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TO: District Superintendents of Schools  
Superintendents of Public Schools  
Other ARRA Grant Recipients:

FROM: David M. Steiner, Commissioner 

SUBJECT: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Update

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 has provided much needed funds to continue educational and other programs in New York State. As many of these grants will end this year, I want to alert you to the importance of applying good cash management practices with regard to these and all grant funds. The President pledged an unprecedented level of transparency and accountability with the use of ARRA funds, which may be the start of an ongoing federal interest.

For many ARRA grants, the project period ends in the coming months. I suggest you carefully review your records to ensure that spending is consistent with your approved spending plan. If you identify any problems you should contact the appropriate program office. (The attached listing gives program office contact information for each ARRA grant.) Most grants will allow 90 days from the end of the project period to draw down funds obligated with the project period, although some grants may have shorter time periods. In all cases, I encourage you to finalize your grants well before the deadline. To view the project periods for specific ARRA grants, please see <http://www.oms.nysed.gov/cafe/guidance/arrapayments.html>.

Thank you for your attention to these details and your continued efforts on behalf of the children and citizens of New York State.

Attachment

**ARRA Program Leads and Public Contact Information**

<b>FUNDED_PROGRAM_NAME</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>PHONE (public inquiries)</b>	<b>E-Mail (public)</b>
Education Stabilization Fund - Reporting	Deborah Cunningham	518 474-6541	<a href="mailto:emscmqts@mail.nysed.gov">emscmqts@mail.nysed.gov</a>
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Education Stabilization Fund - SUNY, CUNY	Peg Rivers	518 486-3633	<a href="mailto:privers@mail.nysed.gov">privers@mail.nysed.gov</a>
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* Mentor-Teacher Intern Program	Sandy Lake	518 474-6541	<a href="mailto:slake2@mail.nysed.gov">slake2@mail.nysed.gov</a>
* Educational Television and Radio (Public Broadcasting)	Liz Hood	518 474-5976	<a href="mailto:lhood@mail.nysed.gov">lhood@mail.nysed.gov</a>
* Math and Science/Early College High Schools	na	na	na
* Say Yes to Education	Jeanne Post	518 474-5923	<a href="mailto:jpost@mail.nysed.gov">jpost@mail.nysed.gov</a>
* TAP (HESC)	Peg Rivers	518 486-3633	<a href="mailto:privers@mail.nysed.gov">privers@mail.nysed.gov</a>
* CUNY Community Colleges - Additional Aid	Peg Rivers	518 486-3633	<a href="mailto:privers@mail.nysed.gov">privers@mail.nysed.gov</a>
* SUNY Community Colleges - Additional Aid	Peg Rivers	518 486-3633	<a href="mailto:privers@mail.nysed.gov">privers@mail.nysed.gov</a>
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Education Jobs Fund - Final Expenditure Report	Maureen Lavare	518 474-3936	<a href="mailto:ARRAESFAPP@mail.nysed.gov">ARRAESFAPP@mail.nysed.gov</a>
State Grants for Children with Disabilities (IDEA 611)	Steve Silverberg	800-222-5627, 474-1711	<a href="mailto:ssilverb@mail.nysed.gov">ssilverb@mail.nysed.gov</a>
Preschool Grants for Children with Disabilities (IDEA 619)	Steve Silverberg	800-222-5627, 474-1711	<a href="mailto:ssilverb@mail.nysed.gov">ssilverb@mail.nysed.gov</a>
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