

## Summary of Changes to the NY School Bus Incentive Program (PON 5552)

December 2024

A Program Opportunity Notice stand-alone document has been added to the Current Funding Opportunities page.

### Implementation Manual Changes:

#### 1. Definitions

- Added definitions of Port, Visiting ESB Charging Voucher, BOCES Cap and Modified FEP to support the Charging Voucher sections.

#### 2. Section 1.3.2.1

- Revised the EPA Stacking Amount language to include other EPA school bus programs.

#### 3. Section 2.3.2.1

- Added an exception to the mileage requirements for school buses that are 10 years or older or more than 110,000 miles.

#### 4. Section 2.5

- Clarified that the new Fleet Certification is required to determine the District and Sub-District Caps.
- Adjusted the Sub-District Cap to be 25 percent of total program funding for New York City.

#### 5. Section 3

- Moved Section text to Section 3.2

#### 6. Section 3.1.1

- Updated the fleet electrification plan requirements.

#### 7. Section 3.2.1

- Added rules and requirements for the new Visiting ESB Charging Voucher for which BOCES qualify.

#### 8. Section 3.2.1.1

- Added requirements for the Modified FEP that BOCES applicants must complete to access the Visiting ESB Charging Voucher.

#### 9. Section 3.3.3

- Added language supporting the new Visiting ESB Charging Voucher

#### 10. Section 4.1

- Changed the timeline for Dealers to submit the Final Purchase Order to 9 months from application approval.

#### 11. Section 8.1

- Added the Fleet Certification as a required document for the School Bus Voucher

#### 12. Section 9.1

- Clarified that Purchasers scrapping a vehicle for the first time must contact NYSERDA to get an assigned Scrap Auditor.

#### 13. Section 9.2.1

- Changed the timeline for Dealers to submit the Final Purchase Order to 9 months from application approval.

#### 14. Section 10.2.1

- Added the procedure for applying for the new Visiting ESB Charging Voucher.
- 15. Made additional minor non-substantive/clarifying changes.**

**New Required Document**

- Fleet Certification