

GEER (The Governor's Emergency Education Fund Relief) and
ESSER (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund):
**Two Key Opportunities for State Advocates to Direct Emergency
Funding to Early Childhood Programs**

May 15, 2020



Welcome.

Lisa Klein

Executive Director,
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Today's Webinar

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Karen Howard, *Alliance for Early Success*
- **Governors and Relief Funds**
Beth Caron, *National Governors Association*
- **GEER: Timeline and Opportunities**
Sara Mead, *Bellwether Education Partners*
- **State Level Action and Strategies**

Elizabeth Groginsky, *New Mexico Secretary of Early Childhood Education and Care*

Becca Steinhoff, *Wyoming Kids First*

- **ESSER: Timeline and Opportunities**
Sara Mead, *Bellwether Education Partners*
- **Federal Update**
Danielle Ewen, *Education Counsel*

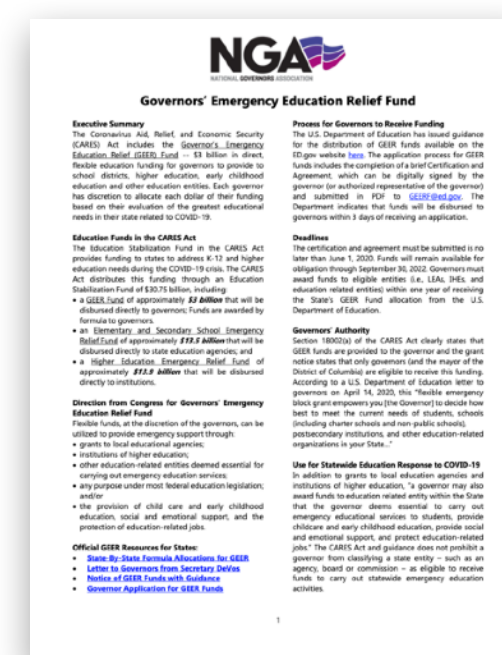


Governors and Relief Funds



Beth Caron

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National Governors Association



GEER Brief:

<https://www.nga.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/NGA-Resource-Governors-Emergency-Education-Relief-Fund.pdf>

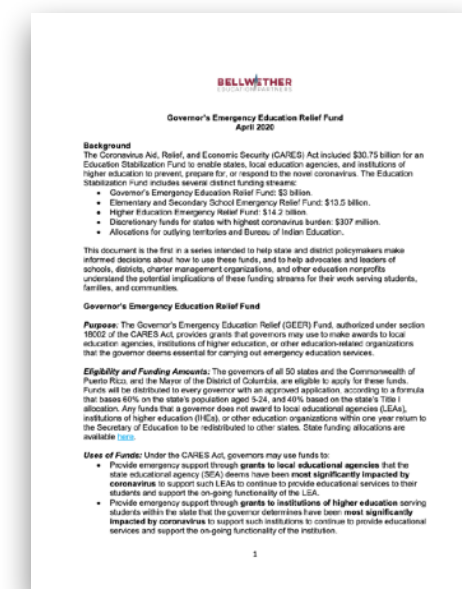


GEER: Timeline and Opportunities



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State-Level Action and Strategies



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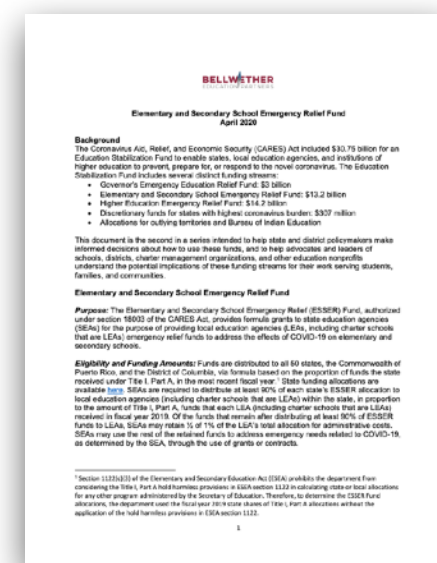
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Thank you.

(And no call next Friday, May 22.)

