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Dear Superintendent and BOCES Directors

Today I am sharing the following items from the Council of Chief State School Officers' weekly email from May 9:

- **FY 2025 Title I Allocations:** The U.S. Department of Education (ED) has confirmed the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE) is working on preliminary Title I state allocations, which they said should be sent in the next week or two. Funding will be disbursed July 1 and Oct. 1, as planned.
- **Senate Overturns FCC Rule:** On May 8, the Senate voted 50-38 to overturn a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rule that allowed school districts to apply for E-Rate funds for Wi-Fi hotspots that eligible students can use off-campus.
 - The House has yet to act on a related House measure.
 - If approved and signed into law, the measure would overturn the existing rule, in effect prohibiting the use of E-Rate for hotspots. It would also prevent the FCC from issuing a similar rule in the future to allow the use of E-Rate funds for hotspots.

Warm Regards,

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