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TO: Dr. Gerald Benaquista, Superintendent
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FROM: David F. Corso, Assistant Commissioner/Chief Financial Officer 
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Dr. Benaquista:

Township of Union Public Schools was provided district-specific additional state aid in the 2025-26 school year pursuant to the FY26 Appropriations Act, PL.2025, c.74. This aid is planned to be distributed to the district's state aid bank account by the middle of August 2025. The Appropriations Act defined the state aid as:

Purpose	Amount
Capital Improvements	\$ 4,275,000

This additional aid is state support/revenue to be recognized on the budgetary, modified accrual, and accrual basis of accounting for 2025-26 on revenue line 500, as Other State Aid, in account number 10-3190. Pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-13.3(d)*, approval for the district board of education to appropriate this unbudgeted general fund State Aid is herein granted.

A data collection regarding the district's use of these funds is planned to be conducted in a Homeroom collection system on or about January 2026. Additional details regarding the data collection will be provided at a later date.

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