

NYSED has important information to share with schools that have participated in EANS II. If you have any remaining questions after reading the updates below, please reach out to [EANS@nysed.gov](mailto:EANS@nysed.gov) for assistance.

### **Timeline for Program Conclusion**

NYSED has been approved to continue services through a late liquidation extension. This extension is the **final opportunity** for schools to utilize their EANS II allocation.

Some important dates for schools with allocations remaining are below:

- **February 28, 2025** – Final date for vendors to submit an MOU (educational services) or Job Order Proposal (ventilation) requesting EANS II services on behalf of a school. Any requests received after this date will not be accepted. Schools are advised to reach out to the vendors indicated below as soon as possible to request services.
- **June 30, 2025** – Conclusion of educational support services and/or social-emotional support services under EANS II.
- **August 31, 2025** – Conclusion of ventilation services under EANS II.

**There will be no further extensions of services under this program.**

### **Remaining Allowable Use of Services**

Schools are still able to use their funding on educational services, social-emotional support services and ventilation services, as long as the services are needed because of the COVID-19 pandemic *and* the contracts have funding remaining. Vendor contacts for the remaining services are listed below:

- ***Ventilation Improvement Services – Entire NYS Region***  
Gordian – Russell Stiles, [rstyles@gordian.com](mailto:rstyles@gordian.com)  
Gordian is hosting a webinar on January 28<sup>th</sup> for schools to obtain information on services available. The link to register for the webinar is here:  
[https://gordian.zoom.us/meeting/register/ZhpENSPbQ\\_e5XBe3LAXWlg](https://gordian.zoom.us/meeting/register/ZhpENSPbQ_e5XBe3LAXWlg)
- ***Social-Emotional Support Services – Entire NYS Region***  
Public Consulting Group – Colin Butler, [cbutler@pcgus.com](mailto:cbutler@pcgus.com)  
A flyer outlining PCG's available services is attached. Please reach out to Colin to request more information.
- ***Educational Support Services – Rest of State Region (outside NYC & Long Island)***  
Sylvan Learning - Susan Steron, [susan.steron@sylvanlearningny.com](mailto:susan.steron@sylvanlearningny.com)
- ***Educational Support Services – NYC***  
Catapult Learning – David Dinter, [david.dinter@catapultlearning.com](mailto:david.dinter@catapultlearning.com)  
Catapult has currently reached their full contract value for EANS II. See information below. Schools are advised to reach out to Catapult to inquire about services if they are interested, but schools should plan to use funding with Gordian and/or Public Consulting Group if Catapult cannot accommodate the request.
- ***Educational Support Services – Long Island***

Catapult Learning – Rita Stavrou, [Rita.stavrou@catapultlearning.com](mailto:Rita.stavrou@catapultlearning.com)

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### **Catapult Learning Contract Update**

Throughout the EANS program, NYSED has developed and amended dozens of contracts with vendors to provide services through EANS. As part of the contract process, state rules required that NYSED estimate the total value of specific types of services that schools would request under EANS I and EANS II for each individual vendor. NYSED utilized the initial applications that schools submitted when applying to EANS to develop these estimates.

As the EANS program progressed through several school years, many schools realized that their needs were changing as well. Schools started to shift their intended use of funding accordingly. NYSED amended the contracts to extend and increase them in the areas where additional need was requested. However, in some cases, the school application-based estimates that were used in developing the amended contract values were far below the actual requests that have been submitted during the late liquidation period. For example, NYSED has reached the full EANS II contract value with Catapult Learning.

NYSED is working to meet the needs of as many schools as possible within the guidelines. We have prepared answers to questions that we anticipate some schools may have based on their specific circumstances below.

Through the remainder of the late liquidation period, NYSED will continue to offer services on contracts that have remaining funding available. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to [EANS@nysed.gov](mailto:EANS@nysed.gov).

### **FAQ – EANS Late Liquidation Services**

**1. My school has a current approved MOU with Catapult. Are those ongoing services impacted?**

No, any services that are already approved will continue until the school utilizes all the available funds on the MOU or June 30, 2024, whichever comes first.

**2. My school wants a new MOU with Catapult or is looking to increase previous authorized services. Are we able to request an MOU?**

Catapult has reached the full extent of their contract for EANS II. I would advise you to reach out to them and discuss your options for a new MOU and they will make determinations on whether they are able to meet all your needs. Contact information is below:

*New York City Region – Catapult*

David Dinter, [David.dinter@catapultlearning.com](mailto:David.dinter@catapultlearning.com)

*Long Island Region - Catapult*

Rita Stavrou, [rita.stavrou@catapultlearning.com](mailto:rita.stavrou@catapultlearning.com)

**3. My school has funding remaining in our allocation and Catapult Learning cannot meet our needs. How are we able to utilize the remaining funds?**

NYSED still has several other contracts with funding available, where schools can request additional services. Remaining funding can be utilized with the following vendors.

**Social-Emotional Support Services**

*New York State (all regions) - PCG*

Colin Butler, [cbutler@pcgus.com](mailto:cbutler@pcgus.com)

**Ventilation Improvement Services**

Russell Stiles – [r.stiles@gordian.com](mailto:r.stiles@gordian.com)

**4. Can my school request additional purchases through the EANS II program with our remaining funding?**

No. The purchasing component of EANS II concluded in September 2024. NYSED is unable to make additional purchases through EANS II.

**5. Will additional room on Catapult's contract be made available?**

Since federal rules prohibit us to amend EANS contracts any further, the only way to free up space in Catapult's current contract is for schools that do not intend to utilize the full extent of their full MOU value with Catapult to reduce their MOUs to make funds available to other schools. Reducing total MOU value will reduce the amount of funding on hold against Catapult's total contract value. Thus, schools that have remaining allocation available to create a new MOU will be able to do so.

If your school does not intend to utilize your entire MOU by June 30, 2025, we request that you work with Catapult to amend your MOU to reflect actual anticipated use. This is a kindness to your fellow religious and independent schools and their students, and it will enable children to benefit from funds that will otherwise need to be returned to the federal government.