

It has recently come to the attention of the Department that some State educational agencies (SEAs) have purchased equipment (items with a per unit acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more) for use by non-public schools under the Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools (EANS) program. Under [2 CFR 200.439\(b\)\(1\)-\(2\)](#), SEAs making such purchases were required to obtain approval from the Department prior to purchasing equipment. If your SEA purchased equipment under the EANS program and did not receive prior approval from the Department, please contact your program officer [{StateName.oese@ed.gov}](#) with information on the item(s) purchased, including which EANS program funds (CRRSA EANS or ARP EANS) were used to make the purchase, and the cost of each item.