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To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads

Route To: School Business Administrators, ESSA Title I Coordinators

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Title I Supplement Not Supplant under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has developed a guidance document, Title I, Part A Supplement Not Supplant Guidance to support New Jersey’s school districts in effectively using their Title I, Part A funds to address student needs while meeting the fiscal requirements set forth in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA).

The purpose of this document is to highlight guidance provided in June 2019 by the U.S. Department of Education’s non-regulatory informational document and explain how the NJDOE will determine whether funds are being utilized in a manner consistent with federal requirements.

Any questions concerning Supplement Not Supplant may be directed to titleone@doe.nj.gov.

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