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Dear Superintendents and BOCES Directors,

As you may already be aware, there were two new <u>executive orders</u> issued at the federal level late this afternoon that relate to K-12 education. Additionally, the Executive Order pausing the federal funding for "all activities related to obligations or disbursement of all Federal financial assistance" was rescinded.

As a reminder, the State of Colorado continues to have laws in place that protect individuals from discrimination and harassment in schools on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, family composition, religion, age, national origin, or ancestry.

We are already working to understand the potential implications of these new orders and will share more information with you as we are able. Guidance is not yet available; we will share more information as it becomes available.