



COVID & Special Education Advocacy Roundtable


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State Advocacy

- Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act
- Provides funding for schools
 - \$3 billion - Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund - for higher ed and K-12
 - \$13.2 billion - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund - only for K-12
- See Annie Acosta's email of 4/29/20
 - Questions for Annie?



Emerging Issues

- Evaluations
 - Schools providing no services for any students
 - Generic “prior written notice”
 - Virtual IEP meetings and parent participation
 - IEP amendments
 - Waiver forms
 - Behavioral needs
 - Dedicated aides
 - Access to technology
 - Private services in the IEP
 - Tracking progress and regression
 - Compensatory education
 - Legal timelines
 - Parent training
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Questions?



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