

FY 2012 Supplemental ARRA Education Jobs Funds Final Allocations and Required Reporting to Receive Reimbursement

The U. S. Department of Education notified the Illinois State Board of Education that supplemental American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Education Jobs (Ed Jobs) funds in the amount of \$6,136,142 are available for eligible Illinois local education agencies (LEAs). The Supplemental Ed Job funds are in addition to the initial Ed Jobs grant award of \$415,397,841 that was allocated in August, 2010 and must be used to pay salary and benefits of school building level employees. The Supplemental Ed Jobs funds are subject to the same requirements as the initial Ed Jobs funds.

Final FY 2012 Supplemental allocations have been calculated for all eligible LEAs that accepted these funds. These allocations can be accessed at http://www.isbe.net/arra/pdf/arra_ed_jobs_supp_lea_alloc_final_fy12.pdf. The Supplemental Education Jobs program has identical reporting requirements as other programs that fall under the ARRA. Specifically, all LEAs that accepted these ARRA funds must report full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs funded with ARRA dollars as well as any single vendor payments made in the amount of \$25,000 or more. Proper segregation of revenue and expenditures of all ARRA funds is critical for accountability and transparency purposes.

The **FY 12** Supplemental ARRA Ed Jobs program has been assigned revenue code **4880** and is being paid on a **reimbursement basis**, i.e. to receive reimbursement, the LEA must submit a cumulative (year-to-date) electronic expenditure report via the Electronic Expenditure Reporting system in IWAS reporting the total amount expended on a cash basis in the appropriate function and object code. Please review the September 9, 2010 webinar document at http://www.isbe.net/arra/ppt/arra_ed_jobs_fund_webinar.pdf which provided information regarding the initial ARRA Education Jobs funds that pertains to the Supplemental ARRA Education Jobs funds as well.

The following is important information regarding the Supplemental ARRA Ed Jobs program and a Required Reporting link with examples to assist LEAs with what reporting is required to receive reimbursement of these funds.

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Important Information regarding ARRA Supplemental Ed Jobs Funds

- Fiscal Year 2012
- Revenue Code 4880
- CFDA # 84.410
- Federal Award # S410A100014
- Expenditure Report submission required to receive reimbursement for expenditures.
- ARRA data required for each quarter after start date of use of these funds, until all funds have been expended and reported.

FY 2012 ARRA SUPPLEMENTAL ED JOBS FUNDS REQUIRED REPORTING AND EXAMPLES http://www.isbe.net/arra/pdf/arra_ed_jobs_supp_rptg_req_fv12.pdf