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To: Chief School Administrators

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2021-22 Debt Service Data Collection – Reporting Requirements

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) Debt Service Data Collection Web Application is now available on the NJDOE Homeroom portal. All school districts with debt service are required to submit their information via the web application no later than October 30, 2020.

School district debt and project information reported in last year's data submission are already in the system. Districts should closely review and then certify the information. If a district needs to add new bonds or make changes to the existing data, please notify the NJDOE by emailing debtserv@doe.nj.gov.

A data submission is not considered complete until it is certified online. Please note the following:

- Data must be submitted and certified via the web application by October 30, 2020.
- Districts that do not have a debt service requirement in 2021-22 should so indicate by sending an email to debtserv@doe.nj.gov.

If you have questions regarding the Debt Service Data Collection, please email debtserv@doe.nj.gov.

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