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TO: Community School Administrators

FROM: Stephen L. Barr, Associate Superintendent, Center for School Options and Finance

SUBJECT: November Community School Payment

DATE: November 10, 2008

This payment reflects the factors based on Am. Sub. H.B. 119 and student enrollment data extracted from SOES on October 15th and 23rd.

Special Note

Fiscal year 2008 final payment - The fiscal year 2008 final payment has been calculated and adjustments will be made on the November statement of settlement under JV code 38. If ODE owes your community school additional money, your community school will receive the money in one lump sum. If your community school owes ODE additional money, the money will be deducted from future foundation payments. The number of future foundation payments it will be paid over is dependent on the total amount owed and the percentage the deduction is of your community school's monthly payment. See the e-mail dated November 3, 2008, for more information on the payment schedule.

Community School Payment Report

- 1. Fatal flags present in the October 23rd extract were applied to November's payment.
- 2. Career tech weighted funding is based on FY 2008 CTA EMIS data.
- 3. Students enrolled in an e-school that did not take one of the required state achievement tests for two consecutive years were not funded...
- 4. Special education weighted funding is provided for students with an IEP completed on or before February 7, 2009 and assigned an appropriate 210 program code in CSADM.

Students with SSID's that have an overlapping enrollment date with another community school or an Ed Choice scholarship are not funded.

Community School Foundation Statement of Settlement Report

- 1. Final adjustments for FY2008 are included with this payment (JV38). Please see the note above for more detail.
- 2. Deductions from schools to post secondary institutions for pupils participating in the Postsecondary Options Program in FY08 are included with this payment. (JV19).

3. SERS and STRS: If you have questions or believe the annual amount to be incorrect, contact Paul Snyder of STRS at (614) 227-4090 or Daryl E. Hull of School Employees Retirement System (SERS) at (614) 222-5906.

SOES Updates

1. To assist schools with managing fatal errors, an initial fatal error report will now be generated each month. This report will be based on the extract taken on the 15th of the month and will reflect the current status of outstanding errors. This information can be used to work with districts and other schools to resolve residency flags or concurrent enrollment. In addition, if there are students in unapproved grade levels and this is not an accurate reflection of the community school contract, please contact the Office of Community Schools to correct the approved grade levels. The SOES Fatal Error report is available at your ITC site.

Mark Your Calendar

FLICS - An error was discovered with the program used to match records to last year's EMIS records for identification of the student's attending school building in the prior year. Due to this error, the reports were taken down. The programming staff is working to correct the error and hopes to have a new file posted in the near future. Community schools will be notified when the report is reposted and new deadlines are set.