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SCHOOL FINANCE MEMORANDUM 07-077

TO: Superintendents, Business Managers, Administrators

FROM: Philip Williams, Deputy Associate Superintendent of School Finance

DATE: June 12, 2007

SUBJECT: FY 2008 Budget Forms

We have received many inquiries asking when the new budget forms for FY 2008 will be available. Because the budget forms are based on new laws that have been, or will be, enacted by the state legislature, the forms will not be available until the end of legislative session. A legislative hearing is scheduled for Thursday, June 14th. If the K-12 budget for FY 2008 has not been finalized by the legislature by Friday, June 15, 2007, serious consideration will be given to issuing preliminary forms for FY 2008 early next week. As soon as the budgetary information is available, ADE will disseminate the information to all LEAs.

Please know that both the Auditor General's office and School Finance are extremely cautious about the release of budget forms prior to the end of legislative session because of potential fiscal impacts to district budgets that can be difficult or even impossible to modify after legislation has been finalized at the end of session.

Please contact any member of the School Finance budget team for questions regarding this matter via email at SFBudgetTeam@azed.gov, or via phone at:

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