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**TO:** Superintendents and Treasurers of City, Local, Exempted Village School

Districts, and Educational Service Centers

FROM: Kim Murnieks, Executive Director, Center for School Options and Finance

**RE:** November 2008 Foundation Payment #1

**DATE:** November 4, 2008

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

## A. SF-3

- 1. Preschool units are funded at 99.911485% to stay within appropriations.
- 2. Community school deductions are based on the current year enrollment as of October 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **B.** Statement of Settlement

- 1. This payment includes what has been referred to as the **FY2008 Tangible Personal Property loss reimbursement "true up calculation".** The amount shown on the statement of settlement (either positive or negative) is 3/7 of the difference between the payments made in FY08 under the original calculation done in July 2007 based on SF-3s with estimated data and the year-end SF-3 calculation based on actual data. This is your second of three true up payments you will receive in FY09 with the final 1/7 being received in May 2009. (JV29). The distribution of this payment among the various levies may be accomplished by prorating the payment by the percentages that the original FY08 payment was distributed.
- 2. Deductions from districts to post secondary institutions for pupils participating in the Postsecondary Options Program in FY08 are included with this payment. (JV19)

## C. ESC

- 1. The state per pupil amount of \$37.00/\$40.52 is calculated at 100% for pupils from locals, cities, exempted villages and 29.66542 % for community school pupils. Subsequently, a budget reduction of \$5,000,000 per executive order 2008-01S was applied reducing each ESC's annual amount by approximately 9.615385 % of the calculated total.
- 2. This payment uses FY 2008 ADM as a projection of FY 2009 ADM. Units' years of experience are increased by 1 and J40404 K-12 ADM is based on FY2008 ADM as a projection for FY2009.
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## D. MRDD

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