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TO: Community School Administrators
FROM: Stephen L. Barr, Associate Superintendent
SUBJECT: June Community School Payment
DATE: June 4, 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.

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 February 7, 2009, and assigned an appropriate 210 program code in SOES.
4. 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 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).
3. Student records with unresolved fatal flags that existed in both April 23 and May 23 extracts will not be funded.

SOES Updates:

EMAD Update

EMAD reporting concluded on April 24. EMAD is used to identify students included in the poverty count for receipt of poverty based assistance funds. Community Schools will see the impact of this year's process in their FY09 Final payment. If you have questions, please contact us by e-mailing emad@ode.state.oh.us .

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Delayed Recognition of Flags for May and June Community School Payments

Flags applied late in the year have the potential for significant negative impacts on community school funding, especially in the cases where flags are applied in significant numbers without adequate time for community schools to resolve. Since indications are that the majority of flags are successfully resolved and community school-claimed FTE are restored, it is reasonable to allow more time for year-end flags to be resolved. It is believed that both traditional public schools and community schools will continue to apply and resolve flags as merited, and the flags will be completely resolved in an orderly fashion by the system close date (July 24, 2009) and reflected in the final version payment.

- May payment (April 15 & 23 extracts) only flags present March 23 and April 23 will be applied.
- June payment (May 15 & 23 extracts) only flags present April 23 and May 23 will be applied.
- All unresolved fatal flags that exist when the SOES system closes on July 24, will be utilized in the final fiscal reconciliation process and payment.

Mark Your Calendar

- **June 15 -** SOES Profiles to be available to schools (process this year will be electronic)
- **June 26 -** Last day for Resident districts to flag records unless modified by community school
- **July 7 –** In-Service for sponsors and administrators held at State Library in Columbus
- **July 10 –** In-Service for sponsors and administrators held at State Library in Columbus
- **July 15 -** SOES profiles due to ODE
- **July 24 –** SOES closes for FY09
- **August 1 –** Last day for schools to modify SOES Profiles
- **August 6 –** In-Service for sponsors and administrators held at State Library in Columbus
- **August 17 -** SOES opens for FY10