

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Preliminary Timeline

- **February 17, 2009**
 - The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act was signed into law.
- **February 26, 2009**
 - The Department of Public Instruction posted the list of eligible Title I school districts for 2009-2010.
- **March 7, 2009**
 - The USDE released Title I guidance on the stimulus funds.
- **March 26, 2009**
 - States are expected to receive their Title I stimulus funding.
- **Mid-April, 2009**
 - The Department of Public Instruction will release district allocations for the Title I stimulus funds.
- **Late April, 2009**
 - The North Dakota Legislature will provide spending authority for the stimulus funds.
- **May, 2009**
 - The Department of Public Instruction anticipates having an electronic application for districts to complete to access the stimulus funds.
 - Districts may begin spending the additional Title I stimulus funds once their application has been approved.

Please Note: LEAs will need to complete periodic reports on the spending of their Title I stimulus funds. We are unsure at this time when the first report will need to be completed.