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Dear Superintendents and BOCES directors,

Today, I am sharing the following updates:

- Information on School Finance Act requirements for part-time programs for homeschool students
- Release of preliminary information about state-level assessment results

Information on School Finance Act requirements for part-time programs for homeschool students

During the 2026 session, the state legislature passed new statutory language to clarify the requirements for programs that serve homeschool students. These requirements were included in SB26-023, the School Finance Act (starting on page 35). We have created a resource page with information about new statutory requirements for part-time programs for homeschool students based on these new laws. It will also be our central location for updates, so please check back frequently.

Release of preliminary information about state-level assessment results

We will present preliminary information about state-level assessment results in our June meeting of the State Board of Education. We will share more comprehensive assessment results - state, district, and school growth and achievement - in August.

Your District Assessment Coordinators received your state assessment results earlier today. If you have not received them, please get in touch with your DAC. Families may also access their students' CMAS results directly through the Family Portal, while high school students can view their PSAT and SAT results through their online College Board accounts. We have created a toolkit to help you communicate with families about reports.

Warm Regards,

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