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TO: Community School Administrators

FROM: The Office of Budget and School Funding **SUBJECT:** August Community School Payment

DATE: August 12, 2014

This payment reflects formula and factors are based on provisions of Am. Sub. H. B. 59, the FY2014-15 budget bill, using reported FY2014 data for all enrollment data.

Payments to community schools are made no later than the 10th business day of each month. The tenth business days for fiscal year 2015 are as follows:

July 10, 2014 August 12, 2014 September 11, 2014 October 9, 2014 November 14, 2014 December 10, 2014 January 14, 2015 February 11, 2015 March 11, 2015 April 9, 2015 May 12, 2015 June 10, 2015

Community School Payment Report

The August payment report is a comprehensive "School Finance Payment Report" (SFPR). This report is designed to walk the user through every step of the funding formulas and showing the FY2015 payment calculations per the FY2014-15 budget bill, Am. Sub. H.B. 59.

The August payment is based on the following data:

- Career tech funding is based on the CTA course data entered in the FY2014
 October EMIS records and the matching FY2014 career tech data entered in the SOES system.
- Opportunity Grant, Targeted Assistance, Special Education, Limited English Proficiency, Economically Disadvantaged, and K-3 Literacy funding are all based on the enrollment data provided in July through SOES.
- The targeted assistance per-pupil amount and economically disadvantaged index that are applied based on the each student's resident district, are calculated based on the resident district's FY2014 October data.
- Transportation payments are based on actual data submitted through SOES in FY2014 for community schools that provide direct transportation to their students.

Community School Foundation Statement of Settlement Report

With this payment the following funding adjustments are made:

- ODE sponsorship deductions are made (JV93)
- This payment reflects the insufficient fund adjustments (JV78)
- FY 2014 post-secondary adjustments are reflected in this payment (JV09)
- This payment reflects the Auditor's fee adjustments (JV43)
- This payment reflects the FY 2013 audit adjustments (JV39)
- STRS and SERS retirement adjustments are based on information from these sources for the month of August.