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To: Chief School Administrators

Route To: School Business Administrators

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Debt Service Data: End-of-Year Updates

School districts that have issued new bonds or refinanced existing bonds since October 2023 must update the Debt Service Data Collection by **July 19, 2024.** The Debt Service Data Collection is available in the New Jersey Department of Education's (NJDOE) <u>Homeroom</u> portal.

Updates are necessary to meet the requirements of the "New Jersey School Bond Reserve Act" (N.J.S.A. 18A:56-17 et seq.).

New Jersey school districts that need to add new bonds or update the existing data must notify the NJDOE by email at debtserv@doe.nj.gov. Upon review and approval of the requested changes, the NJDOE will assist in making the updates. Also use debtserv@doe.nj.gov for any questions regarding the Debt Service Data Collection.

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