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Dear Superintendents and BOCES directors,

Today I am sharing the follow update that we received on Friday from the Council of Chief State School Officers:

Update on federal appropriations: *The continuing resolution (CR) that is currently funding the federal government expires on Friday, March 14. Appropriators in Congress on both sides of the aisle have stated they want to avoid a shutdown and are working on another CR, but there is not yet agreement on whether to pass a short-term CR or a bill to fund the government through the current fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30. In the meantime, the president is expected to release a budget request for fiscal year (FY) 2026 in the next month, providing further pressure on Congress to wrap up FY 2025 appropriations.*

I am sure there will be press if it passes or if it fails to pass, and we will share more on Thursday if more information becomes available by then.

Have a great week,

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