



## SGR Newsflash: ESSER, GEER, and EANS Grantee Communications May 28, 2024

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### **Upcoming Webinars**

**ESSER Year 4 (FY23) Annual Performance Reporting (APR) 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 hours 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 are asked to verify the accuracy and completeness of FFATA subaward reporting for each ARP Act program by **11/15/24**. FFATA subaward reporting for CARES Act and CRRSA Act programs should have been verified for accuracy and completeness by **5/18/24**. If verification for CARES Act and CRRSA Act programs has not been completed, please contact your SGR program officer by email through your State mailbox ([StateName].OESE@ed.gov). **Link:** [FFATA Reporting Letter](#)

**American Rescue Plan (ARP) Liquidation Extensions Office Hours Webinar Resources:** SGR hosted an office hours webinar on ARP Liquidation Extensions on 4/25/24. Links to the webinar presentation, English transcript, and Spanish transcript are available on the [ESSER Resources](#) and [EANS Resources](#) webpages.

**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.

**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 Business Rules 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

**Returning Department of Education Grant Award Funds or Interest Earned:** Grantees may return unused grant award funds to the Department by G5-ACH, Fedwire, or check. Interest earned on Federal grant awards must be sent to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services by ACH Direct Deposit, Fedwire, or check. Please alert your program officer through your State mailbox ([StateName].OESE@ed.gov) that funds are being returned and indicate in your message the reason the funds were drawn down and are now being returned. [Link: Returning Funds Guidance in G5](#)

**CDC Guidance for Preventing the Spread of Infections in Schools to Keep Children Healthy and Learning:** On May 17, 2024, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released consolidated, evidence-based guidance for preventing the spread of infections in K-12 schools. [Link: CDC Guidance](#)

### 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](#)  
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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](#)  
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