Statement from Acting OMB Director Robert Fairweather

Budgetary Impact Analysis for Executive Order Entitled
“Supporting the Reopening and Continuing Operation of Schools and Early Childhood Education Providers”

This executive order ensures that students receive a high-quality education during the COVID-19 pandemic and supports the safe reopening and continued operation of schools, child care providers, Head Start programs, and institutions of higher education. Implementing this executive order would have no impact on costs and revenues to the Federal Government. The benefits of this executive order include providing support to help create the conditions for safe in-person learning, mitigating learning loss caused by the pandemic, and addressing educational disparities and inequities that the pandemic has created and exacerbated. Implementing this executive order would have no impact on mandatory and discretionary obligations and outlays, as well as on revenues to the Federal Government, in the 5-year fiscal period beginning in fiscal year 2021. The agencies anticipated to be impacted by this executive order include the Departments of Education and Health and Human Services, and the Federal Communications Commission.