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Good morning,

This e-mail is a follow-up on the application you submitted in September to receive the designation of high-performing educational service center. I am pleased to inform you that ODE has reviewed and approved your application. As was the case last year, all 52 ESCs applied, and all will be designated as high-performing.

Across the state, ESCs reported providing nearly \$82 million in savings to local school districts. This represents a significant value that you and your colleagues are providing to local school districts. We know this is only a part of the total savings you provide each year.

For FY20, ODE has been paying ESCs using the high performing rate of \$26 per pupil. Therefore, you will not see any change to your foundation payment.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Congratulations!

Thanks,
Aaron

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