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| Following is the latest guidance from MDE.  Topics include Q Comp and Fund Balance Transfers. |

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| **New Guidance Available: Q Comp and Fund Balance Transfers** |

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| *April 7, 2020*Superintendents and School Leaders:We wanted to make you aware of two important pieces of guidance that are now available: [Q Comp and Teacher Development and Evaluation Guidance](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA0MDcuMTk4NjIxMDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2VkdWNhdGlvbi5tbi5nb3YvbWRlcHJvZC9pZGNwbGc_SWRjU2VydmljZT1HRVRfRklMRSZkRG9jTmFtZT1tZGUwMzIzNzgmUmV2aXNpb25TZWxlY3Rpb25NZXRob2Q9bGF0ZXN0UmVsZWFzZWQmUmVuZGl0aW9uPXByaW1hcnkifQ.9GXtkbDsbbzCKB-J8RcCWpvupZlb6vR27HtXpReTanw/br/77121169735-l%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) and [Guidance for Transfer of Funds](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA0MDcuMTk4NjIxMDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2VkdWNhdGlvbi5tbi5nb3YvbWRlcHJvZC9pZGNwbGc_SWRjU2VydmljZT1HRVRfRklMRSZkRG9jTmFtZT0wNDM5NzYmUmV2aXNpb25TZWxlY3Rpb25NZXRob2Q9bGF0ZXN0UmVsZWFzZWQmUmVuZGl0aW9uPXByaW1hcnkifQ.cu3qNYv4BKDwN7ocRwUneKPoySpAvoADB2s8Yt5sPRE/br/77121169735-l%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) for Executive Order 20-19, items 21-22*.***Q Comp and Teacher Development and Evaluation Guidance**This document provides broad guidance and answers to frequently asked questions for local districts and unions, so that in partnership, they can work together to ensure every child has access to the education they need and deserve through distance learning. [See the guidance](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA0MDcuMTk4NjIxMDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2VkdWNhdGlvbi5tbi5nb3YvbWRlcHJvZC9pZGNwbGc_SWRjU2VydmljZT1HRVRfRklMRSZkRG9jTmFtZT1tZGUwMzIzNzgmUmV2aXNpb25TZWxlY3Rpb25NZXRob2Q9bGF0ZXN0UmVsZWFzZWQmUmVuZGl0aW9uPXByaW1hcnkifQ.8WhLhHQNS-mmMtZ-4rjn1iguIN4FlwdKkVyaj5-TwpE/br/77121169735-l%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank). **Guidance for Transfer of Funds**Executive order 20-19 provides two allowable uses for funds transfer and revenue flexibility provision. These allowable uses include: school-age care provided to children of critical workers during the school day, and to pay additional transportation costs incurred during the distance learning period. This document provides background information, implementation summary, request for transfer process, tables with allowable account codes by fund and revenue allocation, accounting entries and contact information. Please review the [Guidance for Transfer of Funds](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA0MDcuMTk4NjIxMDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2VkdWNhdGlvbi5tbi5nb3YvbWRlcHJvZC9pZGNwbGc_SWRjU2VydmljZT1HRVRfRklMRSZkRG9jTmFtZT0wNDM5NzYmUmV2aXNpb25TZWxlY3Rpb25NZXRob2Q9bGF0ZXN0UmVsZWFzZWQmUmVuZGl0aW9uPXByaW1hcnkifQ.EHqaxLlt7Iix7XyYGxbII_BqGvfwQVq9QJAHuF8pMYI/br/77121169735-l%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) and the [Request for Fund Transfer](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA0MDcuMTk4NjIxMDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2VkdWNhdGlvbi5tbi5nb3YvbWRlcHJvZC9pZGNwbGc_SWRjU2VydmljZT1HRVRfRklMRSZkRG9jTmFtZT0wMDU0NTAmUmV2aXNpb25TZWxlY3Rpb25NZXRob2Q9bGF0ZXN0UmVsZWFzZWQmUmVuZGl0aW9uPXByaW1hcnkifQ.c3CbAveF1IG30yjhSjAqi0t-W-hlcVJwL908dk8CXUE/br/77121169735-l%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) form found on the [Financial Management webpage](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA0MDcuMTk4NjIxMDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2VkdWNhdGlvbi5tbi5nb3YvTURFL2RzZS9zY2hmaW4vZmluLyJ9.vTcn5XaKdjlfWCgMjnmnbli4bfd4jI2VCM0uJWmIO4s/br/77121169735-l%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank).If you have questions, please reach out to us at Distance.Learning.MDE@state.mn.us.Thank you!Minnesota Department of Education |

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