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, 2006

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 FY2006 preschool reimbursement is now based on the finalized FY2006 actual approved units as submitted to this office by the Office of Early Childhood. These are the most recent unit approvals. In order to stay within the appropriated amount, your preschool payment has been reduced to 95.531749% of the calculated amount.

The school age payment is based on FY 2006 ADM data submitted in the fall of 2005 to the Office of Special Education.

The transportation payment is now based upon actual numbers and also has been recalculated to be paid at 86.0334902% of the calculated amount.

The school-age payment is based on the following amounts per pupil pursuant to Sub. H.B. 95:

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1. $5,283 * Cost-of-doing-business factor for student's district of residence: plus
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2. \$5,283 * Weight * State share % student's district of residence * .90

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