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TO: ROD Chief School Administrators and School Business Administrators
with School Facilities Projects Approved for Allocation Four Grants

FROM: David C. Hespe, Commissioner 

SUBJECT: **ROD Grant Allocation Four Expiration Extension**

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:26-18.3(d), a regular operating district (ROD) must obtain the local share for an approved school facilities project grant within 18 months of notification by the Department of Education of the final eligible costs. If the local share is not obtained within such time period, the grant award will be rescinded. In order to allow districts additional opportunities to fulfill their local share requirements, **the expiration for ROD grant allocation four approvals has been extended beyond the 18 months to June 30, 2016**. This extension will afford districts the opportunity to fund the local share in the next budget as well as allow for additional referendum dates in 2015 and 2016.

Please note that this extension is only applicable for allocation four grants. Project scopes of work and costs remain as approved. Additional work cannot be added and/or estimated costs increased. If your district needs to eliminate or reduce the approved scope of work, contact the county manager from the Office of School Facilities listed on the approval letter. General questions can be emailed to project_app@doe.state.nj.us.

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c: Executive County Superintendents