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SCHOOL FINANCE MEMORANDUM 15-034

TO: District Superintendents, District Managers,
Joint Technological Education District Business Managers and
Superintendents

FROM: Lyle Friesen, Director of School Finance

DATE: January 2, 2015

SUBJECT: January 2, 2015 Basic calculations for Equalization Assistance Report
(APOR 55-1) and Equalization Assistance and Additional State Aid Detail
Report (APOR 64-1)

Please be advised that the January 2, 2015 apportionment has been completed. The apportionment reports applicable to the FY 2015 equalization payment for your school district are posted on your district's home page of the ADE web site, available by district selection [here](#). If you need help finding or viewing these reports, please contact the ADE/ IT Technology support team at (602) 542-7378 or toll free at (866) 577-9636.

The following items have been included in the January 2, 2015 APOR calculations:

- **Student Counts:** Student counts reflect the results of the most recent FY 2014 processing of student detail. If you have questions or concerns regarding the student counts, please contact the district's assigned account analyst directly. The following link takes you to the assignment of and contact information for the School Finance account analysts: [LEA Account Analyst List](#).
- **District Sponsored Charter School ADMS:** DSCS were paid based on 40th day ADM if the 40th Day was reached by 12/4/2014; otherwise FY 2015 DSCS estimated counts were used for the December payment: [December Monthly Processing Hot Topic](#).
- **Transportation Support Level (TSL):** Route miles from FY 2014 were reflected in the November equalization calculation. Please verify the comparative miles report (TRAN40-2) for accuracy and email the district's account analyst with any questions or concerns.



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- **SRP Voluntary Contributions:** The SRP amounts rolled over from FY 2014 have been updated to the FY 2015 Voluntary Contribution figures received from SRP and are included on this month's FY 2015 APOR 55-1 Report.
- **Transwestern Pipeline State Aid Corrections:** the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC) recently approved the ADE's recalculation of state aid amounts for the Fiscal Year's 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 for all impacted districts'.

The sum of the prior fiscal year corrections of state aid for each eligible district is included as a positive payment adjustment on this month's FY 2015 APOR 64-1 Report. Please refer to School Finance Hot Topic: [Transwestern Pipeline Adjustment](#).

If you have any questions regarding the content of your district's current APOR reports, please contact Karla Dunn via email at Karla.Dunn@azed.gov.