



SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantee Communications March 11, 2024

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Upcoming Webinars

Strategic Planning for Continued Recovery (SPCR) Cross-SEA Collaboration Session: The National Comprehensive Center's [SPCR](#) subject matter experts will host the Cross-SEA Collaboration session, *Making Tradeoffs to Maximize Student Outcomes* on Tuesday, 3/19/24, 3:30pm-5:00pm ET. During this session you can share with and learn from other SEAs about ways to determine the cost and potential for sustainability for each intervention, discuss how SEAs and LEAs navigate budget decision trade-offs to accelerate student learning, and participate in a choice of four breakout rooms: Educator Workforce; Student and Staff Well-being; Instructional Initiatives; or strategic LEA support to make budget trade-off decisions. Following the session, you may [schedule individualized consultations](#) for your SEA with an SPCR content expert to address the unique needs of your State or Territory, and the recovery funding stream you support.
Registration link: https://westat.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUkcOCqqjMuGtCsQfXSM7xpKfnVooKiQKx_#/registration

ARP ESSER and ARP EANS Liquidation Extension Office Hours: SGR will host two office hours sessions, on Thursday, 4/25/24 at 3pm ET, and Tuesday, 5/21/24 at 3pm ET, to review the ARP ESSER and ARP EANS liquidation extension request submission process and address questions from grantees. Please pre-register here:

4/25/24 3pm ET Registration link: <https://intellor.webex.com/weblink/register/rbd68d25be9bbaa1825f6d69055919124>

5/21/24 3pm ET Registration link: <https://intellor.webex.com/weblink/register/r180392dadf099ea0766fe41fa514353d>

Questions may be submitted prior to each session through your State mailbox at [\[StateName\].OESE@ed.gov](mailto:[StateName].OESE@ed.gov). Liquidation extension resources are available through these links: [ARP ESSER and EANS Communication](#); [FAQs](#); [Liquidation Extension Request template](#)

Deadlines and Announcements

March 15, 2024 Deadline for FY 2023 Maintenance of Equity (MOEquity) Small LEA Tolerance Proposals: States that would like to submit a small LEA tolerance proposal (see #21(a) of [FAQs](#)) for FY 2023 should do so through their State mailbox by March 15, 2024. All Department correspondence regarding small LEA tolerance proposals is available on the [MOEquity web page](#).

March 15, 2024 Deadline for FY 2023 Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Data: Final FY 2023 MOE data is due **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 request 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 the [January 8, 2024 communication](#) for more information on data and waiver submission requirements and deadlines.

Update to ESSER Year 4 FY23 Annual Performance Reporting (APR) Data Collection Form: On 1/16/24, States received a communication indicating the annotated data collection form for ESSER Year 4 FY23 APR had been posted to the ESF [Grantee Help](#) page. An update has been made to the note for section 4.b2, as follows: *Report the total population of students by subpopulation enrolled at the LEA. Counts of eligible students for each subpopulation in the method/intervention tables in question 4.b1 should only exceed the total enrollment count for each subpopulation reported in 4.b2 if multiple instances of that intervention were implemented in the current reporting period.*

ESSER, GEER, and EANS Annual Performance Reporting (APR) Resources: In preparation for ESSER Year 4 (FY23), GEER and ESF-Governor Year 4 (FY23), and EANS Year 3 (FY 23) annual performance reporting, the ESF [Grantee Help](#) page has APR resources available including annotated data collection forms, data dictionaries, and reporting templates. 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 (866) 890-0913.

ESSER, GEER, and EANS Annual Performance Reporting (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
	Year 5 (FY24) TBD
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
	Year 4 (FY24) TBD

ARP ESSER State Plan Amendments: Any State considering making changes to its planned uses of ARP ESSER funds should submit a request to amend its approved ARP ESSER State plan by Friday, **March 29, 2024**. Submitting by that date will help to ensure the Department has sufficient time to review and approve the amendment so the grantee can move forward with implementing its changes in advance of the approaching end of the period of availability for obligating ARP ESSER funds. As a reminder, a State must seek an amendment if it plans to implement different or additional evidence-based interventions than those currently described in Sections D.1, D.2, or D.3 of its ARP ESSER State plan. States are not required to submit amendments related to uses of funds set aside for emergency needs as described in section D.4. For more information about the process for submitting an amendment, please refer to the Department's September 19, 2022 [communication to Chief State School Officers](#).

Grantee Resources

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[CRRSA Liquidation Extension Request Template](#)
[CARES, CRRSA, and ARP Liquidation Extension FAQs](#)
[ARP ESSER and EANS Liquidation Extension Request Template](#)
[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](#)
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[National Partnership for Student Success](#)
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