



THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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June 9, 2020

TO: BOCES District Superintendents  
School District Superintendents  
School District Business Officers  
Charter School Leaders

FROM: Philip D. Morris, Chief Financial Officer

RE: Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Funding – Requirement for Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) Receiving Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds (ESSERF) and Governor’s Emergency Education Relief Funds (GEER) to Provide Equitable Services to Non-Public Schools

As a follow-up to my [April 30, 2020](#) memorandum providing information on the federal Education Stabilization Fund funding allocated to New York State under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, I am writing to clarify questions that have arisen regarding Local Educational Agency (LEA) obligations for providing equitable services to non-public schools.