

New Directors' Follow-up Webinar
Q & A

Question 1: If the Part B FER is not live until June 1, will we still get the rest of the Part B money in the June payment/deposit to the district?

The Division will make every attempt to process all FER's submitted by June 5 in order to be included in the June payment cycle. If the FER is not approved by that time, the last payment will be in the July payment transmittal.

Question 2: What documentation will be required for the AARA funds?

The same documentation as IDEA funds. ARRA funds will have to be tracked separately than the normal IDEA funds. Pre-approval will be required for equipment, construction, renovation, real estate, and vehicles.

Question 3: What is the status of the "verification of excess cost" worksheet?

The Division will be running the excess cost calculation internally. All districts met the requirement to be eligible for 2009-10 IDEA funds.

Question 4: Tell a little bit about MOF

Please refer to the SELS message IMPORTANT/JUNE 15/Changes to Reporting Maintenance of Effort (MOE) dated May 18. Districts will be able to adjust their MOE effort level during the 09-10 school year based on up to 50% of the increase from the FY09 to the FY10 Allocation. Examples of the adjustment are located on the Funds Management ARRA Info webpage.

Question 5: When a Section 504 student comes into the district, is that district required to receive the evaluation from the sending school district or just the accommodation plan? *We are not aware of any requirements for sending school districts. We suggest reviewing the Section 504 guidance on the DESE Compliance homepage and contacting Office for Civil Rights for specific questions. 816-268-0550*

Question 6: Are summary of performance required for a Section 504 student? *Again, this would be a question better answered by the Office for Civil Rights at the above phone number.*

Question 7: Could you repeat the time line for summary of performance for graduates *This is from the Standards and Indicators, Indicator 200.1320. It states the SOP must be provided not more than 60 days prior to or 30 days after graduation or aging out.*