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Upcoming Webinars

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

FFATA Subaward Reporting System (FSRS) Training webinar 4/28/23, 1:00pm to 2:00pm EDT – This webinar will provide step-by-step training on the FFATA Subaward Reporting System (FSRS) for prime grant recipients. Please attend if you are having any difficulty with this mandatory reporting requirement.
Registration Link: https://FSRS-Ed.eventbrite.com

Reporting Updates

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The ESSER Year 3 (FY22) APR period will close on May 4, 2023, or less than two weeks. APR resources, including annotated data collection forms, reporting templates, recorded webinars, and a data dictionary can be found on the ESF Grantee Help page. Please continue to submit any APR-related questions to 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; 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.

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%.
- Correcting subaward reporting of any grant that displays a Percent of Prime Award Obligated Amounts over 100% (overallocated) 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). If you do not receive a response from the Federal Service Desk within three business days, SGR can escalate your issue to GSA.

Findings will be issued in May to States that have not demonstrated efforts to address the above points for each of their ESSER, GEER, and EANS programs. Questions? Please contact your Program Officer through your State Mailbox or see FFATA Reporting Requirements and Accuracy, FSRS FAQs, and ESSER, GEER, and EANS reporting webpages for guidance.

Deadlines and Announcements

Grantee Satisfaction Survey: The Grantee Satisfaction Survey (GSS) was sent to recipients on 4/11/23. This year’s survey includes program-specific questions for the ARP ESSER and ARP EANS funds. Each survey recipient was 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 at State name.oese@ed.gov.

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. For more information, see the UEI Fact Sheet on the ESF Grantee Help page.

Grantee Resources

2022 Deadlines and Announcements  Lessons from the Field Webinar Series
ESSER and GEER FAQs Dec 7, 2022 Update  Community of Practice Resources
CARES Liquidation Extension FAQs  Regional Comprehensive Centers
EANS FAQs  The Best Practices Clearinghouse
ARP ESSER Maintenance of Equity FAQs  National Partnership for Student Success
ESSER and GEER Maintenance of Effort  Engage Every Student
Guidance  National Comprehensive Center
ESF Transparency Portal  GSA Interact Community (SAM.gov and UEI related updates)
SAM.gov Resources

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