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SCHOOL FINANCE MEMORANDUM 08-009

TO: County Juvenile Detention Education Program Directors, County School Superintendents, & County Treasurers

FROM: Philip Williams, Deputy Associate Superintendent, School Finance

DATE: July 23, 2007

SUBJECT: County Juvenile Detention Education Program pursuant to ARS §15-913

Pursuant to ARS 15-913 as amended by Laws 2006, Chapter 354, each county that operates a juvenile detention center shall offer an education program to serve all school-age children in its juvenile detention center. A county may operate its juvenile detention center education program through an existing accommodation school. If a county chooses not to operate its juvenile detention center education program through an existing accommodation school, the County School Superintendent may establish a detention center education fund to provide financial support to the program.

The attached FY2007 Instructional Day Summary for eligible students has been received from the Arizona Supreme Court. An instructional day is defined as a minimum of 240 minutes of instruction provided to each child who has been in the juvenile detention center for more than 48 hours. The county juvenile detention funding is based on these instructional days. These calculations include the base amount of \$20,000 for each program and the variable amount calculated from the FY2008 Base Level Amount (BLA) of \$3,226.88 and on the submittal of these instructional days for FY2007. Please note that this increased BLA amount includes \$30.68 appropriated for increases in non-administrative salary and benefits. These non-administrative increases are to be allocated to personnel supporting the education program at the Juvenile Detention facilities – not to support the correctional staff. If your county program is shared, the base amount is allocated to each county based on the percentage of instructional days to the total instructional days for each county.

The FY2008 County Juvenile Detention Education Program equalization amounts for each county have been calculated and posted on the Arizona Department of Education's website at <http://www.ade.az.gov/schoolfinance/Reports/APORCounty/>. Please download these files and save them to a local computer/server for future reference.

In order for the county to receive these funds, the County School Superintendent must submit a claim for payment to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The claim form is attached and is also available on the Arizona Department of Education's website at <http://www.ade.az.gov/schoolfinance/Forms/CountyForms/ClaimForms/CountyDetention.pdf>. Please complete and submit to Arizona Department of Education, School Finance Unit, Attn: Jill Heikkila, 1535 W. Jefferson St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. The claim form must be received by November 2, 2007, prior to any funds being distributed to the County Treasurer's office. Distribution of these funds is scheduled for November 15, 2007.

If you have any questions please contact Jill Heikkila by phone at 602-542-3303 or by email at Jill.Heikkila@azed.gov.

Arizona Supreme Court
Administrative Office of the Courts
Juvenile Justice Services Division

FY2007
Detention Education Census Report

County	FY 06/07 Instructional Days	Actual Days	Regular Education Days	Special Education			Total Detainees	Total Admissions	Prior Months			Total Inst. Days To Date	Percent of Days Projected	
				Code A Days	Code B				Regular Ed.	Special Ed.				Actual Days
					Days	Code				A	B			
Apache	885.00	121.00	103.00	18.00	0.00		12	12	700.00	278.00	0.00	978.00	1,099.00	124%
Cochise	3,836.28	310.52	266.44	44.08	0.00		44	44	2,588.70	724.75	0.00	3,313.45	3,623.97	94%
Gila	6,394.00	233.00	195.00	38.00	0.00		11	12	3,179.00	1,241.00	0.00	4,420.00	4,653.00	73%
Graham	2,745.00	217.00	178.00	39.00	0.00		3	3	2,662.00	297.00	0.00	2,959.00	3,176.00	116%
Greenlee	967.00	51.00	51.00	0.00	0.00		8	8	369.00	157.00	0.00	526.00	577.00	60%
La Paz	464.50	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00		2	2	448.50	60.50	0.00	509.00	518.00	112%
Mohave	8,262.00	247.00	195.00	52.00	0.00		28	29	6,717.00	729.00	0.00	7,446.00	7,693.00	93%
Navajo	2,619.00	172.00	118.00	54.00	0.00		23	0	1,872.00	668.00	0.00	2,540.00	2,712.00	104%
Pinal	10,460.00	825.00	708.00	117.00	0.00		66	60	5,269.00	1,377.00	0.00	6,646.00	7,471.00	71%
Santa Cruz	2,812.00	1,272.00	274.00	998.00	0.00		36	37	2,357.00	524.00	0.00	2,881.00	4,153.00	148%
Yavapai	7,791.00	536.00	451.00	85.00	0.00		75	78	4,073.00	1,384.00	0.00	5,457.00	5,993.00	77%
Yuma	7,852.50	1,013.00	792.00	221.00	0.00		149	162	6,068.50	1,750.50	2.00	7,821.00	8,834.00	112%
TOTAL	55,088.28	5,006.52	3,340.44	1,666.08	0.00		457.00	447.00	36,303.70	9,190.75	2.00	45,496.45	50,502.97	92%



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FY08 County Juvenile Detention Education Program
Funding Claim Form
County Juvenile Detention Education Program ARS §15-913

Per Arizona Revised Statute 15-913 as amended by Laws 2006, Chapter 354, "The base amount and variable amount for each county or counties served shall be funded with state general fund monies, subject to appropriation. The County School Superintendent must submit claims for payments to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

Please distribute the FY2008 County Juvenile Detention Education Program Equalization based upon the attendance information submitted by the Arizona Supreme Court to _____ County.

County Superintendent Signature

Date