Dear Grantees:

Earlier today, the Department posted <u>FAQs-Transportation.pdf</u> (ed.gov) (FAQs) about allowable uses of ESSER and GEER funds by State educational agencies (SEAs) and local educational agencies (LEAs) for transportation, including to address the current regional and national challenges with hiring and retaining a sufficient number of school bus drivers. These FAQs are intended to supplement the transportation related questions in the <u>ESSER and GEER Use of Funds Guidance</u> published in May 2021, specifically FAQs C-4, C-7, C-9, and C-25.

If you have any questions about these new FAQs, please reach out to your Program Officer via your State mailbox (State.oese@ed.gov).

In Partnership,

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