


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**

Viable Budget for Substantial Approvable State

- \$0 Balance Remaining
- No budget placeholders or estimation

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

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.*