

**NDE Bulletin
July 14, 2011**

ARRA Funds

All ARRA funds end as of September 30, 2011 with the one exception of the Section 1003(g) School Improvement Grants (SIG) that have a approved waiver for an additional year. This means ARRA funds **must be obligated** by September 30, 2011. Funds that were obligated by September 30 may be claimed until November 15, 2011. This includes IDEA, Title I, Technology, and McKinney-Vento. Failure to meet these timelines will result in the loss of any unspent or unobligated ARRA funds.

Final reports, in the Grants Management System's Payments, are due as follows:

- ARRA SFSF funds – August 12, 2011 (This is to allow payments to be made by the end of August so the receipts are documented in the 2011-12 district budget)
- All other ARRA funds – September 30, 2011 (Although funds that were obligated by September 30 may be claimed until November 15, 2011. This includes IDEA, Title I, Technology, and McKinney-Vento.

Please do not wait until the last minute to submit Final Reports. With ARRA funds, the workload for closing out grants has doubled. While not ARRA funds, don't forget to claim the Ed Jobs funds also. Thank you.