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Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for your continued efforts to support the administration of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds, established by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, and the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act.

The U.S. Department of Education has discontinued annual performance reporting (APR) for ESSER and, as a result, we will not collect APR data for FY 2024 and any years after. The FY 2023 re-open originally planned for later this year is also discontinued.

If you need records of your prior APR submissions, please download any files from your prior submissions from the <u>ESF data collection system</u> by the end of this month (April 30, 2025), because these files may not be available in the system after that date.

- This means all subrecipients that received ESSER, CARES, or CRRSA funding there will no longer be required quarterly reporting requirements for public schools or other entities that received this funding.
- For entities that used ESSER, CARES, or CRRSA funding for capital purchases you are still required to report federal interest annually per 2 CFR 200.316 and 330

If you have any follow up questions, please contact our help desk at <u>NDE.BGMHelp@nebraska.gov</u>

Sincerely,

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