



TO: District Superintendents
Superintendents of Public Schools
Principals of Public Schools
Principals of Public, Religious, and Independent Schools
Leaders of Charter Schools

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SUBJECT: Digital Equity Survey

On April 27, 2020, the New York State Education Department (NYSED or “the Department”) issued a guidance memo on requirements for school districts to update the responses previously provided related to continuity of learning efforts during school closures due to the COVID-

If districts and schools have not already done so, we encourage you to engage with teachers, families, and guardians to ensure information is as accurate as possible. Schools will be asked to provide the number of students and teachers who have or do not have a device and internet access in their places of residence, as well as related information including top barriers preventing internet access.

In alignment with the Board of Regents' vision for teaching and learning, as articulated in the [USNY Statewide Learning Technology Plan](#) (2010) and the National Educational Technology Plan (2017), NYSED is committed to working with schools and partners to help

