



SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantee Communications October 7, 2024

The SGR Newsflash informs subscribers about grantee communications and timely information from 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).

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Our thoughts are with our colleagues who have been impacted by Hurricane Helene. If there is any assistance that the Department can provide to help with your recovery efforts, please reach out to your program officer.

Recent Grantee Communications

Sent 10/4/24 – Uniform Guidance Update for ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantees: Grantees received a communication clarifying that the Department’s [FAQ document](#) on 2 CFR Part 200 (July 2024), applies to the Department’s COVID-relief programs authorized under the CARES, CRRSA, and ARP Acts. Specifically, the FAQs document notes that a State or grantee may (though is not required to) implement revised provisions in 2 CFR Part 200 as early as 7/1/24. This flexibility applies to grantees and subgrantees under ESSER, GEER, EANS, and other Department programs authorized under the CARES, CRRSA, and ARP Acts, including the COVID-19 relief programs that serve the Outlying Areas. As of 7/1/24, grantees and subgrantees may utilize the more flexible provisions related to equipment purchase and disposition of supplies and equipment that are in the revised 2 CFR Part 200. **Link:** [Uniform Guidance Clarification](#)

Sent 9/25/24 – Clarification on EANS Prior Approval Communication: Grantees received a communication providing clarifying information about prior approval for equipment purchases under the EANS program. As a reminder, non-public schools are not subrecipients of EANS funds, and supplies and equipment purchased by SEAs using EANS funds are owned by the SEA. When sharing with the Department the list of equipment purchased with EANS funds, SEAs should also include any equipment for which non-public schools were reimbursed under CRRSA EANS. Additionally, supplies and equipment for which non-public schools were reimbursed under CRRSA EANS are also owned by the SEA, and contracts for services that were in amounts of \$5,000 or more do not require prior approval from the Department. **Link:** [EANS Clarification 9/25/24](#)

Deadlines and Announcements

Consolidated State Administrative Funds Tydings Waiver: Information and resources regarding ARP ESSER and ARP EANS administrative funds Tydings waivers, including the [Tydings Waiver Letter](#); [4/29/24 Webinar presentation](#); [Recording with English captions](#); [Recording with Spanish captions](#); [English transcript](#); and [Spanish transcript](#) are available on the [ESSER Resources](#) and [EANS Resources](#) webpage.

New Department of Education Website: On 9/19/24, the Department launched a modernized www.ED.gov website. We appreciate your patience as we work to address any issues as part of the launch of the new website. Please contact your program officer through your State mailbox (*[Statename].oese@ed.gov*) if you need assistance. Here are updated links to some key SGR pages: [ESSER page](#); [EANS page](#); [GEER page](#); [Maintenance of Equity page](#)

GEER/ESF-GOV Year 3 (FY22) Annual Performance Reporting (APR) Reopen Period Closing 10/10/24: Grantees may make corrections and updates to their previously submitted GEER Year 3 (FY22) APR data until at 8pm ET this Thursday, **10/10/24**. After this deadline, all Year 3 (FY22) APR data will be considered final and the [ESF Data Collection Tool](#) will not be available for further corrections. Please review the Data Quality findings sent to your SEA on July 22, 2024 for additional information. Technical assistance resources can be found on the [GEER/ESF-GOV Grantee Help](#) page. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the ESF Reporting Helpdesk by phone at 1-866-890-0913 or by email at ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov.

EANS Year 2 (FY22) Annual Performance Reporting (ARP) Now Open for Corrections and Updates: Grantees may now make corrections and updates to their previously submitted EANS Year 2 (FY22) APR data. The reopen period will close at 8pm ET on **10/17/24**, after which all EANS Year 2 (FY22) APR data will be considered final and the [ESF Data Collection Tool](#) will not be available for further corrections.

The ESF Reporting Helpdesk will host an Office Hours session on **10/9/24**, 3-4pm ET. Grantees may join this session to discuss questions regarding the EANS Year 2 (FY22) APR submission or the Data Quality findings received by email for the EANS Year 3 (FY23) submission. Registration is not required. **Link to join:** [10/9/24 Session](#). Please note ESF accounts will become disabled if you have not logged in within the last 90 days. If your account is disabled, or if you have questions or need assistance, please contact the ESF Reporting Helpdesk by phone at 1-866-890-0913, or by email at ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov. The technical assistance resources for the EANS FY 2022 (Year 2) and FY 2023 (Year 3) APRs can be found on the [EANS Grantee Help](#) page.

ESSER, GEER, and EANS Annual Performance Reporting (APR) Data Collection Schedule	
ESSER/ESF-SEA	Year 4 (FY23) Initial: closed
	Year 3 (FY22) Prior Year: closed
	Year 4 (FY23) Reopen: closed
	Year 5 (FY24) TBD
GEER/ESF-GOV	Year 4 (FY23) Initial: closed
	Year 3 (FY22) Prior Year: reopen 9/30/24 - 10/10/24
	Year 4 (FY23) Reopen 10/21/24 - 10/31/24
EANS	Year 3 (FY23) Initial: closed
	Year 2 (FY22) Prior Year: reopen 10/7/24 - 10/17/24
	Year 3 (FY23) Reopen 10/28/24 - 11/7/24
	Year 4 (FY24) TBD

Grantee Resources

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[ESSER Resources](#)

[GEER Resources](#)

[EANS Resources](#)

[ARP ESSER and EANS Liquidation Extension Request Template](#)

[CRRSA Liquidation Extension Request Template](#)

[CARES, CRRSA, and ARP Liquidation Extension FAQs](#)

[ESSER and GEER FAQs](#)

[ESSER and GEER FAQs - Spanish](#)

[EANS FAQs](#)

[EANS Disposition FAQs Addendum](#)

[ARP ESSER Maintenance of Equity Guidance](#)

[ESSER and GEER Maintenance of Effort Guidance](#)

[ESF Transparency Portal](#)

[U.S. Department of Education Live Events and Webinars on YouTube](#)

[Readiness and Emergency Management \(REMS\) Technical Assistance \(TA\) Center](#)

[2024 OMB Compliance Supplement](#)

[SAM.gov Resources](#)

[National Comprehensive Center](#)

[Regional Comprehensive Centers](#)

[Community of Practice Resources](#)

[Lessons from the Field Webinar Series](#)

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[GSA Interact Community \(SAM.gov and UEI related updates\)](#)

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