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June 10, 2021

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

FROM: Phyllis D. Morris, Chief Financial Officer

RE: **Extension of Deadline for Submission of Local Educational Agency (LEA) Applications for Federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA Act) Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER 2) and Governor's Emergency Education Relief Funds (GEER 2) Funding**

As a follow-up to my [May 10, 2021](#) memorandum providing instructions for eligible LEAs on applying to the New York State Education Department (NYSED) for ESSER 2 and GEER 2 funds, please be advised that NYSED is extending the application deadline to **June 30, 2021**.

Early next week, NYSED will be issuing revised LEA allocations for ESSER 2, GEER 2 and American Rescue Plan ESSER (ARP ESSER) funds to reflect updated information on participating LEAs. All LEAs planning to operate during the 2021-22 school year should anticipate a slight increase in their allocations.

Please direct questions to the Office of ESSA-Funded Programs at [CARESAct@nysed.gov](mailto:CARESAct@nysed.gov).

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