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To: School Business Administrators
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From: Rose Tricario, Director
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Date: July 12, 2011

Subject: National School Lunch Program: State Subsidy

In order to distribute the remaining **state** subsidy established for the 2010-2011 school year, a one time payment will be issued to each Local Education Agency (LEA) that currently receives state reimbursement funds. LEA's whose reimbursement is on hold on July 12th, 2011 are not eligible for this reimbursement. The amount will be calculated based on the LEA's average daily lunch participation over the months of September 2010 – March 2011.

This one time payment will be issued by the end of July 2011, and will be coded as SLSTATE OTHER 2011.

We are currently working to determine what the per-meal **state** reimbursement rate will be for the upcoming 2012 school year. A memo will be issued by early August, announcing both the federal and state rates of reimbursement for the 2011- 2012 school year.

For clarification, the total amount of state subsidy for the 2011-2012 school year will not change from the 10-11 school year. The variation in the per-meal rates of **state** reimbursement is reflective of changes in the rates of participation in the free, reduced price, and paid categories of the lunch program, statewide.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Elyse Mulryne at 609- 984-1090.