Grantee Learning Series for COVID-19 Relief Programs: Technical Assistance, Communication, and Resources

The Office of State and Grantee Relations

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Purpose

Ensure that grantees are equipped with timely, relevant, and meaningful technical assistance and resources to feel confident in the implementation, evaluation, and improvement of the ESSER, GEER, and EANS programs to improve positive outcomes for all students.

A recording of the presentation and accompanying slides will be made available on the Department’s State and Grantee Relations announcements webpage.
Objectives

Participants in this meeting will:

1. Be able to identify how to request technical assistance.

2. Learn about key resources available to help administer EANS, ESSER, and GEER programs.
Agenda

Intensive Technical Assistance (Individualized & Ongoing)
- State Mailboxes
- Unique Grantee Questions
- State Monthly Meetings

Targeted Technical Assistance (Group-Based)
- G5 Broadcast Email
- Weekly SGR Newsflash

Universal Technical Assistance (One Time Offering)
- Webinars and Office Hours
- Guidance and FAQs
- Tour of the SGR Website – Deadlines and Announcements
Intensive Technical Assistance
(Individualized & Ongoing)
State Mailboxes

Questions: Email your State mailbox at State name.OESE@ed.gov.
Unique Grantee Questions

“Unique grantee questions” are those asking about a situation or circumstance that is not easily answerable by available resources, such as the FAQs.

Responses to these grantee questions are developed through cross-departmental workgroups:

- ESSER
- GEER
- EANS/Equitable Services
- MOE/MOEq
Monthly Meetings

Topics
- Reviewing FFATA DATA
- Analysis of Drawdown Data
- Outstanding Action Items

Information shared by grantees during monthly meetings is used to inform future technical assistance opportunities.
Targeted Technical Assistance
(Group-Based)
G5 Email

- The State and Grantee Relations (SGR) team can send email to grantees through the G5 grants management system.

- Recipients are the contacts listed as State Director and Authorizing Official on each grant.

- The emails often include an attachment with important, timely information.

- Links to the emails are posted on the SGR Deadlines & Announcements page and in the weekly SGR Newsflash.
SGR Newsflash

- The SGR Newsflash is a weekly two-page publication sent by email every Monday

- Provides news and information to grantees at the State level and other stakeholders such as national education organizations

- Past issues are available by going to the SGR Newsflash Archive or by following the link on the Deadlines & Announcements page

- Send subscription requests with the SGR Newsflash Subscription email link
SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantee Communications
July 10, 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 (ESE) at the U.S. Department of Education.

In this issue:
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Recent Communications:

Guidance on the Consolidated State Title I and Title III Data System (CSTDS) and the New CSTDS Data Submission System - [Link to Guidance]

Upcoming Webinars:
- July 26, 2023: Webinar on the New CSTDS Data Submission System
- August 2, 2023: Webinar on Data Reporting for ESSER

Reporting Updates:

- ESSER and EANS Annual Performance Reporting (APR) Data Correction Period: July 26, 2023 - August 2, 2023
- GEER Annual Performance Reporting (APR) Data Correction Period: July 26, 2023 - August 2, 2023
- EANS Annual Performance Reporting (APR) Data Correction Period: July 26, 2023 - August 2, 2023

Questions? Please contact your SDR program officer through your state mailbox or via email at SDR.Plan.Funding@ed.gov.

FFATA Subaward Reporting System (FFARS): Improvements - To help grantees track and report subawards more efficiently, FFARS has been updated to include:
- New subaward tracking feature
- Streamlined data entry process
- Improved reporting capabilities

Other Important Announcements:

- July 6, 2023: FFARS Subaward Reporting System (FFARS) Improvements - [Link to FFARS Update]
- July 10, 2023: ESSER and GEER Program Updates - [Link to Program Update]
- July 15, 2023: EANS Program Updates - [Link to Program Update]

Subscription Information:
- To subscribe to the SGR Newsflash, please visit [Subscription Link].

For more information or assistance, please contact your SGR program officer.
Universal Technical Assistance
One-Time Offering
Webinars and Office Hours

- Planned based on grantee need
- Most are posted to the SGR website

Recent Webinars and Office Hours:
- [Davis-Bacon Webinar](#) and Office Hours
- [Late Liquidation & Closeout Webinar](#)
- [ESSER & GEER Liquidation Extension Webinar](#)
- FFATA Webinar
Guidance and FAQs

ESSER & GEER FAQs

Maintenance of Equity FAQs

Maintenance of Effort FAQs

EANS FAQs

EANS Disposition FAQs Addendum

Liquidation Extension FAQs

Davis-Bacon Overview
Tour of the SGR Website

Key pages on OESE website:
• Deadlines & Announcements
• ESSER
• GEER
• EANS
• Maintenance of Equity
• Maintenance of Effort
• Monitoring & Reporting

Other key web pages:
• ESF Transparency Portal
• Comprehensive Center Network
Thank You