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**MEMO TO:** Title I Authorized Representatives/Coordinators/Teachers  
**FROM:** Laurie Matzke, Title I Director  
**DATE:** April 6, 2009  
**RE:** Title I Stimulus Funds

In an effort to keep school personnel apprised of new developments regarding the Economic Stimulus Bill, the state Title I office has created a dedicated website to house all information pertaining to the additional funds that we will receive. Information regarding the Economic Stimulus Bill can be accessed at [www.dpi.state.nd.us/title1/Legislative/index.shtm](http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/title1/Legislative/index.shtm) on the Title I website.

The state Title I office has conducted three audio conferences within the past month. It is our intent to hold additional audio conference calls in the near future to provide further updates.

At this time, I would like to highlight pertinent information that you need to be aware of, regarding the funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

- On April 1, 2009, states received from the U.S. Department of Education the final Title I, Part A allocations of the \$10 billion made available under PL 111-5, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and the preliminary Title I, Part A allocations of the \$14.5 billion made available under PL 111-8, the Department of Education Appropriations Act, 2009.
- Along with the allocation information, the Department of Public Instruction also received additional guidance from the U.S. Department of Education for the Title I, Special Education, and State Stabilization funds under the ARRA. The guidance is available at [www.dpi.state.nd.us/stimulus/stimulus.shtm](http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/stimulus/stimulus.shtm) on the department's website.
- Stephanie Gullickson, the department's grants manager, is currently working to generate **final** Title I allocations for the Title I stimulus funds and **estimated** Title I allocations for the regular 2009-2010 Title I funds. After those amounts have been posted, Stephanie will generate allocations for the State Stabilization funds.
- The state Title I office is going to collect information and approve Title I stimulus applications first and then, after Title I carryover funds have been determined for the 2008-2009 school year, districts can complete the Consolidated Application for Federal Title I Funding.
- We anticipate having the Title I stimulus application available for districts by May 1, 2009. Districts will be able to complete and submit an application for the Title I stimulus funds from May 1, 2009 through July 1, 2010.
- **The state Title I office has scheduled an IVN session for May 4, 2009**, for the purpose of highlighting guidance and the process to submit an application for Title I stimulus funding, as well as provide other key updates pertaining to Title I programming.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me at [lmatzke@nd.gov](mailto:lmatzke@nd.gov) or (701) 328-2284.