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TO: Community School Administrators
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SUBJECT: October 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 September 2009.

SOES Updates

1. Current Fatal Error Reports should now be available at ITCs. Due to the delay in being able to access these reports, the date of October's initial data extract has been extended until midnight on Monday, October 19th.
2. There are many schools with incomplete or invalid special education records which may impact weighted funding. Special education weighted funding will not be granted if a student record is missing the disability condition or program code, if the IEP date is missing, dated after December 1, 2009, or if the IEP is more than 12 months old as of December 1. The IEP date in SOES should reflect the IEP completion date for the initial IEP or the periodic review .
3. SOES is utilized to collect the necessary information for the reallocation of federal funds to qualifying schools serving economically disadvantaged students. The first data extract will be performed on October 21. Please have your economically disadvantaged students identified (regardless of age) and the documentation for proof of eligibility entered into SOES by that date.

**FAILURE TO PROPERLY IDENTIFY ECONOMICALLY
DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS MAY RESULT IN A REDUCTION OF
TITLE I FUNDING (BOTH REGULAR AND ARRA).**

Community School Payment Report

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, 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 were applied beginning with the August payment. 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. Student records with unresolved fatal flags will not be funded.
2. State fiscal stabilization funds have been segregated into the funds provided for general education and special education. To qualify for IDEA funding, the state and districts must meet maintenance of effort (MOE) with regard to expenditures for special education and related services for children with disabilities. With respect to SFSF provided to states, a state may use Education Stabilization funds distributed through the foundation program for purposes of meeting the IDEA state-level MOE requirement. However, when the state uses these funds to meet its MOE, a local district may not use those same funds to meet the district level MOE. The amount of SFSF reported as special education funding is the portion of SFSF the state is using to meet its IDEA MOE.
3. SERS and STRS: If you have questions or believe the annual amount to be incorrect, please contact the appropriate retirement system.