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MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents, Business Managers and CFP Team Leaders

FROM: Heather Bouchey, Ph.D., Deputy Secretary of Education leather

SUBJECT: FY20 Consolidated Federal Programs application

DATE: May 22, 2019

Thank you for your patience as you have waited for the FY20 Consolidated Federal Programs application to become available. We understand the importance of the timely receipt of federal funds in improving and sustaining programming in your schools.

We are still experiencing a delay in calculating final local allocations for Title I Part A, Title II Part A and Title IV Part A funds, due to submitted data errors from a small number of SD/SUs. Accordingly, AOE staff will load into the Grants Management System amounts equal to 90% of those received by each LEA in FY19 for the large majority of SDs/SUs. This will make the bulk of this year's funds available immediately. Once exact FY20 local allocations are calculated, adjustments will be made to these initial amounts.

Shortly, you will receive a message from the Consolidated Federal Programs team announcing that the application has been opened. Please reach out to this team with any questions.

In addition, if you are one of the SD/SUs still working through finalizing your data corrections, please continue to do so and move as quickly as possible. You must correct these data before any allocations are assigned to your LEA. As always, you may reach out to the AOE.SLDSSupportGroup@vermont.gov email or to the Help Desk at 1-802-479-1044.