

NDE Bulletin
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2009-10 State of the Schools Report

The 2009-10 State of the Schools Report, news release and performance charts are available at:
<http://www.education.ne.gov/>

State Fiscal Stabilization Funds

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1. As a reminder, ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) reimbursement requests submitted during the 2010/11 school year must include only expenditures for obligations incurred on/or after September 1, 2010. **Only invoices dated September 1, 2010 or later will be accepted for reimbursement.**
2. Federal guidance has been changed to no longer require time and effort logs/semi-annual certification to support salary costs allocated to the ARRA SFSF grant. This exception applies only to the ARRA SFSF grant, salary costs allocated to all other federal grants must continue to be supported by time and effort logs.
3. The ARRA SFSF application for the 2010-11 school year is not complete until the Assurances page has been printed, signed by both the President of the School Board and the Superintendent and submitted to: Commissioner of Education, P. O. Box 94987, Lincoln, NE 68509-4987.

Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP)

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The REAP (SRSA) grant allocations for 2010-11 are now available. If you have not already received a notice from the United States Department of Education (USDE) you should receive a notice from USDE soon. The amounts are posted on the USDE REAP website at:
<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/reapsrsa/awards.html>.