



SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantee Communications March 20, 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 3/9/23 – GEER Reporting Resources and Expectations Letter and EANS Reporting and Expectations Letter: Grantees received information regarding GEER and EANS Annual Performance Reporting. Please submit any APR questions to the Reporting Helpdesk at ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov.

Upcoming Webinars

ESSER FY22 (Year 3) Annual Reporting Technical Webinar 4/3/23 2:00 pm-3:00 pm EDT: Technical Demonstration and Overview of the Data Collection Tool – The webinar will be recorded and posted on the [Grantee Help](#) page. **Registration Link:** <https://aemcorp.webex.com/weblink/register/r3c5d8dc2ca4cc8d070692cff670d65b8> . For webinar registration assistance, please email the ESF Reporting Helpdesk: ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov.

Reporting Updates

ESSER Annual Performance Reporting (APR): ESSER Fund Year 3 (FY22) reporting period: 4/10/23 to 5/4/23; data correction period to resolve isolated Year 3 data quality issues: 7/24/23 to 8/10/23. Data correction period to resolve ESSER Year 2 (FY21) data quality issues: 7/3/23 to 7/20/23. ARP ESSER maintenance of equity data will be collected separately by SGR.

GEER Annual Performance Reporting (APR): GEER Fund Year 3 (FY22) reporting period: 6/5/23 to 6/22/23; data correction period to resolve isolated Year 3 data quality issues: 8/28/23 to 9/7/23. Data correction period to resolve GEER Year 2 (FY21) data quality issues: 8/14/23 to 8/24/23

EANS Annual Performance Reporting (APR): EANS Program Year 2 (FY22) reporting period: 6/12/23 to 6/29/23; data correction period to resolve isolated Year 2 data quality issues: 9/25/23 to 10/5/23. Data correction period to resolve Year 1 (FY21) data quality issues: 9/11/23 to 9/21/23. APR resources can be found on the [Grantee Help Page](#). Please continue to submit any APR questions to ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov

ESSER APR Submitter and Editor Roles: Please confirm the *Submitter* and *Editor* for the ESSER Fund Year 3 (FY22) APR for your State. An *Editor* can view, enter, and update the State's data with the Data Collection Tool; can view and print, but cannot submit, the Annual Performance Report. A *Submitter* can view, enter, update, and submit the State's Annual Performance Report, and can also view and print the report; must be authorized to certify the completeness and accuracy of the entire submission and submit the report on behalf of the State; can also access user accounts, and add, update, or remove users. Review the [Update User Account and Access Video](#) and the [Update User Account and Access Instructions](#). Contact ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov for assistance with user accounts and access.

Annual Performance Reporting (APR) Questions & Answers log – Q&A from the February 15, 2023, ESSER Year 3 Annual Performance Reporting Form Review Webinar is posted on the [Grantee Help Page](#) under the *Fiscal Year 2022 (Program Year 3) Annual Performance Reporting Resources* section. Please see the latest updates on the Grantee Help Page. Please continue to submit any APR questions to ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov

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](#). Grantees will need to demonstrate to their program officer that they are making an effort to ensure accurate FFATA reporting per the G5 notification sent on 2/15/23: [FFATA Reporting Requirements and Accuracy](#). If documented effort has not been shared with your program officer by 4/15/23, findings may be issued for FFATA reporting discrepancies. Questions? See the [FSRS FAQs](#) and the, [ESSER](#), [GEER](#), and [EANS](#) reporting webpages. Note: The FFATAREporting@ed.gov email address is deactivated. Submit questions through your State mailbox at State.name.oese@ed.gov (e.g., Ohio.oese@ed.gov).

Deadlines and Announcements

Grant Closeout Update: SGR will begin the grant closeout process for CARES ESSER and CARES GEER awards (except in instances where grantees were approved for a [liquidation period extension](#)). Grants will not be closed out in G5 until all grant terms and conditions are met in 2025, the last year for making Annual Performance Report corrections for Year 4 of CARES Act grants. SGR will begin working with grantees now through the summer of 2023 to review each grant's fiscal components. Grants will then remain in manual closeout status until all reports are received.

CARES Act Late Liquidation Request Process: Grantees that are interested in initiating a request to liquidate CARES Act funds that should have been liquidated prior to the end of the regulatory liquidation period (January 30, 2023) should contact their assigned program officer through the State mailbox State.name.oese@ed.gov (e.g., Ohio.oese@ed.gov).

UEI and SAM.gov registration: If you or your subrecipients are struggling to receive an assigned UEI or renew your SAM.gov registration, please contact the [Federal Service Desk](#) for assistance. Please be sure to also share your Federal Service Desk Incident Number with your State's SGR program officer for escalation.

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](#)
[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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