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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 Reimbursement Requests

We quickly are coming to the end of the two-year project period for grants awarded under IDEA-ARRA and Title I ARRA. Both grant periods end on August 31, 2011 and, as you are aware, neither grant is subject to the carryover provisions as outlined in the Tydings Amendment, §421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act(GEPA). Consequently, it is important for districts to submit all remaining reimbursement requests for incurred expenditures under both ARRA grants by the August 31, 2011 project end date.

In order to enable districts to submit these remaining reimbursement requests, the Office of Grants Management will suspend the requirement that only one reimbursement request per grant program is to be submitted each month. Districts will be allowed to submit multiple, IDEA-ARRA and/or Title I ARRA reimbursement requests for expenditures that were incurred by August 31, 2011 project end date.

If you have any questions regarding the submission of these remaining *IDEA-ARRA* and/or Title I ARRA reimbursement requests, please contact the Office of Grants Management at (609) 633-6974.

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