Substantial Approval: FY23 ESEA Consolidated
§ 76.708 When certain subgrantees may begin to obligate funds.
Timeline Process

March 1, 2022, and Beyond

- **Step 1**: ESEA Consolidated Application needs to be in LEA Authorized Representative Approved Status.

- **Step 2**: LEA must have an accepted General Statement of Assurance.

- **Step 3**: GME System Validates

- **Step 4**: GME System will **auto** add a history log* comment per each program.

Viable Budget for Substantial Approvable State
- $0 Balance Remaining
- No budget placeholders or estimation

Here’s what will happen and when……

- **If prior to July 1, 2022**, Substantial Approval comment:

  > *Per 34 CFR 76.708, your application has been submitted in a substantially approvable state. While you may begin obligating funds for Title I LEA as of 7/1/2022, reimbursement will not be available until the application is final Director ‘Primary’ Approved.*

- **If July 2, 2022 and after**, the GME System will auto add history log comment per each program. The “date of approval” will vary.

  > *Per 34 CFR 76.708, your application has been submitted in a substantially approvable state. While you may begin obligating funds for Title I LEA as of 8/3/2022, reimbursement will not be available until the application is final Director ‘Primary’ Approved.*