deadlines and Announcements

**ARP ESSER LEA-Level Maintenance of Equity:** SGR is developing an optional template to assist in the submission of staffing equity data that was due December 31, 2022. The template will be available soon, and the Department will grant extra time to any State that would like to wait for the template and that makes an extension request through its State mailbox. A State that would like to resubmit data using the template should reach out to its program officer.

**January 28, 2023 – ESSER I and GEER I:** Deadline for SEAs to liquidate all CARES ESSER and GEER program funds. Grant closeout information will be shared at the end of the liquidation period.

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

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### Grantee Resources

[2022 Deadlines and Announcements](#)  
[ESSER and GEER FAQs December 7, 2022](#)  
[Update](#)  
[CARES Liquidation Extension FAQs](#)  
[EANS FAQs](#)  
[ARP ESSER Maintenance of Equity FAQs](#)  
[ESSER and GEER Maintenance of Effort](#)  
[Guidance](#)  
[Education Stabilization Fund \(ESF\) Transparency Portal](#)

[SAM.gov Resources](#)  
[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](#)  
[GSA Interact Community \(SAM.gov and UEI related updates\)](#)

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