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Dear Superintendents and BOCES directors,

As you know, the federal government shutdown started at 12:01 EST today. This is a link to the [US Department of Education's contingency plan published on Sept. 28](#). Based on that plan, the following activities will continue, even in a shutdown:

- Title I and IDEA grant funding will be available as usual.
- States, schools, and other grantees will be able to access and draw down funds from awards made over the summer.

Please know that at both state level and in our department, we are committed to mitigating the impact of a federal shutdown. At this time, we do not anticipate any immediate impact to our work in service to you, your teams, and the students and families of Colorado.

Warm Regards,

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