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**TO:** Community School Administrators

**FROM:** Stephen L. Barr, Associate Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** March Community School Payment

**DATE:** March 9, 2009

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

## **Special Note**

The March payment reflects EMIS withholding penalties. Payment withholdings have been implemented for districts that received an out of compliance letter based upon data submitted to ODE and that had not resolved their missing data issues. The withholding will not be reflected on the statement of settlement, thus, if the check or EFT received by your district does not match the amount on the statement of settlement it is likely your district was subject to EMIS withholding.

For more information regarding the status of your district's October data submission, please contact your EMIS coordinator.

## **Community School Payment Report**

- 1. Career tech weighted funding is based on SOES and EMIS data.
- 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 with an IEP completed on or before Feb. 7, 2009 and assigned an appropriate 210 program code in SOES.
- 4. Students with SSIDs that have an overlapping enrollment date with another community school or an Ed Choice scholarship are not funded.
- 5. Schools that did not report the minimum requirement of EMIS data had funds withheld from the March payment. The percent of funds withheld was based on the amount of data NOT reported. (See Special Note above.)

## **Community School Foundation Statement of Settlement Report**

- 1. Final adjustments for FY2008 continue to be recovered in this payment (JV38). Please see the note in November's Community School Payment Letter for more details
- 2. Deductions from schools to post secondary institutions for pupils participating in the Postsecondary Options Program in FY08 are included with this payment. (JV19).

## **SOES Updates**

1. EMAD reporting has still not begun. EMAD is used to identify students included in the poverty count for receipt of poverty based assistance funds. It is anticipated that the EMAD system will open at some point during the week of March 9. Usernames/passwords and information will be sent via e-mail to the individuals identified as EMAD coordinators in OEDS. EMAD trainings for new users are being held Tuesday, March 10. An Elluminate training session will be set up and offered within the next couple of weeks. If you have questions, please contact Karla Manter at <a href="mailto:karla.manter@ode.state.oh.us">karla.manter@ode.state.oh.us</a>.