

THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

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April 18, 2025

Mr. Anibal Soler Superintendent of Schools Yonkers City School District One Larkin Center Yonkers, NY 10701-2756

Via Electronic Transmission

Dear Mr. Soler:

The enclosed Standard Voucher (Form AC-92) must be signed in Section 7 and returned to this office no sooner than May 12, 2025, but no later than May 23, 2025, to apply for an advance of State Aid in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 178 of the Laws of 2024.

Chapter 178 of the Laws of 2024 allows your district to apply for an apportionment of \$5,000,000.00 to be paid on an accelerated schedule on or before May 31, 2025.

These funds are to be used for services and expenses of the school district in support of the educational programs. The Lottery Aid payable to your district in September 2025 will be reduced by the amount of such payment. If the aid paid pursuant to this section exceeds the amount of Lottery Aid payable in September, the balance will be deducted from other payments made pursuant to Section 3609-a of the Education Law.

To reiterate, the enclosed voucher must be signed and returned no sooner than May 12, 2025, and no later than May 23, 2025. However, to make the advance in a timely manner, we suggest the enclosed voucher be signed and returned no later than May 21, 2025.

If you have any questions regarding this advance, please contact the State Aid Payment Unit at (518) 474-2977.

Sincerely,

State Aid Payment Unit

cc: Maria Tavares, Chief Financial Officer

