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TO: Community School Administrators
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SUBJECT: March Community School Payment
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This payment reflects the factors based on Am. Sub. H.B. 1 and student enrollment data extracted from SOES in February 2010.

Payments to community schools are made no later than the 10th business day of each month. The tenth business day for each of the remaining months of the fiscal year are as follows: **March 12**, April 14, May 14, and June 14.

SOES Updates

EMAD - As you may know, targeted funding for economically disadvantaged students has changed for resident districts and that funding no longer requires resident districts to identify students attending district schools in the EMAD system.

That being said, students who are identified through EMAD still impact both the community school and the resident district funding. Each student in EMAD who is identified as attending a community school generates a per pupil payment that is deducted from the resident district.

We (in conjunction with ODJFS) are currently in the process of exploring options to ensure that a community school is not dependent on a resident district to claim the student prior to identifying the student attendance at the community school. Because this has not been resolved, we are currently unable to provide a timeline as to when the system will be available for student selection.

Community School Payment Report

1. Career tech weighted funding is based on the CTA course data for FY2010.

2. Students enrolled in an e-school that did not take one of the required state achievement tests for two consecutive years were not funded.

3. Special education weighted funding is provided for students 1) with an IEP completed on or before December 1, 2009 and no more than 12 months old at December 1, and 2) assigned both an appropriate disability condition and program code in SOES.

4. Students with an enrollment date that overlaps with another community school or an EdChoice scholarship in FY2010 are not funded.

5. FY2009 EMAD OWF numbers are applied. Academic intervention funds transferred to the community school are based on the number of OWF community school students attending the community school.

Community School Foundation Statement of Settlement Report

1. Education Stabilization Funds: The SFSF percentage has been updated to 5.977545347%.

2. Final adjustments for FY2009 continue to be recovered in this payment (JV39). See the note in January's Community School Payment Letter for more details.

3. Student records with unresolved fatal flags will not be funded.

4. SERS and STRS: If you have questions or believe the annual amount to be incorrect, please contact the appropriate retirement system.