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SCHOOL FINANCE MEMORANDUM 10-046

TO: County Assessor's Office and County School Superintendent
FROM: Yousef Awwad, Director of School Finance
DATE: January 14, 2010
SUBJECT: Tax Year 2009 (FY2010) Government Property Lease Excise Tax

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-971, Subsection B2C, "At the same time the county assessor is required to transmit values to the county school superintendent as provided in section 42-13051, the assessor of each county shall provide in electronic format to the superintendent of public instruction the assessed valuation used for determining voluntary contributions collected pursuant to title 9, chapter 4, article 3 and title 48, chapter 1, article 8 **and the assessed value of all property subject to the government property lease excise tax pursuant to title 42, chapter 6, article 5.** The TY2009 Assessed Valuation values reported shall be representative of the official rate and levy sheets used to set the tax rate of each school district for FY2010.

To facilitate this request, formatted Excel files that include all districts within each county have been created and are available at <http://www.azed.gov/schoolfinance/Forms/CountyForms/>. Save this file to a local drive prior to completing the form.

Please complete your county's FY2010 (TY2009) Government Property Lease Excise Tax excel file **including county tax rate**, and send it to School Finance at SchoolFinance@azed.gov. Please enter "**Government Property Lease Excise Tax**" in the subject line of the email.

Files are due to ADE by January 31, 2010. If you have questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Kim Lawrence at (602) 542-8244 or by email at Kim.Lawrence@azed.gov.