ATTACHMENT I

GUIDANCE

2020 CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT: ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY EDUCATION RELIEF (GEER) FUNDS AND ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL EMERGENCY RELIEF (ESSER) FUNDS

New York State Education Department

Office of ESSA-Funded Programs

JULY 2020

In general, the activities described above in Question #6 are allowable for participating non-publics.

8. What is a "non-public school" under the CARES Act programs?

   For both GEER and ESSER, a "non-public school" means a non-public elementary or secondary school that (A) is accredited, licensed, or otherwise operates in accordance with State law; and (B) was in existence prior to the date of the qualifying emergency for the CARES Act programs. For purposes of this definition, the date of the qualifying emergency is March 13, 2020.

   A for-profit non-public school is not eligible to receive equitable services for its students and teachers under the CARES Act programs.

9. Must an LEA or another public agency maintain control of GEER funds used to provide equitable services?

21. What is the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund?

    Under the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER Fund), the United States Education Department (USDE) awards grants to State educational agencies (SEAs) for the purpose of providing local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools that are LEAs, with emergency relief funds to address the impact of Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) on elementary and secondary schools across the nation. LEAs must provide equitable services to students and teachers in non-public schools as required under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act).

22. Which LEAs are eligible for ESSER funding?

    All LEAs, including charter schools and Special Act School Districts, that received 2019-20 Title I, Part A subgrants are eligible to receive ESSER Funding.

23. How is an LEA's allocation determined?

    As required by the CARES Act, an LEA's ESSER allocation was determined as a proportionate share based on the 19-20 Title I, Part A funds.

24. What is the funding period for ESSER Funds?

    The funding period for ESSER funds is from March 13, 2020 to September 30, 2022. LEAs must obligate GEER funds by September 30, 2022 and must liquidate GEER funds by October 30, 2022.

25. If an LEA did <u>not</u> receive an FY 2019 Title I, Part A subgrant for school year 2019-2020, is it eligible to receive ESSER formula funds?

    No, pursuant to guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Education, in general, an LEA is not eligible to receive ESSER formula funds if they did not receive a FY 2019 Title I, Part A subgrant. This applies to LEAs that did not generate a Title I, Part A allocation or declined their allocation in 2019-20. There are two exceptions: 1) If the LEA is a new charter school that did not exist in the 2019-2020 school year; or 2) if a charter school LEA that was previously established significantly expanded during the 19-20 school year and therefore its larger student population makes it eligible for Title I, Part A funds in the 2020-2021 school year.

26. What are the allowable uses of ESSER funds by LEAs?

    An LEA may use ESSER funds for any of the following activities:

010201040000	BERNE-KNOX$24,637			
022001040000	FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$290,276	$49,197	$339,472
022101040000	WHITESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$55,991	$9,490	$65,481
022302040000	CUBA-RUSHFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRIC	$304,805	$51,659	$356,465
022401040000	SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$90,005	$15,254	$105,260
022601060000	WELLSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$404,164	$68,499	$472,663
022902040000	BOLIVAR-RICHBURG CENTRAL SCHOOL DIST	$207,233	$35,122	$242,355
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BEDSCODE	LEA	LEA ESSER ALLOCATION	LEA GEER ALLOCATION	COMBINED ESSER + GEER FUNDING TOTAL
130502020000 130801060000	DOVER UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT	$342,398	$58,031	$400,428

BEDSCODE	LEA	LEA ESSER ALLOCATION	LEA GEER ALLOCATION	COMBINED ESSER + GEER FUNDING TOTAL
150901040000	MORIAH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$219,815	$37,255	$257,070
151001040000	NEWCOMB CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$22,574	$3,826	$26,400
151102040000	LAKE PLACID CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$90,390	$15,319	$105,709
151401040000	SCHROON LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$83,972	$14,232	$98,204
151501060000	TICONDEROGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$193,274	$32,757	$226,031
151701040000	WILLSBORO CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$47,949	$8,126	$56,075
151801040000	BOQUET VALLEY CSD	$128,974	$21,859	$150,832
160101060000	TUPPER LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$132,416	$22,442	$154,858
160801040000	CHATEAUGAY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$165,448	$28,041	$193,489
161201040000	SALMON RIVER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$642,144	$108,833	$750,977
161401060000	SARANAC LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$479,106	$81,200	$560,306
161501060000	MALONE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$690,168	$116,972	$807,140
161601040000	BRUSHTON-MOIRA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRI	$394,048	$66,784	$460,832
161801040000	ST REGIS FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRI	$133,808	$22,678	$156,486
170301020000	WHEELERVILLE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTR	$26,459	$4,484	$30,943
170500010000	GLOVERSVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$1,383,100	$234,412	$1,617,512
170600010000	JOHNSTOWN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$358,540	$60,766	$419,306
170801040000	MAYFIELD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$308,931	$52,358	$361,289
170901040000	NORTHVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$97,741	$16,565	$114,306
171102040000	BROADALBIN-PERTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DIST	$296,611	$50,270	$346,881
180202040000	ALEXANDER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$106,720	$18,087	$124,807
180300010000	BATAVIA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$680,260	$115,292	$795,553
180701040000	BYRON-BERGEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$180,527	$30,596	$211,124
180901040000	ELBA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$60,120	$10,189	$70,309
181001060000	LE ROY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$147,376	$24,978	$172,354
181101040000	OAKFIELD-ALABAMA CENTRAL SCHOOL DIST	$100,539	$17,040	$117,579
181201040000	PAVILION CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$120,239	$20,379	$140,618
181302040000	PEMBROKE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$170,148	$28,837	$198,986
190301040000	CAIRO-DURHAM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$417,390	$70,741	$488,131
190401060000	CATSKILL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$401,674	$68,077	$469,751
190501040000	COXSACKIE-ATHENS CENTRAL SCHOOL DIST	$223,399	$37,862	$261,261
190701040000	GREENVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$244,876	$41,502	$286,379
190901040000	HUNTER-TANNERSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL D	$135,444	$22,955	$158,399
191401040000	WINDHAM-ASHLAND-JEWETT CENTRAL SCHOO	$62,406	$10,577	$72,983
200101080000	PISECO COMN SCHOOL DISTRICT	$0	$0	$0
200401040000	INDIAN LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$1,799	$305	$2,104
200501080000	INLET COMN SCHOOL DISTRICT	$1,350	$0	$1,350
200601040000	LAKE PLEASANT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRIC	$29,729	$5,039	$34,768
200701040000	LONG LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$0	$0	$0
200702020000	RAQUETTE LAKE UNION FREE SCHOOL DIST	$0	$0	$0
200901040000	WELLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$38,694	$6,558	$45,252
210302040000	WEST CANADA VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DI	$152,865	$25,908	$178,773
210402060000	FRANKFORT-SCHUYLER CENTRAL SCHOOL DI	$236,805	$40,134	$276,939
210601060000	HERKIMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$442,212	$74,947	$517,160
210800050000	LITTLE FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$369,985	$62,706	$432,691
211003040000	DOLGEVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$268,730	$45,545	$314,275
211103040000	POLAND CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$168,871	$28,621	

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320700861080	STOREFRONT ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	$188,931	$0	$188,931
320700861100	SOUTH BRONX COMMUNITY CHARTER HS	$156,982	$0	$156,982
320700861106	BRILLA VERITAS CHARTER SCHOOL	$115,294	$0	$115,294
320700861114	LEGACY COLLEGE PREPARATORY CS	$190,632	$0	$190,632
320700861137	NEIGHBORHOOD CHARTER SCHOOL - BRONX	$39,757	$0	$39,757
320700861139	URBAN DOVE TEAM CHARTER SCHOOL II	$112,791	$0	$112,791
320700861141	ZETA CHARTER SCHOOL - BRONX 1	$110,499	$0	$110,499
320700861145	CREO COLLEGE PREP CS	$44,027	$0	$44,027
320700861154	AECI II: NYC CHARTER HS - COMP ENG & INNOV	$55,359	$0	$55,359
320700861160	BRILLA CARITAS CHARTER SCHOOL	$46,448	$0	$46,448
320700861161	BRILLA PAX CHARTER SCHOOL	$46,448	$0	$46,448
320700861167	DREAM CS MOTT HAVEN	$30,820	$0	$30,820
320700861173	UNIVERSITY PREP CHARTER MIDDLE SCH	$91,187	$0	$91,187
320700861179	GIRLS PREP CHARTER SCHOOL - BRONX 2	$69,444	$0	$69,444
320800860846	BRONX CHARTER SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS	$259,516	$0	$259,516
320800860872	GRAND CONCOURSE ACADEMY CS	$304,323	$0	$304,323
320800860903	HYDE LEADERSHIP CS	$549,642	$0	$549,642
320800860940	GIRLS PREP CHARTER SCHOOL - BRONX	$455,698	$0	$455,698
320800861017	NEW VISIONS CHTR HS-ADV MATH/SCI II	$302,399	$0	$302,399
320800861030	ICAHN CHARTER SCHOOL 7	$126,746	$0	$126,746
320800861044	SUCCESS ACADEMY CS - BRONX 3	$448,798	$0	$448,798
320800861068	SOUTH BRONX EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY CS	$182,877	$0	$182,877
320800861074	SUCCESS ACADEMY CS - BRONX 4	$252,462	$0	$252,462
320800861126	EMBLAZE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	$77,737	$0	$77,737
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331800860988	CULTURAL ARTS ACADEMY CS - SPRING CREEK	$78,234	$0	$78,234
331800861033	CANARSIE ASCEND CHARTER SCHOOL	$296,856	$0	$296,856
331800861057	NEW AMERICAN ACAD CHARTER SCH (THE)	$109,981	$0	$109,981
331800861146	IVY HILL PREP CS	$45,497	$0	$45,497
331800861168	LAMAD ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	$59,071	$0	$59,071
331900860880	ACHIEVEMENT FIRST E NY CS	$379,261	$0	$379,261
331900860891	UFT CHARTER SCHOOL	$357,206	$0	$357,206
331900860933	ACHIEVEMENT FIRST APOLLO CS	$278,826	$0	$278,826
331900860958	BROOKLYN SCHOLARS CHARTER SCHOOL	$266,468	$0	$266,468
331900860972	HYDE LEADERSHIP CS - BROOKLYN	$201,223	$0	$201,223
331900860973	IMAGINE ME LEADERSHIP CHARTER SCHOOL	$80,316	$0	$80,316
331900860993	ACHIEVEMENT FIRST ASPIRE CS	$272,815	$0	$272,815
331900861065	COLLEGIATE ACADEMY FOR MATH & PERSONAL AWARENESS CS	$35,240	$0	$35,240
331900861072	ACHIEVEMENT FIRST LINDEN CS	$223,435	$0	$223,435
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353100860984	NEW WORLD PREP CHARTER SCHOOL	$164,372	$0	$164,372
353100861083	NEW VENTURES CHARTER SCHOOL	$31,629	$0	$31,629
353100861136	LOIS AND RICHARD NICOTRA EARLY COLLEGE CS	$23,309	$0	$23,309
353100861144	BRIDGE PREP CS	$13,073	$0	$13,073
353100861175	HELLENIC CLASSICAL CHARTER SCHOOL 2	$0	$0	$0
400301060000	LEWISTON-PORTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTR	$200,953	$34,058	$235,011
400400010000	LOCKPORT CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$1,385,037	$234,740	$1,619,777
400601060000	NEWFANE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$276,802	$46,913	$323,715
400701060000	NIAGARA-WHEATFIELD CENTRAL SCHOOL DI	$502,655	$85,191	$587,846
400701860890	NIAGARA CHARTER SCHOOL	$140,016	$0	$140,016
400800010000	NIAGARA FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$3,823,861	$648,079	$4,471,940
400900010000	NORTH TONAWANDA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$695,114	$117,810	$812,924
401001060000	STARPOINT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$148,403	$25,152	$173,554
401201060000	ROYALTON-HARTLAND CENTRAL SCHOOL DIS	$163,598	$27,727	$191,325
401301040000	BARKER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$135,794	$23,015	$158,808
401501060000	WILSON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$166,148	$28,159	$194,307
410401060000	ADIRONDACK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$343,638	$58,241	$401,879
410601040000	CAMDEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$531,280	$90,043	$621,323
411101060000	CLINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$174,529	$29,580	$204,109
411501060000	NEW HARTFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$179,755	$30,465	$210,220
411504020000	NEW YORK MILLS UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT	$118,325	$20,054	$138,379
411603040000	SAUQUOIT VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTR	$158,853	$26,923	$185,776
411701040000	REMSEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$141,462	$23,975	$165,438
411800010000	ROME CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$1,794,213	$304,088	$2,098,301
411902040000	WATERVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$158,365	$26,840	$185,205
412000050000	SHERRILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$297,587	$50,436	$348,023
412201060000	HOLLAND PATENT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRI	$296,684	$50,283	$346,967
412300010000	UTICA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$7,447,182	$1,262,170	$8,709,352
412300861058	UTICA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE CS	$265,551	$0	$265,551
412801040000	WESTMORELAND CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$144,084	$24,420	$168,504
412901040000	ORISKANY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$134,858	$22,856	$157,714
412902060000	WHITESBORO CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$412,066	$69,838	$481,904
420101060000	WEST GENESEE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$373,032	$63,223	$436,255
420303060000	NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRI	$1,206,917	$204,552	$1,411,468
420401060000	EAST SYRACUSE-MINOA CENTRAL SCHOOL D	$402,309	$68,185	$470,494
420411060000	JAMESVILLE-DEWITT CENTRAL SCHOOL DIS	$301,042	$51,021	$352,063
420501060000	JORDAN-ELBRIDGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTR	$266,940	$45,242	$312,181
420601040000	FABIUS-POMPEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRIC	$114,960	$19,484	$134,443
420701060000	WESTHILL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$132,211	$22,408	$154,619
420702030000	SOLVAY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT	$335,282	$56,824	$392,106
420807040000	LA FAYETTE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$90,923	$15,410	$106,333
420901060000	BALDWINSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRIC	$536,905	$90,996	$627,901
421001060000	FAYETTEVILLE-MANLIUS CENTRAL SCHOOL	$146,125	$24,766	$170,890
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573002040000	WAYLAND-COHOCTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DIST	$314,191	$53,250	$367,441
580101030000	BABYLON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT	$62,819	$10,647	$73,465
580102030000	WEST BABYLON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTR	$365,725	$61,984	$427,709
580103030000	NORTH BABYLON UNION FREE SCHOOL DIST	$414,146	$70,191	$484,337
580104030000	LINDENHURST UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRI	$531,180	$90,026	$621,206
580105030000	COPIAGUE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT	$1,051,693	$178,244	$1,229,937
580106030000	AMITYVILLE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRIC	$702,057	$118,987	$821,043
580107030000	DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT	$386,873	$65,568	$452,442
580109020000	WYANDANCH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT	$732,807	$124,198	$857,005
580201060000	THREE VILLAGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRIC	$163,190	$27,658	$190,848
580203020000	BROOKHAVEN-COMSEWOGUE UNION FREE SCH	$328,257	$55,634	$383,891
580205060000	SACHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$857,246	$145,289	$1,002,535
580206020000	PORT JEFFERSON UNION FREE SCHOOL DIS	$37,194	$6,304	$43,497
580207020000	MOUNT SINAI UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRI	$187,972	$31,858	$219,830
580208020000	MILLER PLACE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTR	$179,338	$30,395	$209,733
580209020000	ROCKY POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRI	$229,542	$38,903	$268,446
580211060000	MIDDLE COUNTRY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRI	$890,705	$150,959	$1,041,664

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580917020000	EAST QUOGUE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRI	$54,709	$9,272	$63,982
581002020000	OYSTERPONDS UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRI	$14,295	$2,423	$16,718
581004020000	FISHERS ISLAND UNION FREE SCHOOL DIS	$0	$0	$0
581005020000	SOUTHOLD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT	$134,816	$22,849	$157,665
581010020000	GREENPORT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT	$101,932	$17,276	$119,208
581012020000	MATTITUCK-CUTCHOGUE UNION FREE SCHOO	$41,494	$7,033	$48,527
581015080000	NEW SUFFOLK COMN SCHOOL DISTRICT	$0	$0	$0
590501060000	FALLSBURG CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$1,065,752	$180,627	$1,246,378
590801040000	ELDRED CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$148,305	$25,135	$173,441
590901060000	LIBERTY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$437,648	$74,174	$511,822
591201040000	TRI-VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$316,995	$53,725	$370,720
591301040000	ROSCOE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$56,654	$9,602	$66,256
591302040000	LIVINGSTON MANOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DIST	$211,761	$35,890	$247,651
591401060000	MONTICELLO CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$1,456,650	$246,877	$1,703,527
591502040000	**SULLIVAN EAST SCHOOL 375D 257 >[EMC /P<</MCID 7.04 TmG6 40C /P <<>>BDC 6T 0.005 Tc -0.0057Tw 6.84 -0 0 6.87 483.6 $185,099**	$239,016	$40,532	$279,683
600101060000	**WATERVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT** 006 Tw DBDC BT 0>>BDC BT 0.005 Tc -0.005 Tw 6.84 -0 0 6.87 483.6 [($185,)2.3 (069)]TJ EMC /P <</MCID 282 >>BDC BT 6.84 -0 0 6.35 582.36 40	$407,087	$64,045	$471,132
600301040000	CANDOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$185,069	$31,366	$216,435
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650902040000	GANANDA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$74,201	$12,576	$86,777
651201060000	SODUS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$470,896	$79,809	$550,704
651402040000	WILLIAMSON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	$172,200	$29,185	$201,384

ATTACHMENT

CARES ACT TITLE VII FUNDING FOR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BACKGROUND AND

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) requires that a local educational agency (LEA) receiving funds under sections 18002: The Governors Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER) 18003: Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) of the CARES Act shall provide

Section 18005 of the CARES Act requires that LEAs consult with appropriate private school officials from any private school located within the district geographic attendance area regarding any use of funds as defined under section 18002 or 18003.

Private schools may not use CARES Act funds to pay staff salaries directly. The control of funds for the services and assistance provided to a non-public school under section 18005 (a) of the CARES Act, and title to materials, equipment, and property purchased with such funds, shall be in a public agency, and a public agency shall administer such funds, materials, equipment, and property and shall provide such services (or may contract for the provision of such services with a public or private entity). All services and benefits must be secular, neutral, and private school officials do not provide such affirmation within a reasonable period of time, e al assistance, and d fiscal obligations. Questions and/or concerns about the d to the NYSED Ombudsman at OMBUDSMAN@nysed.gov

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ESSER and GEER funds available for providing equitable services to students and teachers in non-public schools. The IFR was effective immediately upon publication, and NYSED intends to comply with the IFR.

The IFR provides two options for LEAs to choose from as they move forward with the implementation of CARES Act (ESSER and GEER) funding:

1. Proportional: Under the IFR, if an LEA chooses to use CARES Act funding for students in all its public schools, it must calculate the funds for equitable services based on the proportionate number of students enrolled in private schools in the district.

2. Low-Income: If an LEA chooses to use CARES Act funding only for students in its Title I schools, it has two options:

    a) Calculate the funds for equitable services based on the total number of low-income students in Title I and participating private schools; or
    b) Calculate the funds for e T X L W D E O H V H U Y L F H V X V L Q J W K H / ($ ¶ V from the 2019-2020 school year.

Under the IFR, LEAs are required to equitably share GEER and ESSER funds for services with in-district non-public schools, even if the non-public school has not previously participated under Title I, Part A or Title VIII of the ESEA.

Control of funds for services and assistance provided to non-public school students and teachers under the CARES Act programs, and title to materials, equipment and property purchased with such funds, must be in a public agency, and a public agency must administer such funds, materials, equipment, and property. No funds may go directly to a non-public school, even for reimbursement purposes. LEAs must submit a completed CARES Act: Written Affirmation of LEA Consultation with Private School Officials form with their CARES Act Combined Funding Application (see Attachment III).

Thank you for everything you are doing for your students in these unprecedented circumstances. Please direct questions to the Office of ESSA-Funded Programs at (518) 473-0295 or via e-mail at CARESAct@nysed.gov.

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