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To: Superintendents in School Districts Receiving Universal Prekindergarten (UPK) and/or Statewide Universal Full-Day Prekindergarten (SUFDPK) Funding

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Subject: Field Guidance for 2025 New Law

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This memo provides information to help school districts understand how the removal of the state supplement not supplant language from 2024-2025 UPK funding impacts those receiving Universal Prekindergarten (UPK) state-administered allocations and Statewide Universal Full Day Prekindergarten (SUFDPK) grant awards to operate a Prekindergarten (PreK) Program.

The FY 2025 enacted State budget removes the supplement not supplant requirement for State funds, allowing school districts to access their SUFDPK grant awards prior to accessing or even exhausting their UPK allocations.

WHO does this impact?





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