



Federal Stimulus Plan Implications for Wayne County School Districts

ARRA REGULATIONS PROPOSED

From July 27, 2009 Webinar with Tony Miller, Deputy Superintendent, U.S. Department of Education

Proposed priorities, requirements, definitions, and selection criteria for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds in the following categories have been proposed in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Education. Public comment will be accepted until August 23, 2009. Following the public comment period, final rules will be issued and the process for applying for and accessing these funds will begin:

Race to the Top Funds.....	\$4.35 billion
School Improvement Grants	\$3.5 billion
Investing in Innovation	\$650 million
Teacher Incentive Funds	\$300 million
Statewide Longitudinal Data	\$250 million
Education Technology* Funds.....	\$650 million

Also announced were the proposals for Phase II of the State Fiscal Stabilization Funds (SFSF) totaling \$12.6 billion, intended to save and create jobs, implement education reform, and ensure transparency with regard to the use of ARRA funds.

Federal Register announcements and information on how to make public comment can be viewed at www.ed.gov/recovery.

The chart below helps to visualize how these funds will be accessed and expended.

WHO SPENDS	WHO APPLIES	
	State	District
State	Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems \$250 million Teacher Incentive Funds \$300 million	
Both	Race To the Top \$4.35 billion	
District	School Improvement \$3.5 billion SFSF, Phase II \$12.6 billion Education Technology \$650 million	Investing in Innovation \$650 million Teacher Incentive Funds \$300 million

* In Michigan, Education Technology funds have been set aside in the State Aid budget.

There is much speculation and discussion about the impact the Federal Stimulus Plan will have on local school districts. Based on an analysis of information from the Michigan Department of Education (MDE), American Association of School Administrators (AASA), and the House and Senate Fiscal Agencies, this bulletin is intended to provide you and your communities with up-to-date information for your planning purposes. Wayne RESA will continue to monitor information as it becomes available and support Wayne County school districts in their understanding and application of the stimulus funds.

**All funds must be obligated by
September 30, 2011.**

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