



SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantee Communications April 29, 2024

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Recent Grantee Communication

Sent 4/25/24 Consolidated Administrative Funds Tydings Waiver: On Thursday, April 25, the Department invited States to seek a waiver to extend the period of availability for ARP administrative funds and fiscal year 2022 ESEA program administrative funds consolidated under section 8201 of the ESEA. Specifically, this waiver will allow States to extend the period of obligation for its consolidated administrative funds through March 31, 2026, for use in all of the SEA's administrative costs, including those associated with ARP reporting, monitoring, and close-out activities. See below for webinar information. **Link:** [Tydings Waiver Letter](#)

Upcoming Webinars

Consolidated Administrative Funds Tydings Waiver: On **Monday, 4/29/24**, from 2pm to 3pm ET, SGR will share guidance for States in seeking a waiver requesting an extension to the period of availability for consolidated administrative funds for the purpose of winding down ARP ESSER, ARP EANS, and ARP-HCY. SGR will also review the waiver submission process. **Registration Link:** [Tydings Waiver webinar 4/29/24](#).

National Comprehensive Center's Strategic Planning for Continued Recovery (SPCR): Support and Sustain Systemic Capacity Building, Thursday, 5/2/24, 4-5pm 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 Hour: SGR will host an office hour session on 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. **Registration link:** [ARP ESSER and EANS 5/21/24](#). 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) Webinars:

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

ESSER Year 4 (FY23) APR Technical Webinar: In preparation for Fiscal Year 2023 (Year 4) of the Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund Annual Performance Report (APR) data collection, the ESF Reporting Helpdesk will host a technical demonstration and overview of the Data Collection Tool. Wednesday, 5/8/24, 3pm-4pm ET.

Registration Link: [ESSER 5/8/24 session](#)

ESSER Year 4 (FY23) Helpdesk Office Hours: Wednesday, 5/15/24, 3pm-4pm ET, and Wednesday, 5/29/24, 3pm ET. Registration is not required. **Links to join:** [ESSER 5/15/24 session](#); [ESSER 5/29/24 session](#)

Deadlines and Announcements

FFATA Reporting: Grantees are 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) and EANS Year 3 (FY23) Annual Performance Reporting Data Collection Now Open: All data collection periods close at 8pm ET on the last day of the scheduled data collection window. The APR User Guide is available on the [ESF Grantee Help](#) page. Please note that all references to GEER also include ESF-Governor.

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

Grantee Resources

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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](#)
[ESF Transparency Portal](#)
[U.S. Department of Education Live Events and Webinars on YouTube](#)

[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](#)
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