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To: All Charter Schools Serving Students in the 2018-2019 School Year

From:

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Subject: Additional State Aid for Charter Schools

There are two separate additional one-time state aid allocations for charter schools serving students in the 2018-2019 school year as outlined below. We are happy to share that these disbursements should be remitted to eligible charter schools between now and July of 2019, subject to final state approval.

The allocations of these funds are as such:

1. **\$22,600,000 Enacted Budget Appropriation** (page 989 of chapter 54 of the laws of 2018):

\$22,600,000 attributable to charter schools <u>in New York City only</u> serving students in the 2018-2019 school year distributed pursuant to the methodology set forth in the enacting budget language resulting in an approximate \$189.57 eligible per pupil disbursement.

2. \$40,000,000 Enacted Budget Appropriation (page 969-970 of chapter 54 of the laws of 2018):

\$40,000,000 attributable to charter schools in the State of New York (including New York City and Rest of State) serving students in the 2018-2019 school year distributed pursuant to the methodology set forth in <u>State Senate Resolution 5102</u> resulting in an approximate \$271.73 eligible per pupil disbursement.

As directed in the enacting language, NYSED calculated these payments based upon a February 1, 2019 enrollment data snapshot.

These funds are an additional allocation for charter schools, will be paid out based on the <u>payee</u> <u>information found in the charter school reported SEDREF system</u>, and are separate from regular per pupil tuition payments. When posted, the state grant status reports for these allocations will be able to be found at <u>http://www.oms.nysed.gov/cafe/reports/</u>. Pursuant to the enacting budget language, these funds are attributable to the 2018-2019 school year.

Any questions can be directed to <u>charterschools@nysed.gov</u> or via phone at (518) 474-1762.