



## Fiscal Year 2022 Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP)

### Master Eligibility Spreadsheet Data Review

Dear Local Educational Agency (LEA) Contact:

We are writing to encourage you to review the information the U.S. Department of Education (Department) will use to determine eligibility for the fiscal year (FY) 2022 Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP) Small, Rural School Achievement (SRSA) and Rural and Low-Income Schools (RLIS) grant awards. Your LEA's information is contained in the **Master Eligibility Spreadsheet**, which can be found on the [REAP website](#). In particular, please review your LEA's average daily attendance data, primary contact name, and operational status.

If you find any inaccurate information in your review of the spreadsheet, please immediately contact the REAP State Coordinator at your State educational agency (SEA) ([see contact list here](#)) who will work with the Department to update the spreadsheet as necessary.

### **DUNS/UEI**

On April 4, 2022, the Federal Government will transition from the use of the DUNS Number to the new Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) as the primary means of entity identification for Federal awards government-wide. The UEI will be issued by the Federal Government in [SAM.gov](#), which means that entities will no longer rely on a third party to obtain an identifier (i.e., a DUNS issued by Dun and Bradstreet). Here is what you need to know to be ready for this transition:

- If your organization is currently registered in SAM.gov with either an active or inactive registration, you have already been assigned a UEI. Your UEI is viewable on your entity's registration record in SAM.gov. To learn how to view your UEI, see this guide: [How can I view my unique entity identifier \(UEI\)?](#).
- If you have an inactive DUNS registration or need to update your registration, you must ensure that your renewal or updates occur prior to April 4, 2022. For the purposes of REAP, entities are encouraged to renew their DUNS/UEI registration in SAM.gov through July 1, 2022. If your registration has expired, you can access instructions addressing how to renew your entity registration at: [How to Renew or Update an Entity](#).
- From now until April 3, 2022, entities that are not already registered in SAM.gov must obtain and/or use a valid DUNS to register their entity in SAM.gov. If you are a new LEA, please obtain a DUNS number and register it in SAM.gov prior to April 4, 2022.

For more information, review the Department's "Transition from DUNS Number to Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) Fact Sheet," available [here](#).

### **FY 2022 SRSA Application Process**

Every LEA eligible to receive a positive SRSA allocation for FY 2022, according to the Master Eligibility Spreadsheet, will apply for an SRSA grant using a unique invitation link in MAX Survey

that will be sent to eligible LEAs when the Department opens the SRSA application period (estimated in early February). The primary contact for each LEA, which is listed in the Master Eligibility Spreadsheet, will receive the SRSA application link via email.

### **SRSA Application Webinars**

The Department will conduct a series of webinars to demonstrate the SRSA application process in MAX Survey and answer questions from participants, the first of which will be held on **February 10, 2022**. No prior registration is required to attend the webinar. See the below details for how to join:

The webinar begins at **1:00 PM Eastern Time on February 10, 2022** (you may join up to 10 minutes prior).

Join the Webex event using the link below and follow the prompts to connect audio by computer or telephone.

*To join the webinar, click here:* <https://ems8.intellor.com/login/842315>

***Need to join via phone only?***

**Please call: 888-251-2949 or 215-861-0694**

And enter **access code: 3869812#**

***Need additional Webex Support?***

*Please call: 888-793-6118*

### **For Further Information**

If you have any questions or need additional information about the FY 2022 SRSA application process, please contact the REAP Team at [REAP@ed.gov](mailto:REAP@ed.gov).