

**October 13, 2025**

Dear Superintendents and BOCES directors,

You may have seen [news over the weekend about layoffs in the US Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs \(OSEP\)](#).

While we have not received any updates or information about staffing changes in the OSEP from the US Department of Education, I can share the following with you:

- The Colorado Department of Education received its Grant Award Notification (GAN) for all Part B IDEA funds on October 1.
- As of today, we have no indication that these federal actions will cause immediate disruption to our work in Colorado.
- Historically, during federal government shutdowns, federal staff responsible for disbursing funds to states have been deemed essential and continued their work uninterrupted.

We will keep you updated as we learn more.

Warm Regards,

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