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To: My Brother's Keeper Grant-Funded Districts Superintendents

From: Dr. Don Applyrs, Director of Family and Community Engagement

Re: Extension of the 2019-2020 Project Period End Date

Thank you for your continued commitment to supporting students and families across New York State during this unprecedented time. We recognize that state-wide school closures make it nearly impossible to effectively utilize the resources provided to meet the needs of students and families.

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that we are extending the end dates of the 2019-20 project period for the following My Brother's Keeper (MBK) initiatives to **April 30, 2021**:

- MBK Fellows Program (original end date of June 30, 2020)
- MBK Challenge Grant Program – 2017-18 carryover (previously amended end date of June 30, 2020)
- MBK Native American Program (original end date of August 31, 2020)
- MBK Exemplary Schools & Model Practices Program (original end date of August 31, 2020)
- MBK Family & Community Engagement Program (original end date of August 31, 2020)

Please note that this project period end-date extension is limited to the **above-referenced** MBK programs only.

Please also ensure that the persons responsible for managing your MBK grants are aware that if your district expects to receive MBK grant funding for the 2020-2021 project period, there will be an overlap of funding. It is the school district's responsibility to manage and differentiate this overlap, as required.

Cc: Dr. William Murphy, Deputy Commissioner
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