



SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantee Communications April 24, 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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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

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

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](#)
[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](#)
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