



# SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantee Communications April 10, 2023

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### Upcoming Webinars

**GEER FY22 (Year 3) Annual performance Report (APR) Data Collection Form Review Webinar 4/12/23 2:00pm to 3:00pm EDT** – This webinar will provide a detailed review of the OMB-approved Annual Performance Report (APR) data collection form, which may be found on the ESF [Grantee Help Page](#) under *Fiscal Year 2022 (Year 3) Annual Performance Reporting Resources*. This webinar will be recorded and posted on the Grantee Help page.

**Registration Link:** <https://aemcorp.webex.com/weblink/register/rdd9b5c66491c04022e20dad619c6507b>. For webinar registration assistance, email the ESF Reporting Helpdesk: [ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov](mailto:ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov).

**EANS FY22 (Year 2) Annual performance Report (APR) Data Collection Form Review Webinar 4/19/23 2:00pm to 3:00pm EDT** – This webinar will provide a detailed review of the OMB-approved Annual Performance Report (APR) data collection form, which may be found on the ESF [Grantee Help Page](#) under *Fiscal Year 2022 (Year 2) Annual Performance Reporting Resources*. This webinar will be recorded and posted on the Grantee Help page.

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**Davis-Bacon Act Compliance and Oversight Webinar 4/26/23 2:30pm to 4:00pm EDT** – This webinar will provide an overview of how Federal funding recipients (including subrecipients) can meet their obligations under the [Davis-Bacon](#) labor standards, and best practices for providing guidance and compliance oversight to subrecipients and contractors. Please email any questions you currently have to your State mailbox in advance of this webinar.

**Registration Link:** <https://ems8.intellor.com?do=register&t=1&p=847504>

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### Reporting Updates

ESSER, GEER, and EANS Annual Performance Reporting (APR)		
Program	APR Period	Data Correction Period
ESSER Year 3 (FY22)	4/10/23 to 5/4/23	7/24/23 to 8/10/23
ESSER Year 2 (FY21)	closed	7/3/23 to 7/20/23
GEER Year 3 (FY22)	6/5/23 to 6/22/23	8/28/23 to 9/7/23
GEER Year 2 (FY21)	closed	8/14/23 to 8/24/23
EANS Year 2 (FY22)	6/12/23 to 6/29/23	9/25/23 to 10/5/23
EANS Year 1 (FY21)	closed	9/11/23 to 9/21/23

APR resources can be found on the ESF [Grantee Help page](#). Please continue to submit any APR questions to [ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov](mailto:ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov). The ESF Reporting Helpdesk can also be reached by phone at 1-866-890-0913.

**APR Submitter and Editor Roles:** Please confirm your State's APR *Editor(s) and Submitter* and for ESSER Year 3 (FY22) APR, GEER Year 3 (FY22) APR, and EANS Year 2 (FY22) APR. An *Editor* can view, enter, and update State data with the Data Collection Tool; and can view and print the report, but cannot submit it. A *Submitter* can view, enter, update, and submit the report; can view and print the report; must be authorized to certify the completeness and accuracy of the entire submission; can 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](#). Submit requests for assistance with user accounts and access to [ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov](mailto:ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov).

**FFATA Subaward Reporting Accuracy Requirement** – Grantees should review program subawards in [FSRS](#) and demonstrate efforts to ensure accurate monthly subaward reporting by:

- Confirming FFATA subaward data for each grant displays accurately in [USAspending.gov](#)
- Providing an explanation of subaward reporting to their SGR program officer for any grant that displays a *Percent of Prime Award Obligated Amounts* under 90% or over 100% in [USAspending.gov](#)
- Sharing any Federal Service Desk ticket numbers, along with a description of the reported issues, with their SGR program officer (required for SGR escalation of [FSRS](#) system issues)

Please inform your SGR program officer of efforts you have made to ensure reporting accuracy by 4/15/23 to avoid having findings issued for FFATA reporting discrepancies. Questions? See [FFATA Reporting Requirements and Accuracy](#), [FSRS FAQs](#), and [ESSER](#), [GEER](#), and [EANS](#) reporting webpages, or submit questions through your State mailbox.

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### **Deadlines and Announcements**

**Grantee Satisfaction Survey:** The Grantee Satisfaction Survey (GSS) opens on 4/11/23. The GSS gathers feedback from grantees about the Department's performance on its largest and most impactful grant programs, and includes program-specific questions for the ARP ESSER and ARP EANS funds. Each survey recipient will be issued a unique link to the survey, which may not be shared. We look forward to receiving your completed survey by 6/2/23. Submit questions through your State mailbox.

**CARES Act Grant Closeout Update:** SGR will begin the grant closeout process for CARES ESSER and GEER grants this spring by conducting a fiscal assessment, except for grants approved for a [liquidation extension](#). Closeout of grants with liquidation extensions will begin when the extension period ends. CARES ESSER and GEER grants will not be fully closed until all terms and conditions are met in 2025, which is the last year for making Year 4 APR corrections for CARES Act grants. CARES Act Late Liquidation Webinar presentations can be viewed here: [English version](#); [Spanish version](#)

**UEI and SAM.gov registration:** Grantees and subrecipients may contact the [Federal Service Desk](#) for assistance with grantee or subrecipient SAM.gov registration renewal or UEI assignment. Please share the assigned Incident Number with your SGR program officer for issue escalation. See the [UEI Fact Sheet](#) on the ESF [Grantee Help page](#).

### **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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