



SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantee Communications May 15, 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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Recent Grantee Communications

Sent 5/11/23 – CRRSA Act ESSER, GEER, and EANS Liquidation Extension: Grantees received information about the Liquidation Extension request template and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for the CRRSA Act ESSER, GEER, and EANS program funds. Links: [CRRSA Template](#) and [FAQs](#)

Upcoming Webinars

Davis-Bacon Office Hours, 5/16/23, 3:00pm-4:00pm EDT – The Office of State and Grantee Relations, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Labor, will hold an office hours session for grantees and subgrantees to receive answers to questions about the Davis-Bacon Act requirements. Grantees and subgrantees were asked to submit questions in advance by Thursday, 5/11/23. Questions can be sent to your State mailbox at *State name.oese@ed.gov*. This event will not be recorded. **Registration link:** <https://ems8.intellor.com/?do=register&t=1&p=847798>

Grantee Learning Series, Dates TBD in Late July/Early August – The Grantee Learning Series of webinars is designed to orient new key grantee personnel, and refresh the knowledge of existing key personnel, on grant and reporting requirements and technical assistance resources for ESSER, GEER, and EANS grants. The webinars will be presented once per week with topics including technical assistance, grants administration, monitoring, reporting, and more. The schedule and registration information for the Grantee Learning Series will be shared with grantees soon.

Reporting Updates

| ESSER, GEER, and EANS Annual Performance Reporting (APR) | | |
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| Program | APR Period | Data Correction Period |
| ESSER Year 3 (FY22) | closed | 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, 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.

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](#). (See the “Sub Award” tab in the “Award History” section of the USASpending Award Profile for each grant)
- Sharing any Federal Service Desk ticket numbers and 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 this month to States that have not demonstrated efforts to ensure accuracy of ESSER, GEER, and EANS reporting. 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 pages for guidance.

Deadlines and Announcements

COVID-19 Funds Liquidation Extension Update: The Department has updated the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act liquidation extension template for three programs under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act: the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER II) program, the Governor’s Emergency Education Relief (GEER II) program, and the Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) program. The [CRRSA template](#) is paired with an updated [Frequently Asked Questions](#) document to support grantees in completing the request template on behalf of themselves and/or their subgrantees. For additional information, please contact your program officer through your State mailbox at *State name.oese@ed.gov*.

Grantee Satisfaction Survey: The Department of Education Grantee Satisfaction Survey (GSS) 2023 was sent to recipients on 4/11/23. The email with the survey link is from the CFI Group on behalf of the Department of Education. 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

[SGR 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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