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To: County Fiscal Officer

From: James M. DeMeo, Education Finance Specialist

Subject: Estimated Chargeback – Section 4408 of Education Law
(For 2013-2014 4408 approvals)

Section 4408 of the Education Law requires that a student's county of residence contribute 10% of the approved cost of July/August special education services provided to children with disabilities who are five through twenty-one years of age and eligible for such services pursuant to Articles 85, 87, 88, or 89 of the Education Law.

Enclosed is a report that lists the 2013-2014 approvals for such services as of September 9, 2014. It should be helpful in estimating the amount of the 2013-2014 chargeback which will be reported to you on a similar "verified" chargeback list to be issued in March 2015. The "verified" chargeback list will reflect approved services actually rendered and will include multiple years, most of which has been previously collected.

The chargeback will be accomplished by reducing the Section 4410 AVL reimbursement due your county for 2014-15 preschool services. We anticipate processing the chargeback in Spring 2015 when State funds become available.

If you have questions regarding the 10% chargeback process or the students whose names appear on the enclosed chargeback report, please contact Bob Wojtkiewicz at the STAC and Medicaid Unit (518) 474-7116 or by fax at (518) 402-5047.

Enclosure