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Dear Administrator:

The Excessive Teacher Turnover Prevention Program (ETTPP) for school-age and preschool programs has been continued for the 2024-25 school year. This program is intended to help prevent excessive instructional staff turnover through additional compensation for teachers.

The New York State Education Department used reported teacher salaries to allocate \$8 million in funding for the 2024-25 school year. The allocation formula uses historical data to calculate a three-year average teacher salary by program. These allocations have been approved by the New York State Division of Budget.

The 2024-25 awards for your program(s) are listed in the 2024-25 Public Award List.

Eligible program codes for ETTPP funding are: 9000-9014, 9020-9038, 9100-9119, 9160-9163, 9165-9169. The eligible position title codes and titles for use of the award are as follows:

218 - Teacher - Special Education	270 - Teacher - Music
220 - Teacher - Physical Education	271 - Teacher - Technology
222 - Teacher - Other	272 - Teacher - Foreign Language
263 - Teacher - Deaf/Blind	273 - Teacher - Resource Room
269 - Teacher - Art	274 - Teacher - Reading

ETTPP funds will be added directly to the prospective tuition rates of individual education programs. ETTPP funds must be disbursed as awarded by program and if a program fails to use the total awarded funds on allowable teacher compensation, upon reconciliation any total cost screen will be waived up to the actual usage amount. If none of the awarded funds are used, upon reconciliation there will be no waiver applied to a total cost screen.

Awards that were disbursed to schools from prior award cycles become part of base year expenditures and will be included in the calculation of current and future tuition rates. The additional funding through the tuition rates must continue to be paid to eligible teachers as ongoing compensation. Failure to build these additional funds into the teacher compensation package will result in the funds not being included in future tuition rates and/or adjustments made to rates in process.

Schools that have contracts with unionized teachers are advised to contact their counsel regarding distribution to teachers as existing contract language may impact such distribution.

Each school receiving an award will also be required to file the *Usage of ETTPP Funds Summary and Certification* form electronically to RSU-ETTPG@nysed.gov by August 31, 2025. Failure to submit this form will result in the exclusion of the awards from the calculation of 2024-25 reconciliation tuition rate(s).

Please note that since ETTPP awards are built into provider prospective rates for that specific program and may impact future rate calculations, providers should not adjust award totals or programs without consulting with SED.

For assistance, please direct all questions via e-mail to RSU-ETTPG@nysed.gov.

Sincerely,

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