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**TO:**           **Superintendents of Schools in Districts** receiving Universal Prekindergarten Grants (UPK)  
                  **Superintendents of School in Districts** receiving Statewide Universal Full-Day Prekindergarten (SUFDPK) funding  
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**SUBJECT:**   **2020-21SY Child Count Reporting for State-funded UPK Programs**

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) recognizes the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the enrollment of prekindergarten students during the 2020-21 school year (SY). Due to these circumstances, NYSED's Office of Early Learning (OEL) has made modifications pursuant to Commissioner's Regulations 8 NYCRR 151-1 to the traditional child count pull date and reporting information. This change is being made so that the calculation of prekindergarten grants is reflective of the number of students ever served in State-funded UPK programs in the 2020-21SY.

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