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Dear Superintendents and BOCES directors,

Today, I am sharing the following updates:

- Updated draft of FY26-27 School Finance Act calculation worksheet
- FYI: Updates to CDE's identity management system

Updated draft of FY26-27 School Finance Act calculation worksheet

We have posted an updated draft of the FY26-27 School Finance Act calculation worksheet along with a memo outlining the assumptions and updates included in it on our Fiscal Year 2026-27 School Finance Funding page. Additionally, our school finance team is sending an email to the School Finance distribution list with this information as well as with an update on charter school calculations in the School Finance Act (SFA). *We have heard from some of you with questions about the charter school calculations that were included in the final SFA. We are working on a tool districts and charters districts and charters can use to calculate the pass-through and the hold harmless amount. We expect to have that tool for you by early next week.*

FYI: Updates to CDE's identity management system

We are implementing a new identity management system during the summer that includes a number of improvements (guided by user feedback) while keeping the basic functionality as close to the original as possible. This approach will limit the amount of time needed for Local Access Managers (LAMs) to be fully operational in the new system, while also improving functionality and security. Your LAMs have already been engaged in the planning and process for this upgrade.

Warm Regards,

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