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Dear Grantee,

The purpose of this letter is to inform your district of the temporary suspension of the requirement that Pre-Elementary (PEG) and District-Wide Early Education (DWEED) Grantees “administer the Ages and Stages Questionnaire within 45 days of each student’s first day of school. Screening kits and online subscription provided by DEED.” Due to unforeseen circumstances, procurement of the Ages and Stages materials and the online system has been delayed. The suspension of this requirement is for the 2023-2024 school year only.

Please upload this letter in your PEG or DWEED grant’s GMS Application under “Related Documents” in the place reserved for “Pre-Elementary Developmental Screening Assurances.”

If you have any questions, please contact your DEED grant coordinator at the information provided below:

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Thank You,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristen Spencer".

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