



SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantee Communications October 30, 2023

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Recent Grantee Communications

Sent 10/24/23 – Optional Template for LEA-Level Maintenance of Equity (MOEq) Reporting: Grantees received information regarding the availability of an optional template for SEAs to collect and submit FY 2023 LEA-level MOEq data, due by 12/31/23. **Link:** [LEA-Level MOEq Reporting Letter](#)

Sent 10/25/23 – State Invitation and Interest Form: Strategic Planning for Continued Recovery: Grantees received a communication inviting States to complete an online interest form for the Department's *Strategic Planning for Continued Recovery* (SPCR) initiative. **Link:** [State Invitation and Interest Form for SPCR Initiative](#)

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 [FSRS](#) and [USASpending.gov](#). They are also reflected in the [ESF Transparency Portal](#).

Deadlines and Announcements

ARP Liquidation Extension Request Information: 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 12/18/23 [communication](#) for additional information.

Optional Template for LEA-Level MOEquity Data, Due 12/31/23: The [Notice of Final Requirement](#) establishes requirements for publishing LEA-level maintenance of equity data to demonstrate that LEAs are maintaining both fiscal and staffing equity in fiscal years 2022 and 2023. **The deadline for SEAs to publish this applicable LEA high-poverty school data for FY 2023 is 12/31/23.** FY 2023 data includes a comparison of school year 2021-2022 data with school year 2022-2023 data to determine whether high-poverty schools within applicable LEAs received disproportionate per-pupil funding and/or full time equivalent (FTE) staff. The Department is providing [this optional template](#) for SEAs to collect and submit data from LEAs. LEAs that are excepted from the LEA-level MOEquity requirement in FY 2023 are not subject to this reporting requirement.

Strategic Planning for Continuing Recovery (SPCR) initiative: In August, the Department shared plans for the *Strategic Planning for Continued Recovery (SPCR)* initiative to support States in planning for sustaining especially high-leverage strategies that have been funded by American Rescue Plan and other COVID-relief funds. States are invited to form cross-functional teams to participate in the SPCR initiative and share priorities and preferences for types of support. Please complete this online [State Invitation and Interest Form for SPCR Initiative](#) to share a few of your State's priorities and indicate members of your State's cross-functional team, including a key point of contact.

SGR Grantee Learning Series: 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	English	Spanish subtitled
Monitoring	English	Spanish subtitled
Technical Assistance, Communications, and Resources	English	Spanish subtitled
Maintenance of Effort (MOE) and Maintenance of Equity (MOEq)	English	Spanish subtitled
FFATA and Annual Performance Reporting (APR)	English	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](#)

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