

SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantee Communications February 13, 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 Communications

Sent 2/10/23 – EANS: Conditions under which EANS services or assistance to non-public schools could continue after the period of performance ends Link: <u>EANS letter</u>

Sent 2/2/23 – ESSER Fund Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 (Year 3): Reporting Resources and Expectations Link: ESSER reporting letter

Upcoming Webinars

ESSER Fiscal Year 2022 (Year 3) Form Review Webinar: Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 2:00 pm-3:30 pm EST. Review of the OMB-approved Annual Performance Report (APR) data collection form. The form may be found on the Grantee Help Page under Fiscal Year 2022 (Year 3) Annual Performance Reporting Resources. Register here; or copy and paste in your browser: https://aemcorp.webex.com/weblink/register/rfb97b05b94d36d8f90b73ce31899f4d3 For webinar registration assistance, please email the ESF Reporting Helpdesk: ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov.

Reporting Updates

ESSER and GEER Annual Performance Reporting (APR) Update: The data collection forms for Year 3 (fiscal year 2022) of the ESSER Fund and GEER Fund APR are live. The ESSER reporting period will run from April 10 to May 4, 2023, with a data correction period to resolve isolated data quality issues from July 24 to August 10, 2023. The GEER reporting period will run from June 5 to June 22, 2023. The collection forms are essentially unchanged from Year 2; however, certain data elements will now auto-populate and ARP ESSER maintenance of equity data will be collected separately by SGR. Link: Grantee Help Page.

EANS Annual Performance Reporting Update: The data collection form for Year 2 (fiscal year 2022) of the EANS program is live. The EANS reporting period will run from June 12 to June 29, 2023. Please visit <u>ESF - Help (ed.gov)</u> of the U.S. Department of Education's Education Stabilization Fund Transparency Portal for reporting resources, technical assistance, and information on upcoming webinars.

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 <u>ESF Transparency Portal</u>.

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

Deadlines and Announcements

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 Webinar and Forum: The recording of the 2/1/23 session and the slide presentation will be posted to the <u>ESSER</u>, <u>GEER</u>, and <u>EANS</u> reporting webpages soon. The previously utilized FFATAReporting@ed.gov email address has been retired, as it was for webinar purposes only. Please submit any questions to your State and Grantee Relations program officer through your State mailbox (*State name*.OESE@ed.gov).

CARES Liquidation Extension: 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. The following liquidation extension requests have been approved: DC ESSER, IN ESSER and GEER, MO GEER, MS ESSER, OH ESSER, RI GEER, and TX ESSER.

CARES ESSER and GEER Grant Closeout: The Department will host a webinar in February outlining the grant closeout requirements for all CARES ESSER and GEER grants. Registration and grant closeout details will be shared via G5 soon.

ARP ESSER State Plan Amendment Reminder: A State that intends to implement different or additional evidence-based interventions than those currently approved in the ARP ESSER State plan in sections D.1 (evidence-based interventions to address the academic impact of lost instructional time), D.2 (evidence-based summer enrichment), or D.3 (evidence-based afterschool programs) must submit its proposed amendments to the Department for review and approval per section 2001(f) of the ARP Act. Because required descriptions in the other sections of the State plan relate to needs and strategies at the time of submission, rather than ongoing needs and strategies, States need not amend any sections of their ARP ESSER State plan other than to account for any changes to the evidence-based interventions described in section D. Please submit any questions and amendment requests to your State and Grantee Relations program officer at ESSERF@ed.gov and your State mailbox (*State name*.OESE@ed.gov).

Grantee Resources

2022 Deadlines and Announcements

ESSER and GEER FAQs Dec 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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