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## **Announcement of Aid Application**

**To:** Nonpublic School Administrators

**From:** Christina Coughlin, Assistant Commissioner  
Office of School Governance, Policy and Religious and Independent Schools

**Date:** November 2017

**Application:** Nonpublic School Aid –  
during the 2016-2017 school year are now available.

If, based on the submissions received by January 17, 2018, funding is not sufficient to pay all claims, payments will be pro-rated based on available funding. The unpaid balance will be paid when additional funds are appropriated for this purpose.

An electronic payments option is offered by the NYS Office of the State Comptroller (OSC). The option may result in receiving your funds quicker. Information about the program is available at [www.sfs.ny.gov](http://www.sfs.ny.gov) through the Vendor Portal. Participation is voluntary, with the option to withdraw at any time.

**Changes for the 2016-17 School year:**

- EIA - Mandate 2 parameters have been updated to reflect changes in time to administer and score exams.
- English has been replaced by Common Core English.
- Integrated Algebra has been replaced by Common Core Algebra.
- Geometry has been replaced by Common Core Geometry.
- Mandate 8 reimbursement rate for SSIP will be increased from .60/student to a rate to be determined prior to the opening of the online system.