



SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantee Communications

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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

Grantee Learning Series – SGR is pleased to offer the upcoming Grantee Learning Series webinars on grant and reporting requirements and technical assistance resources for ESSER, GEER, and EANS grants. Registration information will be shared soon. Webinars will be presented in July and August and will feature the following topics:

- 7/26/23 Grant Administration
- 8/2/23 Monitoring
- 8/9/23 Technical Assistance, Communications, and Resources
- 8/16/23 Maintenance of Effort (MOE) and Maintenance of Equity (MOEq)
- 8/23/23 Federal Funding and Accountability Transparency Act (FFATA) and Annual Performance Reporting (APR)

Reporting Updates

ESSER, GEER, and EANS Annual Performance Reporting (APR)		
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

GEER Year 3 (FY22) APR period will close 6/22/23 – APR submission is required by 8 pm EDT on Thursday, 6/22/23. Late submissions will not be accepted and deadline extensions will not be granted.

EANS Year 2 (FY22) APR: APR data collection period is open through 6/29/23.

If you do not see your GEER/ESF-Governor FY 2022 (Year 3) APR or EANS Year 2 (FY22) APR after logging into the ESF Data Collection Tool, manually refresh your page by selecting *Ctrl + F5* or select the *Application Updated - Click here or reload page for latest version* link at the top of the page, if available. See the [ESF Grantee Help page](#) for resources. 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 System (FSRS) webinar – The recording and PDF presentation of the FSRS 4/28/23 webinar are available on the [EANS](#), [ESSER](#), [GEER](#), and [Monitoring and Reporting](#) web pages.

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% (See the *Sub-Awards* tab in the *Award History* section of the *USASpending Award Profile* for each grant). Examples of acceptable explanations include:
 - Manner of grant implementation (subawards under \$30,000 or contracts determined to not justify a subrecipient relationship)
 - Technical challenges with FSRS (active FSD ticket/incident numbers must be shared with SGR)
- 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 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.

Questions? Please contact your SGR program officer through your State Mailbox or see [FFATA Reporting Requirements and Accuracy](#), [FSRS FAQs](#), and [ESSER](#), [GEER](#), and [EANS](#) reporting pages for guidance.

FFATA Subaward Reporting System (FSRS) Improvements – Would you like to influence improvements to the FFATA Subaward Reporting System? If so, GSA wants to hear from you. Please offer your recommendations by going to the *Gotta sec?* link on the [FSRS home page](#) or by navigating directly to [this link](#).

Deadlines and Announcements

7/31/23 - Final FY 2023 SEA-Level MOEquity Data Due: The deadline for SEAs to submit final FY23 SEA-level MOEquity data to SGR through the State mailbox is 7/31/23. This data should include a signed copy of Appendix A and items 1, 3, 5, 6-8, 10-12 (see pg. 28 of [MOEquity FAQs](#)). If the SEA is unable to provide final FY 2023 data by 7/31/23, they should notify their SGR program officer with an extension request and provide a specific date of anticipated submission.

CRRSA Act Liquidation Extension Request: The CRRSA Act Liquidation Extension Request [template](#) for three programs under the CRRSA Act: ESSER II, GEER II, and EANS, along with an updated [FAQ document](#) are now available. Questions? Contact your program officer through your State mailbox.

2023 Compliance Supplement: The 2023 Compliance Supplement published by OMB is based on the requirements of *31 USC Chapter 75* and *2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F*, and identifies existing compliance requirements that the Federal government expects to be considered as part of an audit required by the 1996 Amendments to the Single Audit Act. The Supplement also provides information for auditors to understand Federal programs' objectives, procedures, and requirements subject to the audit. **Link:** <https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/office-federal-financial-management/>

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

[SGR Deadlines and Announcements](#)

[ESSER and GEER FAQs Dec 7, 2022 Update](#)

[CARES and CRRSA 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](#)

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[National Partnership for Student Success](#)

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