



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DATE: June 24, 2014

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TO: Parish/City School Superintendents
Superintendent of Recovery School District
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

FROM: John White
State Superintendent of Education

SUBJECT: **FY 2014-15 Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) Allocation**

The General Appropriations Bill, ACT 15, of the 2014 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature provides \$3,593,789,905 in funding for the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) Formula defined in Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 55 of the 2014 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), and the Recovery School District (RSD Operated and Chartered.)

[MFP Budget Letter Documents](#)

1. Detailed listing of tables/calculations included in the MFP Budget Letter
2. MFP Budget Letter
3. Information regarding source data included in the MFP calculation per SCR 55
4. Senate Concurrent Resolution 55 (SCR 55)

Mid-year Adjustments based on Student Membership Count Dates of October and February

- October 1, 2014, compared to February 1, 2014 – LEAs receive adjustment for the base per pupil amount times the number of students gained or lost.
- February 1, 2015, compared to October 1, 2014 - LEAs receive adjustment for one-half of base per pupil amount times the number of students gained or lost.
- The net effect of the October and February adjustments will be applied beginning with the March 2015 payment.

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. You may also call the Department's toll-free number at 1-877-453-2721.

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Attachments

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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
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