



SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantee Communications April 22, 2024

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Upcoming Webinars

National Comprehensive Center's Strategic Planning for Continued Recovery (SPCR) Sessions:

Communicating About Sustaining Effective Investments - Cross-SEA Collaboration, 4/22/24, 6:00pm-7:30pm ET: SEAs will share their efforts to communicate the impact of investments. Participants will delve into the related [SPCR SEA Sustainability Planning Template](#). Following the session, you may [schedule individualized consultations](#) for your SEA with an SPCR content expert. **Registration link:** [SPCR 4/22/24](#)

Support and Sustain Systemic Capacity Building, 5/2/24, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. ET: SEA teams will increase their knowledge of strategies to sustain internal and external capacity-building supports as well as how to use five key levers (Grantmaking, Policy, Monitoring, Technical Assistance, and Partnerships) to support LEAs in sustaining capacity-building supports. **Registration link:** [SPCR 5/2/24](#)

ARP ESSER and ARP EANS Liquidation Extension Office Hours: SGR will host two office hours sessions, on Thursday, 4/25/24 at 3pm ET, and Tuesday, 5/21/24 at 3pm ET, to review the ARP ESSER and ARP EANS liquidation extension request submission process and address questions from grantees.

Please pre-register here:

4/25/24 3pm ET Registration link: <https://intellor.webex.com/weblink/register/rbd68d25be9bbaa1825f6d69055919124>

5/21/24 3pm ET Registration link: <https://intellor.webex.com/weblink/register/r180392dadf099ea0766fe41fa514353d>

Submit questions prior to each session through your State mailbox at [\[StateName\].OESE@ed.gov](mailto:[StateName].OESE@ed.gov). Liquidation extension resources: [ARP ESSER and EANS Communication](#); [FAQs](#); [Liquidation Extension Request template](#)

Education Stabilization Fund (ESF) Annual Performance Reporting (APR) Helpdesk Office Hours:

GEER/ESF-Governor Year 4 (FY23): Wednesday, 4/24/24, 3pm-4pm ET. Registration is not required. **Link to join:** [GEER 4/24/24 session](#)

EANS Year 3 (FY23): Wednesday, 5/1/24, 3pm-4pm ET. Registration is not required. **Link to join:** [EANS 5/1/24 session](#)

ESSER Year 4 (FY23): Wednesday, 5/15/24, 3pm-4pm ET, and Wednesday, 5/29/24, 3pm ET. Registration is not required.

Links to join: [5/15/24 session](#); [5/29/24 session](#)

Deadlines and Announcements

FFATA Reporting: Grantees have been asked to verify that their FFATA subaward reporting for each CARES Act and CRRSA Act program is accurate and complete by 5/18/24, and for each ARP Act program by 11/15/24. **Link:** [FFATA Reporting Letter](#)

GEER/ESF-Governor Year 4 (FY23) Annual Performance Reporting Data Collection: The GEER/ESF-Governor APR data collection period is open and will close at 8 pm ET on Thursday, 5/2/24. The APR User Guide is available on the [Grantee Help](#) page. Please note that all references to GEER also include ESF-Governor. If you do not see your GEER/ESF-Governor Year 4 (FY23) APR when logged into the ESF Data Collection Tool, manually refresh your page by selecting Ctrl+F5 or select the *Application Updated – Click here or reload page for latest version* link at the top of the page, if available. Visit the [Grantee Help](#) page for the recording of the 4/10/24 GEER Year 4 (FY23) Technical Webinar.

ESSER, GEER, and EANS Annual Performance Reporting: The [ESF Transparency Portal](#) will now require grantees to access the APR reporting system through an identity verified Login.gov account. If you do not already have a Login.gov account, create one here: https://secure.login.gov/sign_up/enter_email. See the [ESF Grantee Help](#) page for APR resources. Please continue to submit any APR-related questions by email to ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov. The ESF Reporting Helpdesk can also be reached by phone at 1-866-890-0913.

ESF Business Rule Validation with File Checker: The File Checker tool allows SEAs to verify that reporting templates pass all business and formatting rules required for submission prior to opening the Annual Performance Reporting data collection tool. Once logged into the data collection tool, make sure to refresh the page either by selecting the “refresh” prompt that may be located at the top of the page, or select Ctrl+F5 to manually refresh the page. Click the Preview button, which appears next to the ESSER FY 2023 (Year 4) APR on the ESF Reporting landing page, to access the File Checker tool.

ESSER, GEER, and EANS Annual Performance Reporting (APR) Data Collection Schedule	
ESSER/ESF-SEA	Year 4 (FY23) Initial: open 5/13/24 - 6/6/24
	Year 3 (FY22) Prior Year: re-open 7/29/24 - 8/15/24
	Year 4 (FY23) Re-open 9/9/24 - 9/26/24
	Year 5 (FY24) TBD
GEER/ESF-GOV	Year 4 (FY23) Initial: open 4/15/24 - 5/2/24
	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: open 4/22/24 - 5/9/24
	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

Cybersecurity Preparedness for K-12 Schools and Institutions of Higher Learning: The Department has been made aware that some SEAs and LEAs have been victims of fraud and cybersecurity threats involving their ESSER, GEER, and EANS programs. The [Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools \(REMS\) Technical Assistance \(TA\) Center](#) has resources available for SEAs and LEAs to ensure they are well prepared to address cybersecurity in their emergency management planning efforts and manage a potential cybersecurity incident. **Link:** [Cybersecurity Preparedness](#)

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[CRRSA Liquidation Extension Request Template](#)
[CARES, CRRSA, and ARP Liquidation Extension FAQs](#)
[ARP ESSER and EANS Liquidation Extension Request Template](#)
[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](#)
[ESSER Webinars and Resources](#)
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[Readiness and Emergency Management \(REMS\) Technical Assistance \(TA\) Center](#)
[2023 OMB Compliance Supplement](#)
[SAM.gov Resources](#)
[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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