



### Required Updates to District Continuity of Learning Plans



[ACTION REQUIRED - DEADLINE: 5pm on May 4](#)

Districts must update the responses previously provided on the Continuity of Learning Plans and respond to new questions.

Resources concerning digital equity can be found on the Curriculum and Instruction website. (Link provided)

### Flexibility on Use of Funds Associated with Approved 19-20 Consolidated Applications for ESSA-Funded Programs During Closures:

- [LINK TO GUIDANCE](#)
- Questions and answers regarding the use of approved 19-20 funds during the period of district/school closures.

### Guidance on Federal Funds Affected by COVID-19



[LINK TO GUIDANCE](#)

Provides information on flexibilities that LEAs may apply to federal funds and associated programs.

Guidance on allowability of costs not normally chargeable to awards is provided noting that factors affecting allowability include reasonable costs and allocable costs. Other allowances and restrictions listed.

If budget changes relating to federal grants is needed, an FS-10A must be submitted. Requests can be expedited by emailing program officer.

Carry-Over Limits and Period of Funding Availability- certain provisions of ESEA and GEPA are waived.

Period of availability extended for some programs (List provided)

Extensions for: reporting, closeout and single audit timeline submission.

List of Additional flexibility being sought by NYSED

### Supplement #1: Provision of Services to Students with Disabilities- Additional Q&A



[LINK TO GUIDANCE](#)

Special education and ELL services must be provided as part of continuity of learning during closures.

Where it is not possible to provide a service, collaboration with families/guardians to ensure FAPE is balanced with the safety of students and providers

Further guidance provided on evaluation, reevaluation and annual reviews. Timelines still apply. Delays must be appropriately documented.

Further guidance regarding Continuity of Learning as it relates to out-of-district programs and preschool special education provided.

The 180-day waiver as applied to nonpublic schools with special education programs, Special Act Districts, State Operated and Preschool/SCIS programs was clarified.

Additional resources to support continuity of learning, families and transition were provided and linked.