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TO: Superintendents and Treasurers of City, Local, Exempted Village School Districts and Education Service Centers
FROM: Barb Mattei-Smith, Associate Director, Center for School Options and Finance
RE: February 2011 Foundation Payment #2
DATE: February 15, 2011

This payment reflects the factors in Am. Sub. H.B.1 of the 128th General Assembly.

Foundation Payments

Foundation payments are calculated according to the **E**videnced-**B**ased **M**odel (**EBM**) and reported on the **PA**thway to **S**tudent **S**uccess (**PASS**) form. The PASS worksheet displays the detailed data and calculations that support the funding reported on the PASS form. Reference manuals for the PASS form and the PASS worksheet are posted on the ODE web site. These calculations were updated to reflect FY2011 changes.

EMIS October Count for Funded ADM

For the current payment, FY2011 EMIS data as of 1/21/11 and FY2010 Community School and EdChoice counts were used in the add-in for the ADM calculation. FY2010 data is being used for the number of students for the Autism Scholarship add-in.

Preschool Units

Preschool unit calculations were paid at 98.851145% in this payment.

Special Education Transportation

Special Education Transportation was updated in this payment.

Statement of Settlement

Monthly Payment Calculations – Continuing with this payment, the statement of settlement contains a new blended approach to calculating payments and recoveries: a percentage based method is used for payments and the installment method used in calculating the bi-monthly payment amount in previous fiscal years is used for recovery of overpayments.

We have posted a spreadsheet to assist districts with the percentage based calculations used for the statement of settlement at:
http://education.ohio.gov/GD/DocumentManagement/DocumentDownload.aspx?DocumentID=83748

JV42 – Additional deductions for students enrolled in the post secondary options program in FY2010 are included in this payment. These adjustments correct errors in the calculation of JV10 adjustments and/or account for additional students reported after the original calculation was performed

JV50, JV51 – SF14 non-handicapped adjustments are included in this payment.

JV52, JV53 – SF14 handicapped adjustments are included in this payment.

JV62, JV63 – SF14 per-diem adjustments are included in this payment.

JV84 – Tuition for students in the pilot program of private treatment facilities are deducted in this payment.

JV84 – Excess cost for students in the pilot program of private treatment facilities are deducted in this payment.

ESC

The state per pupil amount of $37.00/$40.52 for multi-county ESC's is paid at 100% for locals, cities/exempted villages, and community schools. Budget reductions included in Sub. H.B. 1 was subsequently applied reducing each ESC's annual amount by 9.890344% of the calculated total.

Preschool unit calculations were paid at 98.851145% in this payment.

Special Education Transportation was updated in this payment.

Boards of Developmental Disabilities

The per pupil funding for students attending a Board of Developmental Disabilities has been carried forward from FY2010 and increased by 0.75%. This per pupil amount is then multiplied by the number of school-aged pupils served.

Preschool unit calculations were paid at 98.851145% in this payment based on updated FY2010 data from the Office of Early Learning and School Readiness. The school age payment is based on the October 2010 ADM data as submitted to the Office of Early Learning and School Readiness.

Special Education Transportation was updated 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