

SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantee Communications October 23, 2023

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Recent Grantee Communications

Sent 9/18/23 – ARP Liquidation Extension Request: Grantees received information regarding the upcoming availability of a liquidation extension request application and FAQs document for ARP Act ESSER and EANS funds. (This letter does not address ARP-HCY. Questions about ARP-HCY should be sent to the program's mailbox-HomelessEd@ed.gov.)

Link: ARP Liquidation Extension Request Communication

Reporting Updates

ESSER, GEER and EANS Annual Performance Reporting: Thank you to all grantees for working to close out the reporting requirements for 2022. The Department is in the process of analyzing the data and hopes to make it available publicly in early 2024. Additional guidance for the 2023 annual performance report is forthcoming.

FFATA Subaward Reporting Accuracy Requirement: SGR appreciates grantees' efforts in complying with FFATA reporting requirements. We continue to monitor subaward reporting and offer our support to grantees to come into or remain in compliance. Please send an email through your State mailbox if you have any questions or need assistance with FFATA requirements. Program subawards can be reviewed in <u>FSRS</u> and <u>USASpending.gov</u>. They are also reflected in the <u>ESF Transparency Portal</u>.

Deadlines and Announcements

<u>ARP Liquidation Extension Request Information</u>: The Department has communicated that the general liquidation extension that has been available under the CARES and CRRSA Acts will be available for ARP. Additional information, including a request template and updated frequently asked questions document will be available this fall. Please see the Department's September 18, 2023 <u>communication</u> for additional information.

<u>SGR Grantee Learning Series</u>: The SGR Grantee Learning Series webinars focus on the requirements and related resources for the ESSER, GEER, and EANS programs. Recordings of each webinar are available through the links below.

Topics	Links to Recorded Webinars	
Grants Administration	<u>English</u>	Spanish subtitled
Monitoring	<u>English</u>	Spanish subtitled
Technical Assistance, Communications, and Resources	<u>English</u>	Spanish subtitled
Maintenance of Effort (MOE) and Maintenance of Equity (MOEq)	<u>English</u>	Spanish subtitled
FFATA and Annual Performance Reporting (APR)	<u>English</u>	Spanish subtitled

Grantee Resources

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CRRSA Liquidation Extension Request Template

CARES and CRRSA Liquidation Extension FAQs

ESSER and GEER FAQs

ESSER and GEER FAQs - Spanish

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

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