




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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION | June St. Clair Atkinson, Ed.D., *State Superintendent*

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September 29, 2010

TO LEA Superintendents
LEA Finance Officers

FROM Rebecca Garland, Chief Academic Officer 
Academic Services and Instructional Support

Philip W. Price, Chief Financial Officer 
Financial and Business Services

DISADVANTAGED STUDENT SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR 2010-11

During the last legislative session a new requirement was added to be verified prior to the allotment of DSSF funds. The new language requires the State Board of Education to determine the extent to which the local school administrative unit's policies or expenditures have contributed to or are contributing to increased segregation of schools on the basis of race or socioeconomic status. Below is the Special Provision.

DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING

SECTION 7.23. In determining whether to approve a local school administrative unit's plan for the expenditure of funds allocated to it for disadvantaged student supplemental funding, the State Board of Education shall take into consideration the extent to which the local school administrative unit's policies or expenditures have contributed to or are contributing to increased segregation of schools on the basis of race or socioeconomic status.

In order to comply with the new legislative requirement, attached you will find a certification to be signed by the Superintendent and the Chairperson of the Local Board of Education certifying that the LEA **is** or **is not** in violation of the legislation. This is also due by October 20, 2010. If your LEA is in violation of this legislation, your allocation will be taken away in a revision in October. **Failure to remit the certification form will also lead to revocation of your allocation for FY 2010-11.**

You are still required to submit a plan as you have done in the past. While we are not requiring the DSSF Plan to tie directly to the Race to the Top Detailed Scope of Work this year, we strongly encourage you to prepare the plans together. These allocated funds must be used for implementation of educational strategies that will improve student academic performance. The specific strategies that can be adopted for use by a district are outlined in the attached legislation.

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There are several deadlines that you must meet for use of these funds. You must:

- Submit your plan by October 20, 2010, in order to use funding retroactive to July 1, 2010.
- Submit final amendments by May 16, 2011, in order for approvals to be included in your FY 2010-11 plan.

In 2010-11, if the NCDPI's District and School Transformation (DST) Division is working with your schools, the teams may recommend changes to your DSSF plan AFTER initial approval is given by DPI.

Resources (allocations, budget spreadsheet, and legislation) for your use in planning are available at <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/fbs/finance/>. After completion of the budget spreadsheet and after local approval is obtained, please submit the DSSF plan (on the budget spreadsheet) to dssf_plans@dpi.state.nc.us, according to the deadlines above.

If you have programmatic questions, please direct those to Dr. Rebecca Garland, Chief Academic Officer, at rgarland@dpi.state.nc.us. Budget questions should be directed to Alexis Schauss at aschauss@dpi.state.nc.us.

RG/PWP/dkm

c: June Atkinson
Paul LeSieur
Alexis Schauss

Attachments

CERTIFICATION FORM DSSF 2010-11

**DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING
SECTION 7.23.**

We have carefully reviewed all of our policies and related expenditures and certify that our policies and expenditures **have not** contributed to or will not contribute to increased segregation of our schools on the basis of race or social economic status.

_____ We certify that **we are not in violation** of the above legislation.

_____ We certify that we are **in violation** of the above Special Provision and understand our DSSF funding will be reduced from our allocations in October. (Failure to submit a report will require us to reduce your allocation in October and the expenditure associated with this program will have to be refunded.)

LEA Number _____ LEA Name _____

Superintendent Local Board Chair

Please scan and e-mail to the following address dssf_plans@dpi.state.nc.us.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009
SESSION LAW 2010-31
SENATE BILL 897**

DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING

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Disadvantaged Student Supplemental Funding
2010-11

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LEA Name _____ Amendment # E-mail _____

Finance Officer _____ Contact Person _____ Phone # _____

Superintendent _____

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