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August 17, 2011

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
Wednesday, August 24, 2011
by 5:00 p.m.

TO: Chief School Administrator
Charter School Lead Person
IDEA State Agency Director
State Agency Title I, Part D Project Director

FROM: Anne Corwell, Director
Office of Grants Management

SUBJECT: *IDEA-ARRA* and Title I *ARRA* Amendment Applications

As you are aware, the two-year *ARRA* project period under the *IDEA-ARRA* and Title I *ARRA* grant awards comes to an end on August 31, 2011. Consequently, any *ARRA* funds that remain unencumbered and unexpended as of the August 31, 2011 project end date are not subject to the carryover provisions as outlined through the *Tydings Amendment*, §421(b) of the *General Education Provisions Act(GEPA)*.

In order to provide districts the ability to modify the *IDEA-ARRA* and/or Title I *ARRA* applications, as well as facilitate the efficient close-out of these *ARRA* funds, districts are instructed to submit through the EWEG system all remaining amendment applications under these two grant programs **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 24, 2011.** Any *IDEA-ARRA* and Title I *ARRA* amendment applications submitted after the August 24 deadline will not be processed for approval by the NJDOE.

All questions concerning the *IDEA-ARRA* amendment application should be directed to Patricia Holcomb-Gray at patricia.gray@doe.state.nj.us. For questions regarding the Title I *ARRA* amendment application, please contact the Office of Grants Management at (609) 633-6974.

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