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

SGR Grantee Learning Series: The SGR Grantee Learning Series webinars will focus on the requirements and related resources for the ESSER, GEER, and EANS programs. Each session will begin at 2:30 pm EDT. Registration links are shown below. Questions? Email your State mailbox at *State name.OESE@ed.gov*.

Grantee Learning Series Webinars		
Topic	**Date**	**Registration Link**
Grants Administration	**7/26/23**	https://ems8.intellor.com?do=register&t=1&p=848121
Monitoring	8/2/23	https://ems8.intellor.com?do=register&t=1&p=848123
Technical Assistance, Communications, and Resources	8/9/23	https://ems8.intellor.com?do=register&t=1&p=848126
Maintenance of Effort (MOE) and Maintenance of Equity (MOEq)	8/16/23	https://ems8.intellor.com?do=register&t=1&p=848129
Federal Funding and Accountability Transparency Act (FFATA) and Annual Performance Reporting (APR)	8/23/23	https://ems8.intellor.com?do=register&t=1&p=848096

Reporting Updates

ESSER Year 3 (FY22) APR data correction period: The ESSER Year 3 APR has reopened for ESSER grantees to correct or update any previously reported ESSER Year 3 APR data. After the data correction period closes on 8/10/23, all ESSER Year 3 APR data will be considered final and the ESF Data Collection Tool will not be available for further corrections. If your State received an email with potential data quality concerns identified by the Department, your State is required to review

ESSER/ GEER/EANS Annual Performance Reporting (APR)	
Program	**Data Correction Period**
ESSER Year 2 (FY21)	closed
ESSER Year 3 (FY22)	**7/24/23 to 8/10/23**
GEER Year 2 (FY22)	8/14/23 to 8/24/23
GEER Year 3 (FY22)	8/28/23 to 9/7/23
EANS Year 1 (FY21)	9/11/23 to 9/21/23
EANS Year 2 (FY22)	9/25/23 to 10/5/23

the data for accuracy, and make updates and resubmit the data if necessary. 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.

Education Stabilization Fund (ESF) Reporting Helpdesk Office Hours: The ESF Reporting Helpdesk will be hosting Office Hours sessions for grantees to ask questions pertaining to ESSER/ESF-SEA Data Quality issues. Registration is not required. Attendees from States and outlying areas can click the links below to join an Office Hours session.

- Wednesday, 7/26/23, 12 - 1 pm EDT
- Wednesday, 8/2/23, 4 - 5 pm EDT
- Wednesday, 8/9/23, 12 - 1 pm EDT

FFATA Subaward Reporting Accuracy Requirement – Grantees should continue to 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 (FSD) ticket numbers and a description of the reported issues with their SGR program officer. If you do not receive a response from the FSD within three business days, SGR can escalate your issue to GSA. Questions? Please contact your SGR program officer through your State Mailbox or see [FSRS FAQs](#), and [ESSER](#), [GEER](#), and [EANS](#) reporting pages for guidance.

Deadlines and Announcements

7/31/23 - Final FY 2023 SEA-Level MOEquity Data Due: The deadline for SEAs to submit final FY 2023 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. SEAs are encouraged to submit FY23 small LEA tolerance proposals, if applicable, alongside the final FY 2023 data submission. If additional time is required to develop a small LEA tolerance proposal, please provide a specific date of anticipated submission.

Request for Public Input on Information Collection Requests (ICRs): The Department requests public input on how it can reduce the burden associated with its ICRs, while maintaining data, information, and analyses critical to fulfill the Department's mission. This effort will help the Department identify improvements, redundancies in information collections, and inefficiencies in collections in order to improve the value and use of data. Please submit your input by 8/14/23. **Link:** [Federal Register - ICR Burden Public Input Request](#)

UEI and SAM.gov registration: Grantees and subrecipients may contact the [Federal Service Desk](#) (FSD) for assistance with grantee or subrecipient SAM.gov registration renewal or UEI assignment. Please share any assigned incident numbers with your SGR program officer. SGR can assist with escalating tickets if they are not addressed by the FSD after 3 business days. There is never a fee charged for registering an entity or maintaining an entity registration. For information visit the [Federal Service Desk](#) or see the [UEI Fact Sheet](#) on the [ESF Grantee Help page](#).

Grantee Resources

[SGR Deadlines and Announcements](#)
[CRRSA Liquidation Extension Request Template](#)
[CARES and CRRSA Liquidation Extension FAQs](#)
[ESSER and GEER FAQs Dec 7, 2022 Update](#)
[EANS FAQs](#)
[ARP ESSER Maintenance of Equity FAQs](#)
[ESSER and GEER Maintenance of Effort Guidance](#)
[2023 OMB Compliance Supplement](#)
[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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