Important Near-Term ESSER and EANS Due Dates for SEAs

Below are upcoming deadlines for ESSER and EANS implementation. This document is current as of February 9, 2022. SEAs may contact Peter.Zamora@ccsso.org if they have questions or require support.

February 28, 2022. Statement due to ED confirming the SEA has, or will, meet ESSER’s one-year deadline for awarding of the first 2/3 of ARP ESSER funds.¹

March 24, 2022. Award deadline for first 2/3 of ARP ESSER funds.²

March 31, 2022 (proposed). Deadline for SEAs to publish certain local-level MOEquity information on their websites for the 2021-2022 school year:

- The identity of each LEA excepted from local MOEquity requirements,
- For each non-excepted LEA, a list of the “high-poverty schools” in the LEA, and
- A description of how the SEA will ensure non-excepted LEAs satisfy MOEquity.


May 16, 2022 - June 17, 2022. ESSER fund annual performance reporting window for CARES, CRRSA, and ARP ESSER. Among other things, SEAs must report on state-level MOEquity, which ED will use “to assess the extent to which each State has maintained equity,” (that is, to determine compliance).

¹ ED sent an email to SEAs on January 28, 2022 requiring the following submission:

The SEA’s Chief State School Officer or authorized representative must confirm:

- The SEA has awarded, or will award, the first portion of its ARP ESSER award by awarding subgrants to LEAs by March 24, 2022 (i.e., LEAs have or will have access and will be able to use these funds as needed by the LEA by the one-year award deadline).

- If the SEA reserved a portion of the first two thirds of its award at the State level please also include this statement: The SEA has awarded, or will award, either through subgrants, contracts, or retaining funds to provide direct services itself, funds reserved at the State level from the first portion of ARP ESSER funds by March 24, 2022, the one-year anniversary of the award date of the first portion of the ARP ESSER funds. An SEA will have met the requirement to award the reserved funds within one year as long as it makes an initial determination how it will use the reserved funds before the deadline even if the funds are not yet committed for that purpose or are later committed for a different purpose.

² ESSER requires SEAs to award funds within one year of receiving them. SEAs received the first 2/3 of ARP ESSER funds on March 24, 2021, meaning those funds must be awarded by March 24, 2022. The specific deadline for awarding the remaining 1/3 of APR ESSER funds depends on when ED approved the state’s ARP ESSER plan. Funds must be awarded within one year of such approval.