General E-Mail to Distribution List

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We acknowledge that you completed a similar survey last year and appreciate the time and energy you invested in completing the application. This year has been a learning experience for everyone involved, and we know that some of you have made some adjustments based on the needs of the program. We are asking that you complete the application again this year because we want to ensure that we have the most up-to-date information for each tutoring provider to be able to give school leaders as much information as possible to make informed decisions.

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