



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DATE: June 25, 2012

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TO: Parish/City School Superintendents
Superintendent of Recovery School District
Superintendent of LA School for the Deaf and Visually Impaired
Superintendent of Special School District (SSD)
Deans, Colleges of Education of Louisiana State
University and Southern University
Deputy Secretary, Office of Juvenile Justice (OJJ)
Chief Executive Officer, N. O. Center for Creative Arts (NOCCA)
Executive Director, LA School for Math, Science and the Arts (LSMSA)
Type 2 Charter School Board Presidents
Type 5 Charter School Board Presidents (RSD LA)

FROM: John White 
State Superintendent of Education

SUBJECT: **FY 2012-2013 Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) Allocation**

The General Appropriations Bill (House Bill 1) of the 2011 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature provides \$3,408,370,784 in funding, more or less estimated, for the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) Formula defined in Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 99 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

The MFP allocation includes funding for the 69 city/parish school systems, LSU and Southern Lab Schools, Type 2 Charter Schools, Office of Juvenile Justice (OJJ), New Orleans Center for Creative Arts (NOCCA), Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts, (LSMSA), Louisiana School for the Deaf and Visually Impaired (LSDVI), Special School District (SSD), and the Recovery School District (RSD Operated and Chartered.)

MFP Budget Letter Documents:

- Attachment 1:** Detailed listing of tables/calculations included in the MFP Budget Letter
- Attachment 2:** MFP Budget Letter
- Attachment 3:** Highlights of SCR 99 and provisions continued from the previous year
- Attachment 4:** Information regarding source data used in the MFP calculation per SCR 99
- Attachment 5:** MFP Resolution (SCR 99)

An amended Budget Letter will be issued prior to the September 2012 payment detailing the scholarships awarded through the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program.

If you have any questions regarding this information, contact Charlotte Stevens at (225) 342-4989 or via e-mail at charlotte.stevens@la.gov. This information will be posted to the Department of Education website, www.louisianaschools.net. You may also call the Department's toll-free number at 1-877-453-2721.

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Attachments

- c: SBESE Members
Senator John Alario Jr., President of the Senate
Representative Charles E. "Chuck" Kleckley, Speaker of the House

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Senator Conrad Appel, Chairman, Senate Education Committee
Representative Stephen F. Carter, Chairman, House Education Committee
Senator Jack Donahue, Chair, Jt. Legislative Committee on the Budget
Representative James Fannin, Vice Chair, Jt. Legislative Committee on the Budget
Local School System Business Managers/Directors of Finance
Allen Walls, Business Manager SSD
Anne Rombach, Business Manager, LSDVI
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Type 5 Charter School Business Managers (RSD LA)
Paul Rainwater, Commissioner of Administration
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Charlotte Stevens, Director, Education Finance, LDoE
Leslie Jewell, Director, Appropriation Control, LDoE
Catherine Pozniak, Executive Director, SBESE
Tommy Smith, Assistant Director of Budget and Planning, LSU
Dr. Wade Smith, Director, LSU Lab School
Laura Lindsay, Dean of College of Human Science and Education, LSU
Dr. Ronnie Harrison, Director, SU Lab School
Cary Clark, Comptroller's Office, SU
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