

NDE Bulletin
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Education Jobs

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The Education Jobs allocations for the 2010-11 school year and the guidance documents are posted on the ARRA homepage at: <http://www.education.ne.gov/ARRA/index.html>. The Ed Jobs addendum to the SFSF application is scheduled to open by April 1.

NOTE Extension of due date!

2010-2011 Curriculum Reporting System Report was due 2/28/2011 Now due: Monday March 7

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The 2010-2011 Curriculum Reporting System will remain open until close of business Monday March 7th. There are still some districts/systems that have not completed this report yet. Some districts have data in the system but are not complete.

2010-2011 Teacher Assigned Out of Endorsed Area or Level report available.

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The NSSRS Validation, verification report for Teachers Assigned Out of Endorsed Area or Level is available today. This report will assist in determining if Rule 10/14 requirements are met (92NAC10-007.01A, 92NAC10-007.02A, 92NAC10-007.03A, 92NAC14-005.02A, 92NAC14-006.02A). This report may not be available or complete if the district/system has not submitted or completed the curriculum report.

Reminders:

Accountability Counts! The 2011 State Data Conference

For more information and to register, go to: <http://www.education.ne.gov/>

ARRA Funds Balances!

Contact Financial Services staff for each program.

Districts are reminded to submit reimbursement requests for ARRA funds that have been spent. This includes State Fiscal Stabilization Funds (SFSF), Title I, Part A, Title II, Part D (Technology), IDEA (Special Education), Section 1003(g) School Improvement Grant (SIG), and McKinney-Vento (Homeless). ARRA funds expire at the end of the fiscal year on August 30, 2011 for SFSF, on September 30, 2011 for all others except Section 1003(g) SIG. Please submit reimbursement requests for ARRA funds that have been spent now and avoid the rush, and possibly delays, at the end of the summer.

Title I /ARRA ESEA

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An additional \$143,147 of Title I, Part A funds is being allocated to districts now. Each district receiving additional funds will need to amend their 2010-11 NCLB Consolidated Application. Most applications must be amended to add in any carryover funds from the closeout of the 2009-10 application.

A file with the additional allocations is on the NCLB homepage at

<http://www.education.ne.gov/federalprograms/pdf/TitleIRe-Allocations1011.pdf>

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When districts completed the ARRA ESEA Consolidated applications (summer 2009), many districts entered TBA (To be announced) for staff. If you are one of the districts that did this, please create an amendment and enter actual names of staff hired and being paid with these funds. The same would apply to any other ESEA application for which TBA has been entered instead of a staff name. You can contact the application reviewer for your district. Contact information is available at

<http://www.education.ne.gov/gms/contactlist.pdf>