

Memo To: Title I Authorized Representatives/Coordinators

From: Laurie Matzke, State Title I Director

Date: March 2, 2009

RE: Title I Estimated Allocations for 2009-2010

The Education Department at the federal level is currently operating under a continuing resolution for the 2009-2010 funding until March 6, 2009. At this time, we are being told that a funding bill for 2009-2010 will most likely be passed before the expiration date of the continuing resolution.

Once the the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) officially releases estimated state allocations in mid March, Stephanie Gullickson, our grants manager, will then calculate estimated allocations for all of the federal Title programs. Stephanie Gullickson will send out an email when the 2009-2010 allocations have been posted.

The first part of the Title I allocation process is determining eligibility. To be eligible for Title I funding, a district must have a minimum of 2% poverty and have ten or more weighted units. The weighted units are used to determine your federal Title I allocation amount each year. A formula using updated census count, foster child count, and free and reduced meals count determines your allocation. If your weighted units increased from the prior year, your allocation will probably increase. If your weighted units decreased in numbers, your allocation will most likely decrease. If the numbers show little to no change, your allocation will most likely remain steady.

	Census (15.5%)	Free Meals (46%)	Reduced Meals (23%)	Foster (15.5%)	Total Weighted Units
October 2007 Data	26	24	65	0	39.45
October 2008 Data	27	18	56	0	34.08

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