

Title I Allocations

- On Friday, May 6, 2011, the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) received our estimated state Title I allocation from the US Department of Education (USDE) in the amount of \$34,176,488.00. Compared to last year's allocation, this was a decrease in the amount of \$1,418,413.00. Subsequently, most districts will see a decrease in their Title I allocation for the 2011-2012 school year.

- The NDDPI will post estimated federal allocation amounts for school districts for the 2011-2012 school year at www.dpi.state.nd.us/grants/NCLB.shtm on the department's website for the following programs on May 18, 2011:
 - Title I Estimated Allocations
 - Title II A Estimated Allocations

- An email will be sent to school districts when the estimated federal Title allocations have been calculated and posted. School personnel will need to check our website for this information as no letters will be mailed out.

- The NDDPI will receive final Title allocation amounts from the USDE in June 2011. Stephanie Gullickson, DPI grants manager, will then recalculate final federal Title allocation amounts for the 2011-2012 school year. We anticipate that these final amounts will be available on the website by July 1, 2011.

- The indirect cost rates for the 2011-2012 school year will not be posted on the chart with the estimated federal allocations. Jerry Coleman is working with the USDE on an approved method for determining indirect cost rates. We hope to have them available when final Title allocations are posted.

- The October free and reduced lunch count is used each year, along with the census and foster child count, to generate the aggregate unit that determines your Title I allocation amount. There is some confusion that if you reported new free and reduced lunch students over the past few months that the count increase would increase the Title I allocation amount. The NDDPI must use the October count to determine your Title I allocation.

- Congress is currently working on the FY2012 federal budget which is typically approved in December. The FY2012 budget will provide federal Title allocations for the 2012-2013 school year. Most predict an even deeper cut in federal funding is forthcoming.