



NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

- Recognition that Education is the key to a better economy.





ARRA funds are intended to:

- Advance Effective Reforms
- Ensure Transparency and Accountability
 - Promote thoughtful investments for students, teachers, schools, and to build district capacity for improvement.





Awarding Funds

- Balance Speed and Effectiveness
- Short term Investments that Produce Lasting Results; Avoid “the Cliff”
- Significant Impact on High-Need Schools
 - Meaningful change





ARRA Education Funds to NHDOE

- Title I, Part A \$30,959,481
- Title II Part D, Educational Technology Grants \$3,209,375
- IDEA Part B \$47,461,265
- IDEA Part B Preschool \$1,616,311





- Independent Living State Grants \$242,913
- Vocational Rehabilitation \$1,923,884
- Services for Older Individuals who are Blind \$80,095
- Homeless Youth TBD
- State Stabilization Fund \$200,787,230 go to the Office of the Governor





Additional ARRA Funds Fall 2009

- Title I School Improvement Grants
- The total amount to be announced in the Fall
- Will go to high need schools



The NHDOE, in cooperation with OES and the Office of the Governor, are working to establish a working group to explore ARRA competitive grants.





ARRA competitive grants will include:

- Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems
 - Teacher Incentive Funds
- Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants
 - Race to the Top



School District Timelines

- \$30,959,481 under Title I, Part A
on top of normal FY 2009
allocation
- 50% released in early April 2009
- 50% remaining in October 2009



School District Timelines

- ARRA Title I, Part A: 85% must be obligated by Sept. 30, 2010; and any remaining funds by Sept 30, 2011.



Potential Uses of Title I Funds

- Establish a system for identifying and training highly effective teachers to serve as instructional leaders in Title I schoolwide programs.
- Allow for extended time for collaboration among instructional staff.



- Develop longitudinal data systems to drive continuous improvement efforts focused on increased achievement in Title I schools to monitor the progress of each child.





- Provide new opportunities for Title I schoolwide programs for secondary school students to use high quality online courseware as supplemental learning materials that extend and enhance learning opportunities.





ARRA IDEA, Part B and Part B Preschool: Flow of Funds

\$47,461,265 and \$1,616,313 in addition
to normal FY 2009 grants

- 50% released in early April 2009
- 50% remaining in October 2009



ARRA IDEA, Part B and Part B Preschool: Flow of Funds

IDEA Part B and Preschool: majority
must be obligated during school years
2008/2009 and 2009/10 and remainder
by Sept 30, 2011.





IDEA, Part B: Possible Uses

Obtain state-of-the art assistive technology devices and provide training in their use.

Provide district-wide professional development for special education and regular education teachers to improve outcomes for students with disabilities.



IDEA, Part B: Possible Uses

Develop and expand the capacity to collect and use data to improve teaching and learning.

- Hire transition coordinators to work with employers to develop job placements.

IDEA Preschool, Part B: Possible Uses

- Explore early childhood interventions
 - Work with community preschool programs to enhance curriculum and instruction



Non-Public School Participation

Programs included in the stimulus that require equitable participation of non-public school students and teachers include:

Title I, Part A

Title II Part D

IDEA, Part B



Supplement not Supplant

- The US Department of Education may not waive “supplement, not supplant” for ARRA IDEA, Part B or ARRA Title I, Part A.



Accountability and Transparency

- All ARRA funds must be tracked separately
 - NHDOE is preparing monthly reporting protocols
 - Monthly electronic reimbursements
- Transparency to quantify goals and mobilize support for each NH child





Superintendent's Educational Audit

Ask:

“What are the needs of students in our school district that are not being met as a result of budgetary constraints?”





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- Present to the NHD OE a plan that offers those additional opportunities for teaching and learning that are not currently being met.

