



SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantee Communications January 9, 2023

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Recent Grantee Communications

Sent 12/22/22 – Maintenance of Effort and Maintenance of Equity Requirements Memo Link: [MOE/MOEquity Memo](#)

Upcoming Webinars

FFATA Reporting Webinar and Forum: Thursday, January 26, 2023, 1:00 pm EDT – Registration link coming soon! Prior to the webinar, please complete the [Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act FY22](#) training, provided by the [Grants Policy & Training Division](#). In advance, please submit any related questions to FFATAREporting@ed.gov.

Student Engagement and Attendance Center (SEAC) Learning Series Jan/Feb Webinars – Learning Series One: Finding Missing Students. Link: [Register](#) by Friday, 1/13/23. Go to [SEAC](#) for resources and information on upcoming Learning Series webinars.

CARES Liquidation Extension Frequently Asked Questions

The [General and Technical FAQs for CARES Liquidation Extension Requests](#) are available. States may request to extend the liquidation period for CARES ESSER and GEER funds by submitting a [Liquidation Extension Request](#) through their State mailbox (State name.OESE@ed.gov). Review and approval will be based on a completed request that includes associated subgrantee data.

GEER Program Quarterly Review

In place of the January 2023 monthly check-in, SGR Program Officers will conduct Quarterly Review meetings with grantees to discuss implementation progress on GEER program requirements, compliance with GEER program and fiscal requirements, and current GEER technical assistance needs. A self-assessment form has been sent to grantees to be completed and returned before the scheduled meeting time. Grantees are encouraged to invite key grant management staff members to participate in the Quarterly Review. If you have questions, please send an email to your State mailbox at [State name].oese@ed.gov (Ex. Alabama.oese@ed.gov).

Reporting Updates

January 26, 2023, 1:00 pm EDT – FFATA Reporting Webinar and Forum: Registration link coming soon! In advance, please submit any related questions to FFATAREporting@ed.gov

April 10-May 4, 2023 – ESSER Annual Performance Reporting (APR): Additional information about the GEER and EANS reporting dates will be available soon.

FY 2021 Annual Performance Report (APR) data for ESSER, GEER, and EANS – Summarized State data can be found on each State’s page. Full downloads of the APR datasets are available as well as a summary report. Go to the “About the Data” section on the front page of the [ESF Transparency Portal](#).

FFATA Reporting – Grantees should review program subawards to ensure accurate monthly reporting in [FSRS](#). View FSRS data at [USASPENDING](#) (*refreshed weekly*) and [ESF Transparency Portal](#) (*refreshed monthly*). The public relies on these data! Questions? See [FSRS FAQs](#) or contact your Program Officer.

Deadlines and Announcements

December 31, 2022 – CARES ESSER and GEER Liquidation Extension: Suggested deadline for States to submit requests. Links: [CARES Liquidation Extension Letter](#) and [Liquidation Extension Request](#).

December 31, 2022 – ARP ESSER LEA-Level Maintenance of Equity: Deadline for SEAs to publish applicable LEA high-poverty school data for FY 2022 on the SEA website that includes:

- 1) The per-pupil amount of funding for each high-poverty school in the LEA in FYs 2021 and 2022
- 2) The per-pupil amount of funding in the aggregate for all schools in the LEA, on a districtwide basis or by grade span, in FYs 2021 and 2022
- 3) The per-pupil number of full-time-equivalent (FTE) staff for each high-poverty school in the LEA in FYs 2021 and 2022
- 4) The per-pupil number of FTE staff in the aggregate for all schools in the LEA, on a districtwide basis or by grade span, in FYs 2021 and 2022
- 5) Whether the LEA did not maintain equity for any high-poverty school in FY 2022

In response to grantee requests, SGR is developing an optional template to assist in the submission of staffing equity data due December 31, 2022. The template will be available in the coming weeks, and we will grant extra time to any State that would like to wait for the template and that makes an extension request through its State mailbox.

January 28, 2023 – ESSER I and GEER I: Deadline for SEAs to liquidate all CARES ESSER and GEER program funds. Grant closeout information will be shared at the end of the liquidation period.

March 15, 2023 – CRRSA & ARP Maintenance of Effort (MOE): Deadline for SEAs to submit final FY 2022 Maintenance of Effort data to the Department

Grantee Resources

[2022 Deadlines and Announcements](#)

[ESSER and GEER FAQs December 7, 2022 Update](#)

[CARES Liquidation Extension FAQs](#)

[EANS FAQs](#)

[ARP ESSER Maintenance of Equity FAQs](#)

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

[SAM.gov Resources](#)

[Education Stabilization Fund \(ESF\) Transparency](#)

[Portal](#)

[Lessons from the Field Webinar Series](#)

[Community of Practice Resources](#)

[Regional Comprehensive Centers](#)

[The Best Practices Clearinghouse](#)

[National Partnership for Student Success](#)

[Engage Every Student](#)

[National Comprehensive Center](#)

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