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Dear Superintendents and BOCES Directors,

This week, I joined other state education leaders from across the country for the Council of Chief State School Officers Conference and had a chance to hear from Education Secretary Linda McMahon and other members of her team. During those sessions, members of my team and I heard a commitment to reducing bureaucracy while maintaining the delivery of statutorily required services, with a specific focus on IDEA and Title I.

Additionally, there have been [several press releases from the US Department of Education](#) this week related to higher education and actions directed toward specific K-12 education agencies outside of Colorado. We recommend reading any releases in their entirety, and we will notify you about any releases or actions with implications for Colorado school districts and BOCES.

Have a great weekend,

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