



## SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantee Communications May 20, 2024

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### Recent Grantee Communication

**Sent 5/10/24 Consolidated Administrative Funds Tydings Waiver Q & A:** Grantees received responses to questions submitted to SGR following the release of the Dear Colleague Letter sent on April 25, 2024. **Links:** [Tydings Waiver Q & A](#); [Tydings Waiver Dear Colleague Letter](#); [Tydings Waiver presentation](#)

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### Upcoming Webinars

**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](#)

**ESSER Year 4 (FY23) Helpdesk Office Hours:** To provide technical assistance for the ESSER Year 4 (FY23) Annual Performance Reporting (APR) data collection, the ESF Reporting Helpdesk will host an office hour session on Wednesday, **5/29/24**, 3pm ET. Registration is not required. **Link to join:** [ESSER 5/29/24 session](#)

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### Deadlines and Announcements

**FFATA Subaward Reporting Requirements:** Grantees were asked to verify the accuracy and completeness of FFATA subaward reporting data for each CARES Act and CRRSA Act program by **5/18/24**. If you have not verified this information, please contact your SGR program officer by email through your State mailbox ([\[StateName\].OESE@ed.gov](mailto:[StateName].OESE@ed.gov)). FFATA subaward reporting for each ARP Act program should be verified for accuracy and completeness by **11/15/24**.

**Link:** [FFATA Reporting Letter](#)

**ESSER Year 4 (FY23) Annual Performance Reporting (APR) Data Collection Now Open:** The Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund Year 4 (FY23) Annual Performance Report (APR) data collection period will remain open until 8 pm ET, on Thursday, **6/6/24**. If you do not see your ESSER Year 4 (FY23) APR once you are 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 [ESSER Grantee Help](#) Page for the recording of the 5/8/24 ESSER Year 4 (FY23) Technical Webinar.

**Strategic Planning for Continued Recovery (SPCR) Communities of Practice:** SEAs are invited to join any of the three SPCR Communities of Practice (CoPs): Supporting the Use of a Return-on-Investment Approach (ROI), Supporting LEAs in Making Trade-Off Decisions (Trade-Offs), and Planning for Sustainability of SEA Systems (Sustainability). Each CoP will help SEA teams actively apply fiscal planning and sustainability strategies in a local context through structured activities and flexible supports that dive deeper into the SPCR content. SEAs can [request to join](#) a CoP by Friday, 5/24/24.

**ESSER, GEER, and EANS Annual Performance Reporting (APR) System Access:** The [ESF Transparency Portal](#) now requires 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](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](mailto:ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov). The ESF Reporting Helpdesk can also be reached by phone at 1-866-890-0913.

**Annual Performance Reporting (APR) Data Collection Reminder:** Business rules will be applied to your data. The U.S. Department of Education strongly encourages you to start the APR data input process early to be able to resolve business rule errors in a timely manner. For questions on Unique Entity Identifiers (UEIs), please reference the [UEI Fact Sheet](#) on the main [ESF Grantee Help](#) page. 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 continue to submit any APR-related questions by email to [ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov](mailto:ESSER.GEER.EANS.AnnualReport@ed.gov). The ESF Reporting Helpdesk can also be reached by phone at 1-866-890-0913.

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: 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

**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 (APR) 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.

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### **Grantee Resources**

[SGR Deadlines and Announcements](#)  
[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](#)  
[National Comprehensive Center](#)

[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](#)  
[Regional Comprehensive Centers](#)  
[The Best Practices Clearinghouse](#)  
[National Partnership for Student Success](#)  
[Engage Every Student](#)  
[GSA Interact Community \(SAM.gov and UEI related updates\)](#)

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