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TO: Educational Service Districts Superintendents
School District Superintendents
School District Business Managers
Educational Service Districts Special Education Directors
School District Special Education Directors

FROM: Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: Potential Medicaid Eligible Student Worksheet

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Routing Action Needed

Please ensure that a copy of this bulletin and all attachments are received by the person(s) in your district who is responsible for completing the attached forms.

Purpose

The purpose of this bulletin is to request completion of Form SPI 1679, Potential Medicaid Eligible Student Worksheet, by those districts providing special education service to Medicaid eligible students.

Form SPI 1679 is required for all safety net award applicants. The information provided on this form will be used by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) when calculating the 2016–17 safety net awards. Pursuant to WAC 392-140-675, special education safety net awards will be reduced for those districts not maximizing Medicaid billing for special education students. Potential Medicaid revenue will be estimated by OSPI based on the district's percent of Medicaid eligible students billed and the statewide average payment per student as determined in July of the current school year.

Districts should regularly update their roster of Medicaid eligible students during the school year using the Medicaid eligibility reports provided by the district's billing consultant to reduce the reporting burden. **Form SPI 1679 is due no later than June 30.**

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Submit to OSPI, via email, at medicaidreports@k12.wa.us or by fax at 360-725-6107. For questions about completing this form, please contact Mary Ellen Parrish, at 360-725-6075 or email maryellen.parrish@k12.wa.us. The Special Education TTY number is 360-586-0126.

This bulletin is also available on the OSPI website at <http://www.k12.wa.us/BulletinsMemos/bulletins2017.aspx>

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Attachment A: Potential Medicaid Eligible Student Worksheet Instructions

Attachment B: Potential Medicaid Eligible Student Worksheet (Form SPI 1679)

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