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SCHOOL FINANCE MEMORANDUM 07-066

TO: Charter School Administrators, Directors and Principals
FROM: Philip Williams, Deputy Associate Superintendent of School Finance
DATE: 04/13/2007
SUBJECT: 04/15/2007 Basic Calculation for Equalization Assistance Report (CHAR 55-1) and Equalization Assistance Detail Report (CHAR 64-1)

The April 2007 charter apportionment is complete. 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.

In the event that you did not receive an April 2007 payment, this may be due to:

- A reduction or missing actual 40th or 100th day counts and/or 100th day SPED or ELL census data.
- Missing or late submission of M&O Deduct form.
- 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 Alane Wilcox (602) 542-8253 or by email at Alane.Wilcox@azed.gov.

All charter schools, regardless of sponsorship, must have submitted 40th day or 100th day if applicable student membership and absence data utilizing an ADE approved electronic format for each charter site by 4:00 PM on or before March 30, 2007. It is the responsibility of each charter school to verify that the ADMS46-1 Report for the 40th day and 100th day if applicable, the ELLS10-1 the SPED28-1 Reports posted on their web page <http://www.ade.az.gov/districts> accurately reflects the data submitted. LEAs are 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 2006-2007 SAIS-related data is current and accurate.

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/>. If, however, the charter requires non-technical SAIS assistance questions, please contact Karla Dunn at (602) 542-8240 or by e-mail at kdunn@ade.az.gov.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §15-185 (B)(2) a charter school that overestimated its student count shall revise its budget before May 15, 2007. Electronic submission of budget revisions are due by May 18, 2007, please check the submission status of your budget revision and budget worksheets. Instructions for checking the submission status can be located at <http://www.ade.az.gov/schoolfinance/FAQs/Default.asp>. If you have questions related to budget submission, please contact the Budget Team via email at SFBudgetTeam@azed.gov.