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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Recent Grantee Communications

Sent 6/26/23 – Activities Continuing After Obligation and Liquidation Periods: Grantees received information about ESSER, GEER, and EANS activities that may extend for a reasonable time beyond the obligation and liquidation period. Link: Continuing Activities Guidance

Upcoming Webinars

SGR Grantee Learning Series – Registration is now open for the SGR Grantee Learning Series webinars on grant and reporting requirements and technical assistance resources for ESSER, GEER, and EANS grants. Each session will begin at 2:30 pm EDT. 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, GEER, and EANS Annual Performance Reporting (APR)	
Program	**Data Correction Period**
ESSER Year 2 (FY21)	7/3/23 to 7/20/23
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

ESSER Year 2 (FY21) APR reopen period: The ESSER Year 2 APR reopened today, 7/3/23, and will close on 7/20/23. This is the final opportunity for ESSER grantees to correct or update any previously reported ESSER Year 2 APR data. After the reopen period closes, all ESSER Year 2 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 and resubmit your ESSER Year 2 (FY21) APR.

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 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 ticket numbers and a description of the reported issues with their SGR program officer (required for SGR escalation of FSRS system issues that are not being actively worked on by the Federal Service Desk). 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 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. SEAs are encouraged to submit FY23 small LEA tolerance proposals, if applicable, alongside the final FY23 data submission. If additional time is required to develop a small LEA tolerance proposal, please provide a specific date of anticipated submission.

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	SAM.gov Resources
CRRSA Liquidation Extension Request Template	Lessons from the Field Webinar Series
CARES and CRRSA Liquidation Extension FAQs	Community of Practice Resources
ESSER and GEER FAQs Dec 7, 2022 Update	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
2023 OMB Compliance Supplement	National Comprehensive Center
ESF Transparency Portal	GSA Interact Community (SAM.gov and UEI related updates)

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