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**Date:** May 21, 2020

**To:** My Brother's Keeper Challenge Grant 2019-22 Grant-Funded Districts Superintendents

**From:** Dr. Don Applyrs, Director of Family and Community Engagement

**Re:** Extension of the January 13, 2020 – June 30, 2020 Project Period End Date

Thank you for your continued commitment to supporting students and families across New York State during this unprecedented time. We recognize that state-wide school closures make it nearly impossible to effectively utilize the resources provided to meet the needs of students and families. The purpose of this communication is to inform you that we are extending the end dates of the 2019-20 project period for the 2019-22 My Brother's Keeper (MBK) Challenge Grant (original end date of June 30, 2020) to **April 30, 2021**.

Please note that this project period end-date extension is limited to the **above-referenced** MBK program only.

Please also ensure that the persons responsible for managing your MBK grants are aware that if your district expects to receive MBK grant funding for the 2020-2021 project period, there will be an overlap of funding. It is the school district's responsibility to manage and differentiate this overlap, as required.

**Cc:** Dr. William Murphy, Deputy Commissioner  
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