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TO: BOCES District Superintendents
School District Superintendents
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FROM: Phyllis D. Morris, Chief Financial Officer

DATE: August 27, 2021

RE: Extension of Deadline for Submission of Local Educational Agency (LEA)
Applications for American Rescue Plan (ARP) Part 2 ESSER Funds

The New York State Education Department (the Department) recognizes the unprecedented challenges that school and district administrators, teachers, and staff are facing during the continuing COVID-19 pandemic and the need to focus all efforts on supporting