



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



TO: Superintendents of Middle/Secondary Regional
School Districts and Member Towns

FROM: Brian Mahoney, Chief Financial Officer

DATE: September 9, 2010

SUBJECT: Education Jobs Fund Program Clarification

In my September 3, 2010, e-mail regarding the Education Jobs Fund Program, I noted that we were still awaiting final guidance from the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) regarding the distribution of entitlements for the middle/secondary regional school districts and their member towns. We have now received approval from USDE to allocate a portion of the member towns' Education Jobs Fund entitlement to the secondary regional district. Please find the final entitlements, including the funding amounts for the Middle/Secondary Regional School Districts and their member towns at <http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2703&Q=322610>. The allocations between the member towns and the regions were predicated on the percentage member town students attending the regional district.

While the member towns have already applied for these funds by virtue of having applied for the State Fiscal Stabilization Funds, all middle/secondary regional school districts **must** submit an application for the Ed Jobs Fund Program. Please find the application attached and certify that you have read and agree to comply with the applicable certifications, assurances, terms, and conditions identified in this grant application. You may fax or scan the completed application to Jessica Andrews at jessica.andrews@ct.gov /860-713-7004.

As with all of our federal grants, the Ed Jobs Program funds will be paid through the Department's cash management system (ED111) through monthly draw downs. The member towns can begin their drawdowns immediately. Regional districts must submit their application before requesting any drawdown of funds.

If you have any questions regarding the Ed Jobs Fund, please contact me at brian.mahoney@ct.gov / 860-713-6464 or Eugene Croce at eugene.croce@ct.gov / 860-713-6466.

Questions regarding Cash Management procedures should be referred to Karen Calabrese at karen.calabrese@ct.gov / 860-713-6472.

Thank you.

cc: School Business Managers