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MEMORANDUM NO. 2018-014

TO: School District Superintendents
Business Managers
Consolidated Grant Managers

FROM: Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: February 12, 2018

SUBJECT: Pilot Student-Centered Funding Program

USED PILOT STUDENT-CENTERED FUNDING PROJECT

The US Department of Education (USED) has announced the creation of a pilot program that will allow school districts to combine eligible Federal funds with State and local funds to create a single, student-centered funding system. In the context of the pilot, this is a funding system based on weights that allocate substantially more for students from low-income families, English learners, and other educationally disadvantaged student groups. The USED can approve up to 50 school districts to participate in this pilot program.

Applications for flexibility for the 2018-19 school year are due by March 12, 2018. Applications and further information can be found [here](#). School Foundation Program Supervisor [Jed Cicarelli](#) is available for general support in completing the application.

For more information, contact USED at weightedfundingpilot@ed.gov.