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TO: Superintendents and Treasurers of Joint Vocational School Districts
FROM: Kim Murnieks, Executive Director, Center for School Options and Finance
RE: April 2009 Foundation Payment
DATE: April 8, 2009

This payment reflects the factors based on Am. Sub. H.B. 119

SPECIAL NOTE:

IEP Check System

As you know, each special needs child that has an IEP must have this IEP updated annually. Also, in order for each such pupil to be listed for special education weighted funding in one of the 6 funding categories on the SF-3, the pupil must be documented through EMIS as having a current IEP in place. For the past year ODE has been working internally and with districts to put in place a reporting and check system so this requirement can be reflected in the SF-3 payment process. This check system was tested earlier in the year to make JVSs aware of its impact.

This check system was implemented for the February count data used in this payment causing potential losses in special education weighted funding for pupils who are not documented through EMIS as having a current IEP in place. It is suggested that you consult with your EMIS coordinator concerning this issue if you are affected.

JVS SF-3

1. This payment uses October count JVS ADM data submitted to EMIS as of 2/7/09 and February EMIS data submitted as of 4/3/09.
2. Open enrollment calculations are based on data that was submitted to EMIS as of 2/7/09 (information comes from the traditional school SF-3 for April #1 payment).
3. This payment uses October CTE FTE data that was submitted to EMIS as of 2/7/09 and February EMIS data submitted as of 4/3/09.
4. The IEP check that was applied in this payment based on February EMIS data. Those students without a valid IEP were designated as “non-disabled” and were counted in with “All other students” and not with the Special Ed. Categories. See the special note above.
5. Other Adjustments calculations are based on October data that was submitted to EMIS as of 2/7/09 and February EMIS data submitted as of 3/14/09 (information comes from the traditional school SF-3 for April #1 payment).



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6. Per Am. Sub. H.B. 130, the valuation for Northwest Local School District was removed from Butler Tech's valuation base.

JVS Settlement

1. There were no withholdings in this payment.