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CCIP Note #457

Re: Upcoming Annual CARES Act Reporting Requirements for ESSER and GEER Recipients
Date: December 23, 2020
To: Superintendents, Treasurers, Authorized Representatives, Fiscal Representatives and Consolidated Funding Application Contacts of ESSER and GEER Recipients

Upcoming Annual CARES Act Reporting Requirements for ESSER and GEER Recipients

The U.S. Department of Education has provided guidance on annual reporting requirements for states to report expenditures for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund and the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund.

Educational organizations that received one or more ESSER and/or GEER subawards must annually report on the uses of those funds in accordance with the grant assurances signed by the organization.

Recipients of this CCIP Note received at least one of the grants that will be included in the upcoming data collection. Recipients will be responsible for providing the requested information only for the grants they have received of the following list:

- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund
- ESSER State Activity Grants including ESSER ESC Family Engagement Liaisons, Connectivity Champions to Expand Access, Health/Hygiene Training (Face Masks for Schools), RemotEDx Exchange, RemotEDx OCER Department Match, RemotEDx Support Squad
- Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund

A full list of ESSER and GEER recipients and the ESSER and/or GEER they received can be found **HERE**.

In early January, organizations that received ESSER and/or GEER subawards will receive an email from donotreply@ohio-k12.help. This is the reporting mechanism for the collection of ESSER and GEER recipient expenditures.

In this data collection, expenditure data is only requested for the reporting period **March 13, 2020 – September 30, 2020**. Expenditure data for subsequent reporting periods will be collected in later surveys.

More guidance and support for this data collection will be provided through a CCIP Note in the coming weeks. If you have questions, please contact CaresAct@education.ohio.gov.

Resources:

- List of ESSER and GEER Recipients