

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

At 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time today, the U. S. Department of Education posted the following on their website at <http://www.ed.gov/recovery/>

- State Fiscal Stabilization Fund application, guidance, and letter on metrics;
- Title I, Part A guidance;
- IDEA, Part B guidance;
- IDEA, Part C fact sheet and guidance

Today, NDE has posted some preliminary information on district allocations for Title I, Part A and the final amounts for IDEA on the Department's homepage under ARRA at: <http://www.nde.state.ne.us/>. NOTE: **The U. S. Department of Education just sent the official amounts for Title I, Part A for 2009-10. We have not had time yet to calculate ARRA allocations. The amounts in the Title I file are preliminary although we do not anticipate major changes when the amounts are finalized.**

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Telecast

Change – For taping purposes, this telecast will last more than one hour but less than 2 hours.

The regularly scheduled NCLB telecast is being replaced with a session providing the latest information on the ARRA (a.k.a. Stimulus Package) grants for districts. The telecast will provide timelines and information on the ARRA funds flowing through the Department including IDEA, Title I, Part A, Title II, Part D, McKinney-Vento Homeless Education and School Lunch Equipment Assistance grants.

The telecast will be on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. (Central Time) on Net*SAT 105 (State Channel 04). For technical assistance contact the NET Help Desk at 800-698-3426. The powerpoint presentation used in the telecast will be posted by April 3rd on the NDE homepage under ARRA and on the "Federal Programs - NCLB" on the NDE homepage under NCLB Updates at <http://www.nde.state.ne.us/federalprograms/nclbupdates/index.htm> A video of the telecast can be downloaded from either of the above locations. A DVD will be sent to all ESUs by the following week.