



## SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantee Communications March 6, 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.

### ***In this issue:***

- Recent Grantee Communications
- Upcoming Webinars
- Reporting Updates
- Deadlines and Announcements
- Grantee Resources
- Subscription Information and Questions

---

---

#### **Recent Grantee Communications**

Sent 2/27/23 – CARES ESSER and GEER: Closeout and One-Time Drawdown Request Webinar 3/7 and 3/9 Link: [Closeout Webinar communication](#)

Sent 2/15/23 – ESSER, GEER, and EANS: FFATA sub-award reporting requirements and accuracy Link: [FFATA sub-award communication](#)

---

---

#### **Upcoming Webinars**

**Grant Closeout and One-Time Drawdown Request for CARES ESSER and CARES GEER Webinar: two sessions – Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 11:00-12:00 PM EST and Thursday, March 9, 2023, 2:00-3:00 PM EST.** Review of the timeline and process for CARES ESSER and CARES GEER grant closeout and review of the Department’s formula grant liquidation policy as it applies to liquidating CARES Act funds after January 30, 2023. (Note: This liquidation policy applies to requests to liquidate funds for activities completed by January 30, 2023, in advance of closing out those grants. This is **not** a review of the one-time exception request process to extend the period of liquidation for CARES Act funds for up to an additional 14 months that the Department announced in September of 2022.)

To register for the March 7, 2023 session, go to <https://ems8.intellor.com?do=register&t=1&p=847149>

To register for the March 9, 2023 session, go to <https://ems8.intellor.com?do=register&t=1&p=847150>

---

---

#### **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](#).

**ESSER APR Submitter and Editor Roles Update:** To prepare for the ESSER Year 3 (fiscal year 2022) APR, States must verify they have designated the appropriate users. If roles have changed since last year’s collection, please confirm with your team who should be designated as the *Submitter* and the *Editor* for your State this year. An *Editor* can view, enter, and update the State’s data with the Data Collection Tool. They 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. They must be authorized to certify the completeness and accuracy of the entire

submission and submit the report on behalf of the State. The *Submitter* 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](mailto:ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov) for assistance with user accounts and access.

**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. Visit [ESF - Help \(ed.gov\)](#) on the U.S. Department of Education's Education Stabilization Fund Transparency (ESF) Portal for reporting resources, technical assistance, and information on upcoming webinars.

**FFATA Reporting** – Grantees should review program subawards to ensure accurate monthly reporting in [FSRS](#). View FSRS data at [USASPENDING](#) and [ESF Transparency Portal](#). The public relies on these data! Questions? See [FSRS FAQs](#) or the ESSER, GEER, and EANS reporting webpages. Please note: The [FFATAREporting@ed.gov](mailto:FFATAREporting@ed.gov) email address has been deactivated. Please submit any questions to your program officer through your State mailbox at *State name.oese@ed.gov* (e.g., [Alabama.oese@ed.gov](mailto:Alabama.oese@ed.gov)).

### Annual Performance Reporting (APR) Communications

The Department posted the Questions & Answers log from the February 15, 2023, ESSER Year 3 Annual Performance Reporting Form Review Webinar on the [Grantee Help Page](#) under the *Fiscal Year 2022 (Year 3) Annual Performance Reporting Resources* section. Grantees should expect ongoing communications about reporting from the [ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov](mailto:ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov) mailbox. The Department will also post updates on the [Grantee Help Page](#). You can expect additional guidance and materials regarding ESSER reporting this month. Please continue to submit any APR questions to [ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov](mailto: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](#).

---

### 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. In limited cases, the Department may consider whether State-specific circumstances justify a waiver of MOE requirements for the purpose of relieving fiscal burdens incurred by States in preventing, preparing for, and responding to COVID-19. States intending to seek a waiver of FY 2022 MOE requirements should submit a detailed waiver request by March 15, 2023 (See [MOE FAQs](#)).

**March 15, 2023 – Maintenance of Equity (MOEquity):** Deadline to submit small LEA tolerance proposal for FY 2022. Responses that the Department has provided to other SEAs regarding their small LEA tolerance proposals are available at [ARP ESSER Maintenance of Equity](#).

---

### 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 \(SAM.gov and UEI related updates\)](#)

**Subscription Information:** Program Directors or State Authorizing Officials may send subscription requests to [SGR Newsflash Subscription](#). Did you miss a previous issue? Go to [SGR Newsflash Archive](#).

**Questions:** Email your State mailbox at *State name.OESE@ed.gov*.