SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantee Communications
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Upcoming Webinars

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

GEER FY22 (Year 3) Annual performance Report (APR) Data Collection Form Review Webinar 4/12/23 2:00 pm-3:00 pm 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 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*.

Davis-Bacon Act Compliance and Oversight Webinar 4/26/23 2:30 pm-4:00 pm EDT – This webinar will provide an overview of how Federal funding recipients can meet their obligations under the Davis-Bacon labor standards, and will include a review of best practices for providing guidance and compliance oversight to sub-recipients and contractors.
Registration Link: *https://ems8.intellor.com?do=register&t=1&p=847504*

Reporting Updates

ESSER, GEER, and EANS FY22 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 Grantee Help page. Please continue to submit any APR questions to *ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov*. The ESF Reporting Helpdesk can also be reached by phone at 1-866-890-0913.

ESSER APR Submitter and Editor Roles: Please confirm your State's *Editor(s) and Submitter* and for the ESSER Year 3 (FY22) APR An *Editor* can view, enter, and update State data with the Data Collection Tool; can view and print, but cannot submit, the APR. A *Submitter* can view, enter, update, and submit the State's APR, 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. Submit requests for assistance with user accounts and access to *ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov.*

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

Grantee Satisfaction Survey: The Grantee Satisfaction Survey (GSS) is now open. The GSS gathers feedback from grantees regarding the Department's performance on its largest and most impactful grant programs. This year's survey includes program-specific questions for the ARP ESSER and ARP EANS funds. Please complete the survey by 5/26/23. Note: the survey link you receive is unique to each respondent - please do not share the link. We look forward to receiving your feedback. Submit questions through your State mailbox at *State name.oese@ed.gov.*

CARES Act Grant Closeout Update: The CARES Act Grant Closeout recorded webinar presentations held on 3/7/23 and 3/9/23 may be found here:
English (with captions): CARES Late Liquidation and Closeout Webinar
Spanish (with captions): CARES Late Liquidation and Closeout Webinar

SGR will begin the grant closeout process for CARES ESSER and CARES GEER grants this spring by conducting a fiscal assessment, except in instances where grantees were approved for a liquidation extension. Closeout of those grants will not begin until the extended period of liquidation ends. All CARES ESSER and CARES GEER grants, however, will not be fully closed until all terms and conditions of the grants are met in 2025, the last year for making Annual Performance Report corrections for Year 4 of CARES Act grants.

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 . Please share your Federal Service Desk Incident Number with your State's SGR program officer for escalation. More information can be found on the UEI Fact Sheet on the Education Stabilization Fund (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 Guidance	Engage Every Student
ESF Transparency Portal	National Comprehensive Center
SAM.gov Resources	GSA Interact Community (SAM.gov and UEI related updates)

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