



SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantee Communications September 23, 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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Deadlines and Announcements

New Department of Education Website: On 9/19/24, the Department launched a modernized www.ED.gov website as part of our ongoing effort to make accessing important information easier, faster, and more intuitive for all users. This modernization is in direct response to the 21st Century Integrated Digital Experience Act and White House memo M-23-22, which call for modern, user-centered digital services. We are proud to be a part of this initiative and we appreciate your patience as we work to address any issues as part of the launch of the new website. If you encounter any challenges navigating the site or if you have questions, please contact your program officer through your State mailbox (*[Statename].oese@ed.gov*). Please take a minute to review and update any links you use in your work or have on your website. The links in the Grantee Resources section of the Newsflash have been updated. Here are updated links to some key SGR pages: [ESSER page](#); [EANS page](#); [GEER page](#); [Maintenance of Equity page](#)

ARP ESSER and ARP EANS Obligation Deadline Reminder: Grantees are reminded that all ARP ESSER and ARP EANS funds, including reverted ARP EANS funds, must be obligated by **9/30/24**. SEAs may also consider applying for a Tydings waiver for certain consolidated administrative funds and reallocating unobligated ARP ESSER funds by the obligation deadline. **Links:** [ARP Obligations Deadline communication](#); [ARP Obligations and Extensions communication](#); [Reallocation of Unobligated ARP ESSER Funds communication](#)

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.

LEA-Level ARP Act Maintenance of Equity (MOEquity) Requirements: Governors and Chief State School Officers are reminded that SEAs and LEAs must be compliant with the ARP Act's MOEquity requirements. While the U.S. Department of Education (Department) does not have the authority to waive MOEquity requirements for SEAs or LEAs, the Department's [guidance](#) from October 12, 2021, provides information on exceptions that are available to LEAs. **Link:** [MOEquity Requirements Memo](#)

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. Questions may be sent through your State mailbox (*[Statename].OESE@ed.gov*). **Link:** [Reallocation of Unobligated ARP ESSER Funds](#)

ESSER Year 4 (FY23) Annual Performance Reporting (APR) Open for Corrections and Updates: Grantees may now make corrections and updates to their previously submitted ESSER Year 4 (FY23) APR data. The re-open period will close at 8pm ET on **9/26/24**, after which all Year 4 (FY23) APR data will be considered final and the [ESF Data Collection Tool](#) will not be available for further corrections. In preparation for the re-open period, please review the Data Quality findings sent to your SEA on July 22, 2024. Technical assistance resources for the ESSER Year 4 (FY23) APR can be found on the [ESSER Grantee Help](#) page, under the Fiscal Year 2023 (Year 4) Annual Performance Reporting Resources accordion. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the ESF Reporting Helpdesk by email at ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov or by phone at 1-866-890-0913.

The GEER/ESF-Gov Year 3 (FY22) data collection will reopen on **9/30/24** for corrections and updates to previously submitted APR data. States and Outlying Areas can log in to review or print the previously submitted data; however, the collection will not be open for updates until 9/30/24.

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) Re-open 9/9/24 - 9/26/24
	Year 5 (FY24) TBD
GEER/ESF-GOV	Year 4 (FY23) Initial: closed
	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: closed
	Year 2 (FY22) Prior Year: reopen 10/7/24 - 10/17/24
	Year 3 (FY23) Re-open 10/28/24 - 11/7/24
	Year 4 (FY24) TBD

Grantee Resources

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[ESSER 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 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](#)

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