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SCHOOL FINANCE MEMORANDUM 10-028

TO: Charter School Administrators, Directors and Principals
FROM: Yousef Awwad, Director of School Finance
DATE: October 15, 2009
SUBJECT: 10/15/2009 Basic Calculation for Equalization Assistance Report (CHAR 55-1) and Equalization Assistance Detail Report (CHAR 64-1)

The October 2009 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

Virtually all not for profit charters received a significantly reduced apportionment of state aid on October 15, 2009 (CHAR64-1). Many received no payment on October 15, 2009. This is due to the advance amount distributed to charters in early October in the form of ARRA Education Stabilization Fund payment. Each charter which completed the online grant application should have already received the amount requested, not to exceed the amount of the September 15, 2009 payment of state aid. If the charter decided not to apply for the grant or applied for a lesser amount than was calculated for Sep 15, 2009 apportionment via the grants system, the charter will lose the remaining amount.

The October 15, 2009 apportionment of state aid for each not for profit charter has been adjusted by the amount available for the ARRA Education Stabilization Fund project. The available amount is equal to September 15, 2009 payment for each not for profit charter. The ARRA Education Stabilization Fund monies are not in addition to state aid, but rather in place of a portion of your state aid. If the September 15th apportionment of state aid was greater than the originally calculated October 15th amount, the amount in excess will be subtracted from the November 2 payment of equalization assistance.

For information regarding this distribution, please go to the ADE Grants Management website at <https://www.ade.az.gov/gme/ProjectSummary/ProjectSelect.asp>.

Please select

Fiscal Year: 2010

Grant ARRA Education Stabilization Fund

Entity: Your Charter

Click "Show Projects"

If you have any concerns regarding your equalization calculation or payments, please contact School Finance at (602) 542-5695 or by email at SchoolFinance@azed.gov. If you have any questions about your student counts or other required information please contact Cindy Ensfield at (602) 542-7885 or by email at Cindy.Ensfield@azed.gov

All charter schools have been paid on their estimated counts that were submitted by 4:30 PM on September 28, 2009. It is the responsibility of each charter school to verify that the ADMS46-1 Report for 40th day and 100th day if applicable and the SPED28-1 Report for Special Education census data 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 2009-2010 SAIS-related data is current and accurate.