



SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantee Communications

April 1, 2024

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 (OESE) at the U.S. Department of Education (Department).

In this issue:

- **Upcoming Webinars**
- **Deadlines and Announcements**
- **Grantee Resources**
- **Subscription Information and Questions**

Upcoming Webinars

Subrecipient Monitoring Webinar: SGR and the Department's Grants Management Policy Division (GMPD) will provide an overview of the subrecipient monitoring requirements for Federal grants with an emphasis on risk assessment and programmatic monitoring on Wednesday, 4/3/24, from 3pm-4:30pm ET.

Registration Link: <https://intellor.webex.com/weblink/register/r19a97340d197fae6b1e107deac4967f>

American Rescue Plan Homeless Children and Youth (ARP-HCY) Liquidation Extension Webinar: The Department's Office of School Support and Accountability will provide an overview of the liquidation extension request process for ARP-HCY program funds on Thursday, 4/4/24, 3pm-4pm ET. Registration is not required. **Link to join:** [4/4/24 APR-HCY](#). Meeting ID: 235 742 642 272 Passcode: i2YvQJ [Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#) Or call in (audio only) +1 202-991-0393, 277474476#, Phone Conference ID: 277 474 476#

Strategic Planning for Continued Recovery (SPCR) Strategy Webinar - Communicating Impact of Investments: Making the Case for Sustaining What Works: In this fifth session of the SPCR webinar series, SEA teams will learn strategies to support effective communication. Resources for SEAs to support LEAs in developing a communication goal and aligned communication method will be included. Thursday, 4/4/24, 4pm-5pm ET. **Registration link:** [SPCR Webinar #5](#).

ESSER Year 4 FY23 Annual Performance Report (APR) Business Rules Webinar: The Department will host a webinar on Tuesday, 4/9/24, 3pm-4pm ET, to review the process for resolving business rule conflicts for the Year 4 FY23 ESSER Fund APR. The Business Rules Guide and supporting resources can be found on the [ESSER Grantee Help](#) page, by expanding the *Fiscal Year 2023 (Year 4) Annual Performance Reporting Resources* accordion. Registration is not required. **Link to join:** [4/9/24 APR](#). Meeting ID: 211 948 291 863 Passcode: N7jido [Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#) Or call in (audio only) +1 434-338-7651, 963786984#, Phone Conference ID: 963 786 984#

ARP ESSER and ARP EANS Liquidation Extension Office Hours: SGR will host two office hours sessions, on Thursday, 4/25/24 at 3pm EST, and Tuesday, 5/21/24 at 3pm EST, 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>
Submit questions prior to each session through your State mailbox at [\[StateName\].OESE@ed.gov](mailto:[StateName].OESE@ed.gov). Liquidation extension resources: [ARP ESSER and EANS Communication](#); [FAQs](#); [Liquidation Extension Request template](#)

Deadlines and Announcements

CRRSA Liquidation Extension Information: Grantees with approved CRRSA ESSER, GEER, or EANS extensions are reminded that during the period of extended liquidation, grantees are placed on route payment and must provide additional information to the program office when drawing down funds. Additionally, while SGR recommended the submission of CRRSA liquidation extension requests by 12/31/23, we continue to review requests for approval. This process is designed for up to an additional 14-month extension to the liquidation period that allows grantees and subrecipients to continue contracted activities and associated payments if timely and valid obligations were made

SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS 4/1/2024, continued

pursuant to 34 C.F.R. §76.707, and if State and local procurement laws allow. For more information, see the [3/15/24 CRRSA Liquidation Guidance](#) and the [CRRSA liquidation extension request template](#).

ARP ESSER State Plan Amendments: Any State considering making changes to its planned uses of ARP ESSER funds and has not submitted a request to amend its approved ARP ESSER State plan should do so as soon as possible. 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 see the Department’s 9/19/22 [communication to Chief State School Officers](#).

ESSER, GEER, and EANS Annual Performance Reporting (APR) Updates: The recorded presentation of the 3/5/24 EANS Year 3 FY23 APR Form Review Webinar is now available on the EANS Grantee Help page, under the *Fiscal Year 2023 (Year 3) Annual Performance Reporting Resources* accordion. The EANS Year 3 Reporting Definitions and FAQs section on the [ESF Grantee Help](#) page has been updated to include additional Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

To meet Federal cybersecurity requirements, the [ESF Transparency Portal](#) will now require grantees to access the APR reporting system through an identity verified Login.gov account. If you do not already have a Login.gov account, create one here: https://secure.login.gov/sign_up/enter_email. See the [ESF Grantee Help](#) page for APR resources. 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, 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

Grantee Resources

- [SGR Deadlines and Announcements](#)
- [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](#)
- [Readiness and Emergency Management \(REMS\)](#)
- [Technical Assistance \(TA\) Center](#)

- [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 \(SAM.gov and UEI related updates\)](#)

Subscription Information: Send subscription requests to [SGR Newsflash Subscription](#). Did you miss a previous issue? Go to [SGR Newsflash Archive](#). **Questions:** Email your State mailbox at [\[StateName\].OESE@ed.gov](mailto:[StateName].OESE@ed.gov).