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TO: Superintendents and Treasurers of City, Local, Exempted Village School Districts and Education Service Centers
FROM: Kim Murnieks, Executive Director, Center for School Options and Finance
RE: March 2009 Foundation Payment #2
DATE: March 17, 2009

This payment reflects the factors based on Am. Sub. H.B. 119

A. SF-3

1. October district ADM data that was submitted to EMIS as of 2/7/09 and February count data submitted as of 3/7/09 was used in this calculation.
2. Calculations for Open Enrollment, Other Adjustments, Gifted Units and district CTE FTE were based on data submitted to EMIS as of 2/7/09.
3. Preschool units are based on EMIS data submitted as of 2/7/09 and funded at 100%.

B. Statement of Settlement

1. EMIS withholding was not implemented for districts in this payment.
2. Payments for Gifted ID (JV75) were made in this payment. Note: This gifted identification funding is for Restricted Fund 499 use only. For each district the Gifted ID payment will be released with the submittal and approval of the Final Expenditure Reports (FER) based on the schedule provided by the Office of Exceptional Children. Use receipt code 3219.
3. SF14 H tuition adjustments for handicapped pupil tuition are included in this payment (JV52, JV53).
4. SF14 tuition adjustments for non-handicapped pupil tuition are included in this payment (JV50, JV51).
5. Adjustments for pupils served in Department of Youth Services Facilities (Redline-JV35) were made in this payment.
6. Special Education adjustments for home instruction were made in this payment (JV13).

C. ESC

1. State per pupil amount of $37.00 ($40.52 for multi-county ESCs) was calculated at 100% for locals, cities, exempted villages, and community schools. Subsequently, a budget reduction of $5,000,000 per executive order 2008-01S was applied reducing each ESC's annual amount by 8.783959% of the calculated total.

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2. Preschool units were based on FY09 EMIS data submitted as of 2/7/09 and funded at 100%.

D. MRDD

1. Preschool units were paid at 100% in this payment based on data submitted to the Office of Early Learning and School Readiness.
2. The school age payment is based on FY2009 ADM data submitted in the fall of 2008 to the Office of Exceptional Children and paid at 100%. February ADM updates were included in this payment.

If there are any questions with regard to the adjustments or the statement of settlement, please contact this office or your area coordinator.