



State of Arizona
Department of Education

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MEMORANDUM

To: Public School District Superintendents and Charter Holders
Early Childhood Block Grant Program Contacts
Finance Directors

From: Amy Corriveau
Deputy Associate Superintendent, Early Childhood Education
Head Start Collaboration Director

Re: **Early Childhood Block Grant FY10 & FY11**

FY 2010

Early Childhood Block Grant funding for FY10 has been suspended. **Districts and charters will not receive any additional Early Childhood Block Grant funding this year.**

As a result of legislatively mandated cuts, districts will need to amend their ECBG project in the Grants Management System to accurately reflect their FY10 Early Childhood Block Grant funding. Please see the attached adjusted allocation list which indicates specific reductions in FY10 allocations.

FY2011

Please be advised that the **Early Childhood Block Grant (a non-formula line item) has been eliminated from the FY11 budget.**

I regret that these reductions must be implemented. Please keep the ECE Unit informed as to the impact of these cuts to your programs at 602-364-1530.