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Dear Superintendents and BOCES Directors,

Update on Executive Orders:

On Friday, Feb. 21, a [federal judge granted a preliminary injunction that prohibits the implementation of certain portions of the executive orders related to DEI](#). The court order says that the federal government cannot terminate grants or contracts on the grounds that they are “equity-related.” Additionally, the federal government cannot ask a grant or contract recipient to “certify” that it does not operate any programs promoting DEI. We haven't received any information other than what has been reported in the media. If/when we do receive updates, we will share them with you.

If you need to access prior updates from me, you can find them [posted at the bottom of this page on our website](#).

Have a great week,

Susana Córdova