



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
**American Recovery
and Reinvestment Act**



**TITLE I, PART A
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT ARE THE PRELIMINARY TITLE I, PART A AND ARRA ALLOCATIONS FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE DISTRICTS?

The preliminary 2009-2010 Title I, Part A and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) allocations can be found at the following link:

www.ed.state.nh.us/education/recovery/title1allocations.pdf.

HOW WILL FUNDS BE DISTRIBUTED TO LEAs?

Title I, Part A ARRA allocations will be provided in addition to the regular 2009-2010 Title I, Part A grant awards. The USDOE distributed 50 percent of each state's ARRA funds on April 1, 2009. The remaining 50 percent will be released between July 1 and October 1, 2009. These funds along with the regular 2009-2010 Title I, Part A grant awards will constitute a state's total 2009-2010 Title I, Part A allocation.

HOW WILL LEAs APPLY FOR 2009-2010 FUNDS?

Eligible LEAs will apply for Title I, Part A ARRA funds through the established Title I Application process. One coherent paper-based application has been designed to apply for 2009-2010 Title I, Part A funds to include regular funds and ARRA stimulus funds. The application has been posted at the following link

www.ed.state.nh.us/education/recovery/title1application.doc.

In an effort to expedite the processing of ARRA applications, New Hampshire is also in the process of developing an online budget narrative/Form 1, 2 and 3 process. Details regarding this requirement will be provided soon.

LEAs are encouraged to complete the combined Title I, Part A paper application by June 1, 2009. The intent is to distribute ARRA funds as soon as possible. To draw on ARRA funds, an approved application must be on file. Regular Title I, Part A funds will be available on July 1, 2009 if an approved application is on file with the state.

WHAT ARE THE ARRA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS?

Due to the unprecedented scope and importance of this investment, ARRA funds are subject to additional and more rigorous reporting requirements. LEAs receiving ARRA funds will be required to draw funds down and report on activities monthly through the newly designed state reporting system. This process is in development, pending USDOE guidelines, these will be posted as soon as they are available.

HOW MAY ARRA FUNDS BE USED?

LEAs may use their Title I, ARRA funds consistent with the Title I, Part A statutory and regulatory requirements, including requirements to provide equitable services to eligible private school students. Please review the U.S. Department of Education's ARRA guidance for additional clarifications www.ed.state.nh.us/education/recovery/title1fedguidance.pdf.

WILL THE STATE REVIEW THE APPLICATION PROCESS WITH LEAs?

The NH DOE will hold at least one phone conference in May to provide details regarding the 2009-2010 Title I, Part A and ARRA application. All Title I project managers are also encouraged to attend their regional project manager meetings and contact their Title I Educational Consultants at the NH DOE if they need further clarification and/or assistance.