SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantee Communications
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Upcoming Webinars

Strategic Planning for Continued Recovery Webinar, 1/11/24: The Department of Education, in partnership with the National Comprehensive Center, is hosting a webinar on *Strategic Planning for Continued Recovery (SPCR): Achieving Sustainability Through Financial Planning* on January 11, 2024 at 4pm ET. In this third session of the SPCR webinar series, SEA teams will increase their knowledge of how to use five key levers - Grantmaking, Policy, Monitoring, Technical Assistance, and Partners - to support local educational agencies (LEAs) in financial planning to sustain effective investments. **Registration Link:** SPCR Session 3

Deadlines and Announcements

FY 2023 Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Update (Sent 1/8/24): Final FY 2023 MOE data is due by March 15, 2024. States intending to seek a waiver of FY 2023 MOE requirements that have not already done so should submit a detailed waiver request to their State mailbox by March 15, 2024. States that have already submitted a FY 2023 MOE waiver should submit updated information, including final FY 2023 MOE expenditure data and any updates regarding State actions to address the FY 2023 MOE shortfall with additional State appropriations, to their State mailbox by March 15, 2024. Please review this communication for more information on data and waiver submission requirements and deadlines.

LEA-Level MOEquity Data PAST 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 was 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. SEAs that have not yet provided this data should send an extension request to their State mailbox with a specific extension date and reason for the request.

Comprehensive Center Network National Summit: On 3/5/24 and 3/6/24 the Comprehensive Center (CC) Network, led by the National Comprehensive Center (NCC), will host a national summit in Washington, D.C. to further their collective work to advance academic recovery and progress. SEAs are encouraged to bring teams comprised of state and local leaders, with approximately five to six participants per state or jurisdiction. The CCNetwork, led by the NCC, has funds available to support travel expenses for a limited number of members of each SEA team. The NCC will work with Regional Centers to support state travel needs to the extent possible. Please complete this form to indicate interest in receiving more information by email.

2024 Annual Performance Report (APR) Data Collection Schedule: Please see the 2024 data collection schedule below for APRs submitted through the Education Stabilization Fund (ESF) Data Collection Tool:

ESSER, GEER, and EANS Annual Performance Report (APR) Data Collection Schedule	
ESSER/ESF-SEA	Year 4 (FY23) Initial Open: 5/13/24 - 6/6/24
	Year 3 (FY22) Prior Year Re-Open: 7/29/24 - 8/15/24
	Year 4 (FY23) Re-Open: 9/9/24 - 9/26/24
GEER/ESF-GOV	Year 4 (FY23) Initial Open: 4/15/24 - 5/2/24
	Year 3 (FY22) Prior Year Re-Open: 9/30/24 - 10/10/24
	Year 4 (FY23) Re-Open: 10/21/24 - 10/31/24
EANS	Year 3 (FY23) Initial Open: 4/22/24 - 5/9/24
	Year 2 (FY22) Prior Year Re-Open: 10/7/24 - 10/17/24
	Year 3 (FY23) Re-Open: 10/28/24 - 11/7/24

This schedule can also be found on the Grantee Help page of the ESF Portal. Grantees will be notified when technical assistance resources are available. Please continue to submit any APR-related questions by email to *ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov.* The ESF Reporting Helpdesk can also be reached by phone at 1-866-890-0913.

ESSER and GEER Year 4 (FY23) Data Collection Forms: The updated ESSER Year 4 (FY23) and GEER Year 4 (FY23) data collection forms, along with summaries of key differences outlining changes from Year 3 (FY22) to Year 4 (FY23), have been posted to the Grantee Help page under the ESSER and GEER *Fiscal Year 2023 (Year 4) Annual Performance Reporting Resources* accordions.

EANS Year 3 (FY23) Data Collection Forms: The updated EANS FY 2023 data collection forms, along with the summary of key differences outlining changes from Year 2 (FY22) to Year 3 (FY23), have been posted to the Grantee Help page under the *EANS Fiscal Year 2023 (Year 3) Annual Performance Reporting Resources* accordions.

Davis-Bacon Regulatory Update: The Office of State and Grantee Relations, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Labor, held an Office Hours session on 12/6/23 to discuss the October 2023 Davis-Bacon regulatory update. This session provided an overview of the key changes in the regulations that impact construction, renovation, and repair projects supported with Federal education funds. The presentation and responses to follow-up questions will be posted soon.

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
EANS Disposition FAQs Addendum
ARP ESSER Maintenance of Equity FAQs
ESSER and GEER Maintenance of Effort Guidance
ESSER Webinars and Resources
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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