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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** New Mexico Local Educational Agencies

**FROM:** Joey F. Martin, Fiscal Manager, Special Education Bureau 

**RE: HOW TO READ THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (IDEA) PART B AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) TABLE**

The New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED) Special Education Bureau (SEB) is providing this memorandum to assist the Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) to better understand the new state wide allocation tables. These tables contain information for the Estimated FY2009-2010 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B (IDEA-B) Regular Allocation and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Allocations. The two allocation tables are the IDEA-B Basic Entitlement and the Preschool Entitlement.

Below is a reference guide to assist the LEAs on how to interpret the new template regarding the allocation tables and explains what each new column is within the table.

Allocation Table Guide

Column	Explanation of Column
One	LEA name
Two	Total Estimated IDEA-B Award (both ARRA and Regular IDEA-B grants)
Three	Total Estimated IDEA-B ARRA Allocation (includes amount made available in FY2008-2009)
Four	Total Estimated IDEA-B Regular Allocation to be authorized for the upcoming fiscal year
Five	Base Population, based on FFY1999 data for Basic Entitlement and FFY1997 data for Preschool Entitlement
Six	Total Student Enrollment collected on the 40 <sup>th</sup> Day count for the 2008-2009 school year
Seven	Nonpublic Student Enrollment collected on the 40 <sup>th</sup> Day count for the 2008-2009 school year
Eight	Total Enrollment is the sum of columns six and seven
Nine	Poverty Data as reported by school district from the U.S. Census Bureau
Ten	Estimated ARRA Population Allocation, 85% of the total IDEA-B ARRA funding allocated to the State as flow-through for the State's LEAs based on the proportionate total enrollment listed in column eight
Eleven	Estimated ARRA Poverty Allocation, 15% of the total IDEA-B ARRA funding allocation to the State as flow-through for the State's LEAs based on the proportionate total of the Census Bureau Poverty Data in column nine

Twelve	Estimated Base Allocation, Total required IDEA-B Regular funding allocation to the State as flow-through for the State's LEAs based on the proportionate total Base Population listed in column five
Thirteen	Estimated Population Allocation, 85% of the remaining total IDEA-B Regular funding allocated to the State as flow-through for the State's LEAs based on the proportionate total enrollment listed in column eight
Fourteen	Estimated Poverty Allocation, 15% of the remaining total IDEA-B Regular funding allocation to the State as flow-through for the State's LEAs based on the proportionate Census Bureau Poverty Data in column nine
Fifteen	Estimated ARRA March 30, 2009 allocation to the State that is to be made available as flow-through for the State's LEAs in FY2009 and retroactive to February 17, 2009
Sixteen	Estimated remaining balance of ARRA funding allocation to the State that is scheduled to be authorized by September 30, 2009 as flow-through for the State's LEAs
Seventeen	Estimated IDEA-B Regular Entitlement Allocation to the State that is scheduled to be authorized after July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2009 and by September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2009
Eighteen	Estimated IDEA-B Regular Entitlement Allocation to the State that is scheduled to be authorized after October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2009 (IDEA-B, Basic Entitlement only)

I hope this information has been helpful and if you have any additional questions please call me at (505) 827-3599 or via email at: [Joey.Martin@state.nm.us](mailto:Joey.Martin@state.nm.us). Thank you for your support and commitment to improving the outcomes of New Mexico's students.

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