

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

ARRA ESEA Telecast

The telecast will be on Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. (Central Time) on Net*SAT 105 (State Channel 04). The telecast will last no more than one hour. For technical assistance contact the NET Help Desk at 800-698-3426. The powerpoint presentation used in the telecast will be posted by April 29th 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.

This telecast will focus primarily on the ARRA ESEA Consolidated Application for Title I, Part A.

ARRA ESEA Title I Allocations

The ARRA allocations, posted on the NDE homepage, are for a one-time grant that does not end until September 30, 2011.

State of the Schools Report

The data on the 2007-08 State of the Schools Report has been updated to reflect changes submitted since March 2009.

Reminders:

State of the Schools Report (SOSR) Data Submission Timeline

To provide districts with an opportunity to see how their data will appear on the State of the School Report, a new SOSR Preview site has been developed. Data from all of the templates submitted in the Spring (due by June 30) through the Nebraska Student and Staff Record System (NSSRS) and the Consolidated Data Collection (CDC) will be processed overnight and display on the new SOSR Preview site the next day. This will include AYP decisions as soon as the writing results are available. The SOSR Preview site will be accessed through the Portal and not available to the public. It will remain open continuously until the middle of November.

The addition of SOSR Preview changes the process for reviewing and resubmission of data. Written Requests to Change Data or AYP Appeals are to be submitted during July. This change in timeline provides districts their preliminary AYP status (identified school improvement) for Title I buildings and districts well in advance of the start of the school year as required by No Child Left Behind (NCLB).

June 1 – June 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The new SOSR Preview will be available• Districts can preview data the day after it is submitted• Districts can resubmit data without NDE approval• AYP results are displayed as soon as the writing results are available (hopefully before June 30)• NDE program staff begin auditing data that is submitted
June 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Due date for all data submissions in NSSRS and CDC
July 1 – July 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Districts review data, including AYP decisions, on the SOSR• District submit AYP Appeals and Requests to Change Data• NDE approves Appeals and Requests• NDE staff audit data and contact districts that need to change data or submit data• NSSRS is closed to districts (upgrades installed)
August 3 – August 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NSSRS open to districts to resubmit data related to approved Requests to Change Data
August 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NSSRS opens for submission of Fall 2009-10 data
October 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SOSR is open to the public with AYP results but no NCLB qualified teacher data
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NCLB Qualified data is available on the SOSR Preview site• Districts submit Requests to Change Data if needed
November 2 - 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NSSRS is open for submission of 2008-09 data for dropouts
November 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NCLB Qualified Data is added to the public SOSR (the SOSR Preview is

closed)

Data Conference

You can register on-line now for the Data Partnership Conference (<http://www.nde.state.ne.us/>) to be held in Kearney on April 30 – May 1, 2009. This link also provides a list of all breakout sessions under the “Schedule of Events”.

Nonpublic School Participation Forms for 2009-10

The Nonpublic School Participation Forms for 2009-10 are due on May 1, 2009. One form is being used for the required consultation for both ARRA Title I and NCLB Title I funds.