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**Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) American Rescue Plan Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (ARP EANS): Informational Webinar**

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# GEER ARP EANS Overview

- The U.S. Department of Education awarded grants by formula to each Governor to provide services or assistance to eligible non-public schools to address the impact of COVID 19
- A non-public school may apply to receive services or assistance to address educational disruptions resulting from COVID-19.
- Services and assistance include, supplies to sanitize, disinfect, and clean school facilities; personal protective equipment (PPE); training and professional development for staff on sanitation, PPE, and minimizing the spread of COVID-19; temporary physical barriers to facilitate social distancing; educational technology to assist students and teachers with remote or hybrid learning



# Application Highlights

- The GEER ARP EANS Application is completed online.
- Application and supporting forms are available for preview on SERC website here <https://ctserc.org/about/serc-programs/eans-program>
- Downloadable forms are included within the application and should be completed and uploaded with submission
  - WB Mason Order Form
  - SERC Contracted Services Request Form
  - CDW Order Form
- Use the “Save and Continue Later” feature to return to the application after starting
- Impact of the COVID-19 Emergency on the Non-Public School



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- Public Control of Funds

The State must gain title to the equipment and supplies purchased with GEER ARP EANS funds. A non-public school may use the equipment and supplies up to September 30, 2024, at which time:

- (1) the State must remove them,
- (2) the school may use it for another federal program (with the State or the LEA having title and control of such items), or
- (3) the school may purchase the items at fair market value (the United States Department of Education is still determining how that would work).



# SERC's Role

- To disseminate and collect GEER ARP EANS applications from nonpublic schools on behalf of CSDE
- To communicate the final decisions
- To provide requested eligible items or services to nonpublic schools in accordance with their CSDE approved GEER ARP EANS application



# SERC's Role

- Requesting Services/Assistance
- Purchasing Process
- Helpful Tips



# Q & A

