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To: Local Educational Agency Leads
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2021-2022 Reimbursement for Providing Additional or Compensatory Special Education and Related Services to Students with Disabilities Beyond Age 21 (ACSERS)

The application for seeking reimbursement for providing Additional or Compensatory Special Education and Related Services (ACSERS) for students with disabilities who turned 21 by July 1, 2021 is available on the New Jersey Department of Education’s (NJDOE) Homeroom webpage. Applications for reimbursement of 2021-2022 costs will be accepted through June 24, 2022.

Award notifications will be sent out after the application closes, and the payment will be made in July 2022.

For additional information, please refer to the December and April broadcasts.

If a school district submitted estimated costs in December or January, a representative must log in, submit the final costs for the 2021-2022 school year, and certify the final costs for each eligible student. A school district that provided services to an eligible student under this program, but did not previously submit estimated costs, may also log in, submit, and certify the final costs for services provided in the 2021-2022 school year.

Accounting Guidance
ACSERS awards must be recorded in the special revenue fund account 20-4537, new line number 827. Expenses must be recorded in the new program code 20-486-xxx-xxx, in the new line number 88712.

For questions, please email the NJDOE at acers@doe.nj.gov.

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