Greetings, grantees -

Thank you for attending the FFATA Webinar and Forum on February 1, 2023. A recording of the presentation and the PowerPoint presentation have been posted to the <u>ESSER</u>, <u>GEER</u>, and <u>EANS</u> reporting webpages. We hope this will serve as a helpful resource for you.

The Office of State and Grantee Relations endeavors to ensure that subaward data are accurately reported. The public relies on the data that you submit through the <u>FFATA subaward reporting system</u> (<u>FSRS</u>) and that are displayed in the <u>Education Stabilization Transparency Portal</u> (<u>Portal</u>). We understand that many of you are actively working to resolve discrepancies; however, we wanted to bring to your attention that there are still many grants currently overallocated or majorly underreported in FSRS. During your next monthly call, your program officer will be reviewing your FFATA subaward data with you and how the subaward data are displayed in <u>USASpending</u> and, subsequently, in the Portal.

While we are aware of some challenges with the <u>Federal Service Desk</u> (FSD) FFATA technical assistance due to the unique entity identifier (UEI) registration process, we must document that grantees are actively working to accurately report their FFATA data. If you are experiencing system issues, please submit an incident report to the FSD and share the incident report ticket number with your program officer through your State mailbox. Please note that if you need a past report deleted from FSRS, or need past reports migrated to a new staff person's FSRS account to gain edit access, you will need to contact the FSD. As a reminder, as part of each program's Certification and Agreement and grant assurances, prime grantees agreed to comply with all reporting requirements, which include monthly FFATA reporting and annual performance reporting.

Grantees will need to demonstrate to their program officer that they are making an effort to ensure accurate FFATA reporting within the next 60 days. If documented effort has not been shared with your program officer by April 15, 2023, findings may be issued for FFATA reporting discrepancies.

Please continue to report and review your FFATA data to ensure accuracy. We appreciate your diligence to ensure that the most accurate data are available for the public.

If you have any lingering FFATA related questions, please reach out to your program officer through your State mailbox at [State name].oese@ed.gov (e.g., Alabama.oese@ed.gov).

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