



SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantee Communications September 30, 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 Communication

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

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 today, **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 **9/30/24** 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.

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](#)

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](#)

GEER/ESF-GOV Year 3 (FY22) Annual Performance Reporting (APR) Open for Corrections and Updates: Grantees may now make corrections and updates to their previously submitted GEER Year 3 (FY22) APR data. The re-open period will close at 8pm ET on **10/10/24**, after which all Year 3 (FY22) 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 GEER/ESF-GOV APR can be found on the [GEER/ESF-GOV Grantee Help](#) page, under the Fiscal Year 2022 (Year 3) 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 ESF Reporting Helpdesk will host an Office Hours session on Wednesday, **10/2/24** to discuss questions regarding the GEER/ESF-Governor Year 3 (FY22) APR submissions, or the Data Quality findings received via email for the GEER/ESF-Governor Year 4 (FY23) submissions. Registration is not required, and participants can click on this [link](#) to join the session. Please note that ESF accounts will become disabled if you have not logged in within the last 90 days. If your account is disabled, please contact the Helpdesk to reenable your account.

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: closed
	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: 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

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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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