



SANDY GARRETT
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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Public Law 111-5

August 6, 2009

Dear Superintendent:

Enclosed is an Assurance Statement for the Education Stabilization Component of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). The first payment of Stabilization funds will be made in September 2009. In order to process your payment, the Assurance Statement must be received by the State Aid Section no later than Monday, August 31, 2009.

For your convenience, we have also included a Data Form to show the utilization of these ARRA Stabilization funds for salaries. The total amount of these salaries needs to meet or exceed the amount of Stabilization funds recently sent to you as a part of your state aid allocation (your Tentative State Allocation [B17004]--orange paper).

If you choose to utilize the ARRA Stabilization funds on goods/services, please contact the State Aid Section at (405) 521-3460 for further assistance.

For your convenience, this letter, Assurance Statement, and the Data Form will also be on our Web site at <<http://www.sde.state.ok.us>>. Select the "Site Index" link in the upper-right corner of our Home page; then select "ARRA Stabilization" forms under the letter "A."

If you have related questions, please contact Renée McWaters, Executive Director, State Aid, at (405) 521-3460; or Lu Norman, Executive Director, Financial Accounting, at (405) 521-2517. Fax the Assurance Statement along with the Data Form or any other documentation to: (405) 522-3559.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James White".

James White
Assistant State Superintendent
Financial Services

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Enclosures

c: State Superintendent Sandy Garrett

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