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**TO:** Superintendents or  
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**DATE:** April 1, 2026

**SUBJECT:** FY2026 Foundation Update – March Closeout

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The Department of Education & Early Development has determined the March closeout of Foundation / State Aid Entitlement for each district in fiscal year (FY) 2026 based on the average daily membership (ADM) data submitted through the online State Report Manager.

The total amount already received this fiscal year by each district was based on prior year funding and was compared with the actual FY2026 state aid entitlements. The difference between the amount paid from July 2025 through March 2026, and the actual entitlement due, based on FY2026 ADM, is divided into three equal payments. The payments the district will receive in April, May, and June represent the final amounts or true-up for the FY2026 school year.

Attachments are:

- the five-page foundation report outlining the calculations for the FY2026 state entitlements;
- the calculation of the final three foundation payments; and
- the monthly payment schedule for April, May, and June.

If there are any questions regarding the attached information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

cc: Lori Weed, School Finance Manager