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TO: Superintendents of Schools

FROM: Charlene M. Russell-Tucker, Commissioner of Education

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SUBJECT: Distribution of the Special Education and Expansion Development Grant (SEED)

During the 2025 Legislative Session, the General Assembly established the Special Education and Expansion Development Grant (SEED) through PA 25-67 Section 7. Section 7(a) of the Act references section 10-262f of the general statutes as the distribution methodology for the new grant, which is the Education Cost Sharing (ECS) statute.

ECS is allocated by town through a formula, therefore, the SEED grant is also allocated by town. Regional districts should work with the resident towns from which they receive students, to receive an allocation of the SEED grant, similarly to how they receive ECS funding.

The CSDE is working on a FAQ to answer key questions regarding funding and programmatic implementation.

If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Brunetti at (860) 713-6464 or Jessica.Brunetti@ct.gov.