



# SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantee Communications August 5, 2024

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**Recent Grantee Communication**

**Sent 8/5/24 – Reverting ARP EANS Funds:** Grantees received a communication encouraging them to fully utilize ARP EANS funds, and work to ensure that unobligated or unused funds are reverted as soon as possible to the Governor’s office for authorized purposes under GEER II. ARP EANS funds, including reverted ARP EANS funds, must be obligated by September 30, 2024. **Link:** [Deadlines and Announcements](#)

**Upcoming Webinar**

**ESSER Year 3 (FY22) Annual Performance Reporting (APR) Reopen Period Office Hours:** To provide technical assistance for the ESSER Year 3 (FY22) APR data collection reopen period, the ESF Reporting Helpdesk will host an office hours session on Wednesday, **8/14/24**, at 3pm ET. Grantees are encouraged to join the session to ask questions about the ESSER Year 3 (FY22) APR data submissions, along with any Data Quality findings grantees may have received for the ESSER Year 4 (FY23) submission. Registration is not required. **Link to join:** [ESSER 8/14/24 session](#)

**Deadlines and Announcements**

**ESSER Year 3 (FY22) Annual Performance Reporting (APR) Data Collection Now Open for Corrections:** Grantees are invited to make corrections to their previously submitted ESSER Year 3 (FY22) APR data. The reopen period will close on Thursday, **8/15/24**, at 8pm ET. After the reopen period closes, all Year 3 (FY22) APR data will be considered final, and the [ESF Data Collection Tool](#) will not be available for further corrections. Technical assistance resources for the ESSER Year 3 (FY22) APR can be found on the [ESSER Grantee Help](#) page, under the Fiscal Year 2022 (Year 3) Annual Performance Reporting Resources accordion.

ESSER, GEER, and EANS Annual Performance Reporting (APR) Data Collection Schedule	
ESSER/ESF-SEA	Year 4 (FY23) Initial: closed
	<b>Year 3 (FY22) Prior Year: reopen 7/29/24 - 8/15/24</b>
	Year 4 (FY23) Reopen 9/9/24 - 9/26/24
	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

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**ARP ESSER and ARP EANS Obligation Deadline and Liquidation Extension Reminder:** Grantees are reminded that all ARP ESSER and ARP EANS funds, including reverted ARP EANS funds, must be obligated by **9/30/24**. While the Department has communicated Tydings waiver information for the consolidation of certain State-level administrative funds, grantee and subrecipient ARP ESSER and ARP EANS program funds may not be obligated beyond this date. Please see the 6/12/24 [ARP Obligations and Extensions](#) communication for additional information about obligating funds, repurposing or reverting funds, amending a State plan, and requesting a liquidation extension.

**ESSER, GEER, and EANS Annual Performance Reports:** Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 reports and data for the ESSER, GEER, and EANS programs are now publicly available on the [ESF Transparency Portal](#). The reports include detailed information on spending, including planned spending, of CARES, CRRSA, and ARP Act funds. Additionally, FY 2021 reports and data for the ESSER, GEER, and EANS programs have been updated to include corrections made in 2023. **Link:** [ESF - Data Download](#).

**Consolidated Administrative Funds Tydings Waiver:** ARP ESSER and ARP EANS administrative funds Tydings waiver information and resources 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.

**Reallocation of Unobligated ARP ESSER Funds:** States are reminded that they may not make new subawards or change any subaward amounts under any of the CARES, CRRSA, or ARP Act programs (except to correct allocation errors) after the obligation deadline has passed. However, if the SEA, in working with LEAs, determines that one or more LEAs do not need or do not intend to use all of their remaining ARP ESSER funds, the SEA may reallocate the unobligated ARP ESSER funds to the other LEAs (including charter school LEAs) in the State by **9/30/24**, in proportion to the amount of funds LEAs/charter school LEAs received under part A of title I of the ESEA of 1965 in fiscal year 2020. Depending on the amount of the available funds, not all LEAs may choose to receive a supplemental award. An LEA that chooses to receive additional ARP ESSER funds would generally need to update its budget, though given that this would be such a small amount per LEA, a State may be able to determine (consistent with State policies and procedures) that a budget amendment would not be necessary. A State may not recover unspent CRRSA Act LEA funds for its own use or the use of other LEAs because the period of availability for those funds has ended. Please send any questions through your State mailbox ([*Statename*].*OESE@ed.gov*). **Link:** [Reallocation of Unobligated ARP ESSER Funds](#)

**FFATA Subaward Reporting Requirements:** Grantees have been asked to verify the accuracy and completeness of FFATA subaward reporting for each ARP Act program by **11/15/24**. FFATA subaward reporting for CARES Act and CRRSA Act programs should have been verified for accuracy and completeness by **5/18/24**. If verification for CARES Act and CRRSA Act programs has not been completed, please contact your SGR program officer through your State mailbox ([*Statename*].*OESE@ed.gov*). **Link:** [FFATA Reporting Letter](#)

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### **Grantee Resources**

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[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 FAQs](#)

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

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