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

FROM: Phyllis D. Morris, Chief Financial Officer

RE: **U.S. Department of Education (USDE) Frequently Asked Questions on Use of Federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) and Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Funds**

Attached and [online](#), please find a Frequently Asked Questions document issued by USDE on allowable uses of federal ESSER and GEER funding provided under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, and federal ESSER funding provided under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act.

Please direct questions to the Office of ESSA-Funded Programs via e-mail at CARESAct@nysed.gov.

Attachment

cc: Commissioner Betty Rosa
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