



State of Arizona  
Department of Education

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Dear Colleagues:

Subject: NCLB Update 08-03

This is the third NCLB Update for FY08. This document contains important information about programs for which the Arizona Department of Education is gathering information. Failure to provide the required information can result in a reduction or loss of funding to school districts and charter schools. As we requested in the previous updates please ensure that your program contact information, including e-mail address, as entered in the LEA Core Data through the Common Logon, is accurate, as it will be used to generate the recipient list for future updates.

**Important Due Dates:**

1. **02/15/2008 - Consolidated State Performance Report - Part 2 (Ending 2006-07)**  
All school districts and charter schools receiving Title I, Migrant, Neglected and Delinquent, Title V, Title VI and REAP funds will be required to input information.

The report can be accessed by signing on to Academic Achievement Reports via the Common Logon which can be accessed from the ADE home page.

2. **Numbers of Immigrant Children and Youth**

It is important for all districts and charter schools to enter information related to immigrant children and youth into the SAIS.

The Arizona Department of Education intends to award subgrants to eligible entities in the State that have experienced a significant increase in the percentage or number of immigrant children and youth. The information for these awards will come from information entered into the SAIS.

The term 'immigrant children and youth' means individuals who—

1. are aged 3 through 21;
2. were not born in any State; and
3. have not been attending one or more schools in any one or more States for more than three full academic years.

Only those districts which have previously entered the required information into the SAIS will be asked to apply for these funds for the 2008 fiscal year. The request will be made under separate cover during the week of January 21-25. If your district does not receive a request to apply and you feel you may qualify please contact the ADE at [Richard.valdivia@azed.gov](mailto:Richard.valdivia@azed.gov) or at (602) 542-3270.

**3. 04/07/2008 Appealing Census Information used to determine 2008-2009 NCLB Allocations**

The Arizona Department of Education recently received a memo signed by Zollie Stevenson, Acting Director, Student Achievement and School Accountability Programs, concerning the updated 2005 data provided to the US ED by the Census Bureau. This information will be used to determine allocations for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. Additionally, we received a spreadsheet comparing the 2005 Census data by State with the 2004 data, and a spreadsheet containing the 2005 Census data broken out by local geographic district within the State.

This information can be accessed via the ADE WEB site by accessing the No Child Left Behind link and clicking on the Census Data For 2009 Allocations link. If you have questions concerning this information you may contact the Census Bureau at the address, fax number, or e-mail address shown on the memos or you may contact the ADE at [Richard.valdivia@azed.gov](mailto:Richard.valdivia@azed.gov) or at (602) 542-3270.

**NCLB Professional Development**

**1. Warning schools**

Principals from schools identified as Warning under NCLB Accountability will be notified of the next State System of School Support training. Teams from these schools will attend regional half-day sessions focused on Targeted Assistance or Schoolwide Programs. Registration will be available on the ADE Calendar of Events.

**2. Spring Training for NCLB Coordinators – March 4th**

NCLB Coordinators Spring Coordinators Training will be held at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel in Phoenix on March 4<sup>th</sup>. The day's format will incorporate breakout and large group sessions. Topics for this all-day event include closing out FY08 and planning for FY09, fiscal application changes for FY09, the impact of all-day kindergarten and 4-hour ELD state requirements on Title I programs, and changes in the 6 cycle monitoring. Registration will be available on the ADE Calendar of Events after February 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you have any questions or concerns about any part of this correspondence, please contact me at [nancy.konitzer@azed.gov](mailto:nancy.konitzer@azed.gov) or at (602) 542-7847.

Sincerely,

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