

June 3, 2022

Greetings,

This letter is to alert grantees that the Department has issued a Notice of Final Requirements (NFR) regarding the LEA-level maintenance of equity provisions under section 2004(c) of the ARP Act, which can be found [here](#). The NFR will be published in the *Federal Register* within the next few days.

The NFR establishes requirements for SEAs to publish LEA-level maintenance of equity data to demonstrate that LEAs are maintaining both fiscal and staffing equity in fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

Every SEA is required to publish the information described below on their website by the date indicated.

\*Please note the first data requirement must be published on the SEA's website within 30 days from the date the NFR publishes in the *Federal Register*. You will receive notice of this date.

Publication Deadline	Information for Publication
*within 30 days of Federal Register announcement	LEA exceptions, and a list of high-poverty schools for FY 2022
November 1, 2022	LEA exceptions, and a list of high-poverty schools for FY 2023
December 31, 2022	Applicable LEA high-poverty school data for FY 2022
December 31, 2023	Applicable LEA high-poverty school data for FY 2023

SEAs should also submit this information to the Department through their State mailbox, (Ex. Alabama.oese@ed.gov).

The Office of State and Grantee Relations will host an Office Hour on Thursday, June 9, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 pm EDT to outline the local maintenance of equity reporting requirements stated in the NFR and answer frequently asked questions from the field. Both SEAs and LEAs are welcome to attend. Attendees must pre-register for the Office Hour by clicking this link:

<https://ems8.intellor.com?do=register&t=1&p=843399>.

If you have any questions, please contact your State program officer through your State mailbox, (Ex. alabama.oese@ed.gov). Thank you for your ongoing commitment to equity.

In partnership,

Office of State and Grantee Relations