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Dear Superintendents and BOCES directors,

The US Department of Education shared a press release this afternoon that includes the following:

The U.S. Department of Education (ED) today announced six new interagency agreements (IAAs) with four agencies to break up the federal education bureaucracy, ensure efficient delivery of funded programs, activities, and move closer to fulfilling the President's promise to return education to the states…

These new partnerships with the Departments of Labor (DOL), Interior (DOI), Health and Human Services (HHS), and State mark a major step toward improving the management of select ED programs by leveraging partner agencies' administrative expertise and experience working with relevant stakeholders.

ED shared that funding levels will not be impacted by this reorganization, so there will be no changes to federal funding or our department's services to Colorado schools during the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year.

The release includes links to fact sheets on each interagency agreement:

- Fact Sheet: Department of Education (ED) and Department of Labor (DOL) Elementary and Secondary Edu…
- Fact Sheet: Department of Education (ED) and Department of Labor (DOL) Postsecondary Education Part…
- Fact Sheet: Department of Education (ED) and Department of Interior (DOI) Partnership
- Fact Sheet: Department of Education (ED) and Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Foreign …

The fact sheet for the Department of Education and Department of State partnership for international education and world language studies is not yet posted.

ED has advised that states and grantees should continue to remain in contact with their respective programmatic contacts from the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Department of Labor. We will share more information with you as it becomes available from the US Department of Education.

Warm Regards,

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