Paolo DeMaria
Associate Superintendent

TO: County MR/DD Treasurers

FROM: Paolo De Maria, Associate Superintendent
Center for School Finance

RE: County MR/DD Special Education Disbursement – May #2

DATE: May 23, 2007

This information is for the second payment in May for the county boards of mental retardation and developmental disabilities subsidy payment pursuant to Section 3317.161, of the Ohio Revised Code.

The FY2007 preschool reimbursement is based on actual approved units as submitted to this office by the Office of Early Childhood for FY2007. Your preschool payment has been reduced to 98.406261% to stay within the appropriation.

The school age payment is now based on a combination of the FY 2007 ADM data that was submitted in October of 2006 and in February of 2007 to the Office of Special Education.

The transportation payment is currently based upon your actual FY 2006 payment amount.

The school-age payment is based on the following amounts per pupil pursuant to Am. Sub. H.B. 66:

1. $5,403* Cost-of-doing-business factor for student's district of residence: plus
2. $5,403 * Weight * State share % student's district of residence * .90

Continuation of six special education categories phased in at a rate of 90%.

***Note - Due to a programming problem that occurred when actual February counts were added to the calculation, the school-age calculated amounts were incorrect for the April #2 and May #1 payments. As a result, the calculated amounts on the payment report did not match the settlement amounts for some MRDDs. This problem has been corrected for the May #2 payment. We apologize for the inconvenience.**

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