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**SCHOOL FINANCE MEMORANDUM 06-030**

**TO:** Charter School Administrators, Directors and Principals  
**FROM:** Philip Williams, Deputy Associate Superintendent of School Finance  
**DATE:** October 14, 2005  
**SUBJECT:** October 15, 2005 Basic Calculation for Equalization Assistance Report (CHAR 55-1) and Equalization Assistance Detail Report (CHAR 64-1)

The October 2005 charter apportionment is complete. All eligible charter schools were paid based on the estimated counts submitted by 5:00 pm on September 16, 2005. The equalization assistance reports (CHAR55-1 and CHAR64-1) for your charter school are posted on your charter school's home page on the ADE School Finance web site at <http://www.ade.az.gov/districts>. If you need help finding or viewing these reports please contact the Arizona Department of Education, Support Center at (602) 542-7378 or toll free at (866) 577-9636.

Due to the late implementation of Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Integrity business rules and the subsequent delay of running Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Integrity processing statewide, ADE School Finance has extended the use of the 2005-2006 Charter Estimated Student Counts through the November 15, 2005 payment. Although this extension has been conditionally granted, all LEAs are still required to submit student level data to SAIS at least once every 20 school days per A.R.S. §15-1042(G). Please take the time to confirm that the charter is SAIS-reporting compliant and that all 2005-2006 SAIS-related data is current and accurate.

Effective with the December 15, 2005 payment, all charters that have met the 2005-2006 school year SAIS 40th Day reporting requirement of 40 session days, plus 13 ADE business days on or before November 30, 2005 will be funded strictly from the actual 40th Day data. **It is important to take note that ADE School Finance will not honor any request for continuation of payment from charter estimated student counts beyond the November 15, 2005 payment.**

In the event that you did not receive an October 2005 payment, this may be due to:

- Missing, late submission or a reduction of estimated enrollment data.
- Banking information not submitted to the Arizona State Treasurer's Office.
- Missing or late data submitted to the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools.

If you have any concerns regarding your equalization calculation or payments please contact Jill Heikkila at (602) 542-8253 or by email at [jheikki@ade.az.gov](mailto:jheikki@ade.az.gov).

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If the charter requires SAIS technical assistance, please complete the request form on the System Training and Response (STaR) Team webpage at <http://www.ade.az.gov/schoolfinance/STaR/> (available beginning Monday, October 17, 2005.) If, however, the charter requires non-technical SAIS assistance to include Charter Estimated Counts questions, please contact Karla Dunn at (602) 542-8240 or by e-mail at [kdunn@ade.az.gov](mailto:kdunn@ade.az.gov).