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SUBJECT: Student Investment Account Toolkit Changes

What Changed?

We hope you'll utilize this new, sharpened, and final version of the Student Investment Account (SIA) Engagement Toolkit. We've reviewed and incorporated comments from dozens of respondents and hundreds of interactions. Along with an updated message from Director Colt Gill at the front of the toolkit, the most significant changes you'll want to note include:

- Announcement of the [SIA application submission window](#): March 2, 2020 - April 15, 2020.
- A consolidated [2019-2020 calendar](#) for this school year.
- An easy-to-read, 1-page resource on the [requirements for applying for SIA funds](#).
- Clearer communication in the [frequently asked questions resource](#) on how the CIP process and the SIA application process intersect.
- Clarification of "staff" as a broad and inclusive category necessary to engage in order to inform the use of SIA funds.
- Expanded information about the role of Education Service Districts (ESDs) as a pivotal partner and regional resource hub to support districts' SIA application development and implementation.
- More real-time examples and sharing of additional tools and resources.
- Suggested definitions regarding student mental and behavioral health from the Oregon Health Authority (OHA).