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A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads
Route To: ESEA Directors, Directors of Special Education, School Business Administrators
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**Update to CARES Act Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER)
Fund Allocations**

As detailed in the [October 7, 2020 Broadcast memo](#) from the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE), an additional \$26.4 million in CARES Act Elementary and Secondary School Emergency (ESSER) funds is now available to Title I, Part A Local Educational Agencies (LEAs). In order to ensure services to both public and nonpublic students are not negatively impacted by changes in the allocations, the amounts currently allocated for equitable services will not be adjusted. Title I, Part A LEAs should now review their updated allocations in the Electronic Web Enabled Grant System ([EWEG](#)) System and submit amendments to their original applications to budget the new funds. LEAs are not required to amend the amount of funds allocated to nonpublic schools.

Contact Information

For questions or additional information regarding the amendment process please contact the NJDOE's Office of Grants Management at eweghelp@doe.nj.gov or (609) 376-9089.

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