



Department of Education

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SUBJECT: January 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 December 2009.

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: January 15, February 12th, March 12th, April 14th, May 14th, and June 14th.

Special Note

Fiscal Year 2009 final payment - The Fiscal Year 2009 final payment has been calculated and adjustments will be made on the January statement of settlement under JV code 39. 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 December 22, 2009, for more information on the payment schedule.

SOES Updates

1. Identification of Economically Disadvantaged Students

The second extract of the economically disadvantaged students for Federal Low Income identification and Title I reallocations will be performed on Wednesday, January 13, 2010. Please have your economically disadvantaged students identified and the documentation for proof of eligibility entered into SOES by that date. The data will be posted to the school SAFE site for review on Tuesday, January 19. Schools will have until midnight of Friday, January 29th to update any missing data and to remove any resident district flags to insure your students are included in the reallocation file. Please refer to the Economic Disadvantaged portion of the SOES manual for more information. **FAILURE TO PROPERLY IDENTIFY ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS MAY RESULT IN A REDUCTION OF TITLE I FUNDING (BOTH REGULAR AND ARRA).**

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1. Career tech weighted funding is based on the CTA course data for FY2009.
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. Final adjustments for FY2009 are included with this payment (JV39). Please see the note above for more detail.
2. Student records with unresolved fatal flags will not be funded.
3. SERS and STRS: If you have questions or believe the annual amount to be incorrect, please contact the appropriate retirement system.