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MEMORANDUM

TO: Intermediate and Local School District Superintendents and Public School Academies Administrators

FROM: Carol Wolenberg, Deputy Superintendent *Carol*

SUBJECT: ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund – Education Stabilization Funds Phase II

On May 27, 2009, you received a memo announcing the availability of the application for the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) - Education Stabilization Fund. Those funds were part of the Phase I process that eligible districts already have applied for through the Michigan Electronic Grants System (MEGS) and began drawing down on their allocations through the Cash Management System (CMS).

On July 29, 2009, the U.S. Department of Education (USED) published notice of proposed requirements in the Federal Register for the second phase of stabilization funding. Public comments were due by August 28, 2009. We now are waiting for the final rules and regulations from USED.

This memo is an effort to anticipate some of the questions districts may have and to share what information we have regarding SFSF Phase II so you will have some idea of what to expect. A Frequently Asked Questions document is attached to address questions as concisely as possible. This information is very fluid; answers are subject to change as additional clarification and final guidance from USED is provided. We will provide updates as additional information becomes available.

Questions regarding the content of this memo may be directed to the Grants Administration and Coordination Unit by email to mdestabilization@michigan.gov or by phone at 517.373.1806.

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