Alert to Special Education Directors and Program Administrators: Extended School Year and Compensatory Educational Services Related to Executive Order 2020-44

The Arizona Department of Education, Exceptional Student Services (ADE/ESS), has been asked if public education agencies (PEAs) may provide extended school year (ESY) services and/or compensatory educational services in-person considering the Governor’s Executive Order 2020-44 issued on June 29, 2020. This Executive Order prohibits classes from being convened on campus; however, it may be possible to provide in-person services, based upon the needs of the individual child, in a manner that is safe and feasible, adhering to all health and safety guidelines from the State and/or other local bodies, as well as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Please consult legal counsel for your district/charter to determine how to implement your ESY program or compensatory educational service delivery plans.