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This week's *ESSER/GEER Extra* focuses on ESSER reporting and the required ACS, Conditional Approvals of ARP ESSER applications, ARP ESSER 2.5% applications, Allowable Uses of Funds, and a Procurement Reminder

All editions of *ESSER/GEER Extra* are archived on PDE's website, along with FAQs from previous editions of this newsletter.

ESSER Funding Status Reporting Deadline has passed!

The deadline to submit the ESSER Funding Status Report was Friday, April 29. Thank you for your hard work to complete and submit your reporting to PDE. While we continue to have a handful of applications outstanding—and we have reached out to those LEAs directly—we are pleased that the vast majority have been submitted for our review. Thank you!

If your LEA's report was returned for corrections, please work expeditiously to address concerns, and resubmit it as soon as possible to ensure that there is adequate time to review and compile information before it must be submitted to USDE.

ESSER Status Report Accuracy Certification Statement (ACS)

The ACS will be due on May 20, 2022. Stay tuned for information on when it will be available for completion.

Conditional Approvals of ARP ESSER Applications

PDE greatly appreciates the assistance provided by school districts and charter schools to help PDE meet the March 24, 2022, deadline to make all ARP ESSER awards to school districts and charter schools. Due to time constraints, a number of school districts and charter schools received "conditional" approvals because more clarifying information is required to ensure that school districts and charter schools can meet all audit and monitoring requirements related to ARP ESSER funds.

A submission deadline of May 13, 2022 has been set for corrections and clarifying information. Please contact your regional coordinator if you have questions about your ARP ESSER application or program implementation in general.

To find your regional coordinator, click on this link: <https://www.education.pa.gov/Teachers%20-%20Administrators/Federal%20Programs/Pages/Contact.aspx>

ARP ESSER 2.5% Set-Aside Applications Due

The last remaining ARP ESSER set-aside application—the ARP ESSER 2.5% set-aside for IUs; CTCs; PRRIs; Chartered Schools for the Deaf and Blind; A-TSI-designated schools; and entities providing educational programs to delinquent, neglected, and at-risk youth—is due to PDE as soon as possible. Federal law requires PDE to make all awards one year from the date PDE received the