Dear superintendents and BOCES directors,

Today, I am sharing the following update:

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House Bill (HB) 26-1428 requires Local Education Providers (LEP) to share information related to a one-time data request from the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) regarding online learning and part-time programs for homeschool Students.

Action required for districts that operate part-time programs for homeschool students

- **By Wed., July 22 at 5pm:** (optional) Assign a point of contact to receive and coordinate the data request
    - Click here to provide your district's point of contact
    - Please note that part-time programs for homeschool students have at times been referred to by alternative names such as: part-time enrichment; options programs, and/or part-time instruction. ***Please indicate any programs that fit these descriptions in your survey response to the question about whether your district provides these programs***.
- **By Monday, July 27:** Information regarding district/organization data requests will be sent to you directly or to your assigned point of contact
- **By Monday, Aug. 31 at 5pm:** data submissions from LEPs are due to CDE

Please note that pursuant to HB26-1428, districts that operate part-time programs for homeschool students **must** participate in this data collection. If you have any specific questions about completing this form, please feel free to reach out to Kate at kmcdonald@dillingerrad.org. We are working with Kate and the team at Dillinger Applied Research Data on this effort.

CDE must provide a report to the Joint Budget Committee (JBC) by November 1 of this year. Because of the extremely short time-frame for this work, any late data submissions from your district/organization may prevent your LEP from being included in the report.

Thanks,

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