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Good morning;

Josh – this is to follow up on the conversation we had this morning about the Young Adult Ed piece as an add-on in EFA. As I mentioned, I have formed a working group of districts and dept personnel to work through the implementation issues and we had quite the conversation about this particular piece of the pie.

Because the students covered by this weighting – 17-21 year olds – are no longer a part of the system and not in Power School, there is nothing to “add” them to. We have recommended that these be pulled out and placed on a line separately from EFA. We can still fund them using the EFA formula but we do have implementation issues with this piece. We could put a proviso in the budget that would specify that these funds must be spent on this student population and without flexibility.

I have talked with both House and Senate staff so they are also aware of this change.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or concerns. At this point, I am neck deep in the implementation so I am trying to make this as painless as possible to all concerned.

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