

ARRA – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

ARRA/NCLB Update

The next ARRA/NCLB Update will be telecast on June 9th at 10:00 a.m. (Central) on NET*SAT 105 and 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 has been posted 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 Applications

- The Title I ARRA ESEA Consolidated Application is now open and is due June 26, 2009.
- ARRA IDEA Applications and ARRA McKinney Homeless Education Applications are also open now.

State of the Schools Report (SOSR) Preview

Preview: State of the Schools Report 2008-09 is now available through the Portal under Data collections. 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 of June 1. Districts are encouraged to preview their data as it is being submitted and, if there are changes needed, to resubmit the data prior to June 30. Prior to June 30, districts can resubmit data in NSSRS and the CDC without submitting a written request. The SOSR Preview site will remain open continuously until the middle of November.

NSSRS

NSSRS Videos from Data Conference

Two new videos are available on the NSSRS Videos web page

(<http://www.nde.state.ne.us/nssrs/Videos.htm>): “NSSRS 2008-2009 Year-end Collection” and “NSSRS 2009-2010: What's New”.