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SCHOOL FINANCE MEMORANDUM 07-079

TO: School District Superintendents, County School Superintendents, Principals, and Head Teachers

FROM: Philip Williams, Deputy Associate Superintendent

DATE: June 15, 2007

SUBJECT: June 15, 2007 Basic calculations for Equalization Assistance Report (APOR 55 - 1) and Equalization Assistance and Additional State Aid Detail Report (APOR 64-1)

The June 15, 2007 apportionment reports including the APOR 55-2 Sudden Growth Report are posted on your district's home page on the ADE web site (<http://www.ade.az.gov/districts/default.asp>). 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.

The following items have been included in the June 15, 2007 APOR calculations:

- **ADMS data:** FY06 Student Detail data successfully submitted as of August 31, 2006 and processed by ADE as of February 24, 2007, unless additional action has been taken to correct FY 2006 data through a 15-915. Contact the Data Analysis team at 602.542.5695 or by email at (SchoolFinance@ade.az.gov) if you have concerns regarding the student counts. If you require SAIS technical assistance, please complete the request form available on the System Training and Response (STaR) Team webpage at: <http://www.ade.az.gov/schoolfinance/STaR/>
- **Type 03 Tuition, Audit Expense Adjustments, and Rapid Decline:** Included and/or updated for all eligible districts based upon data included on the districts May 15, 2007 budget revision.
- **Transportation Support Level:** Revised Route and/or Vehicle Inventory Report adjustments submitted by May 31, 2007 are reflected in the June 15, 2007 equalization calculation. Please check the district's comparative miles report, TRAN40-2.
- **FY 2007 Sudden Growth:** Amounts were included for eligible districts who included a FY 2007 Sudden Growth amount on their FY 2007 Revised Budget. If a growth advance was previously requested and you failed to budget for the growth on your Revised Budget, the state aid dollars have been taken back. Budget capacity and state aid amounts will be calculated based on the lesser of the amount budgeted and the amount calculated on the FY 2007 June APOR 55-2 Growth report.

Other Adjustments:

- **DSCS ADM:** Student counts are based on 100th day ADM, 100th day SPED and actual ELL data successfully submitted as of May 31, 2007.
- **Reduction of ADM due to adult population of jails programs**
- **200th Day ADM adjustment**

If you have any questions regarding the content of your reports or this memorandum please contact Bonnie Betz at 602.542.8244 or by email at Bonnie.Betz@azed.gov. Any questions or concerns may also be emailed to the School Finance Inbox at schoolfinance@ade.az.gov.