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TO: Community School Administrators
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SUBJECT: September Community School Payment
DATE: September 22, 2010

This payment reflects the factors based on Am. Sub. H.B. 1 and student enrollment data extracted from SOES in June 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 first half of fiscal year 2011 is: Oct. 15, Nov. 15 and Dec. 14.

Community School Payment Report

1. Career tech weighted funding is based on the CTA course data entered in the February EMIS records and the matching career tech data entered in the SOES system.

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 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 is 7.030207672%

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

3. Final adjustments for FY2009 continue to be recovered in this fiscal year (JV39).

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

SOES Reminders

1. The October payment will be based on live data existing in SOES as of September 15th.

2. As a reminder, special education weighted funding will not be granted if the IEP date is missing, dated after December 1, or more than 12 months old as of December 1. Because we have recently entered a new fiscal year, please update your IEP dates in SOES.

3. It is very important to check at least once a year that all users having access to SOES should still have access.

    a. To see who is listed as the users for a particular community school, go to Utilities, Entity Profile, and scroll to the bottom of the screen.

    b. To inactivate a user, 1. Run a User Query 2. Select the user and click on the pencil to modify the account 3. Click on the scissors icon next to the name of the entity that you would like to remove from this user's account 4. Click the Save button.

4. The FY2011 SOES manual has been posted to SOES Corner.

5. SOES is utilized to collect the necessary information for the reallocation of federal funds to qualifying schools serving economically disadvantaged students. **The first extract will be performed on October 22.** Please have your economically disadvantaged students identified by that date.