

ARRA Application Dates

April 27, 2009

Basic Education Funding Increase and SFSF Stimulus Funds

- **Application : PaPACT**
- **Opens: Late April 2009**
- **Due: June 1, 2009**

The opening of the PA-PACT application has been delayed while PDE awaits clarification from the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) on certain issues. Notice to LEAs will be sent via Penn Link when the application is posted.

School districts will be required to submit an E-grant application for their BEF/SFSF/regular Title I funds similar to the PaPACT application implemented last year. The application will be posted in late April and be due no later than June 1. This E-grant application is intended to support a planning process on the use of funds.

Title I Stimulus Funds:

- **Application: Federal Programs Consolidated Application**
- **Opens: April 5, 2009**
- **Due: May 15, 2009**

The 2009-10 Federal Programs Consolidated Application opened on April 5, 2009 and the Title I Stimulus applications will be due on May 15, 2009.

IDEA Recovery Act Funds:

- **Application: IDEA-B**
- **Opens: April 28, 2009**
- **Due: June 3, 2009**

School districts and charter schools will receive IDEA Recovery Act funds through the Intermediate Units, as they do with normal IDEA funds. The school age Recovery Act IDEA-B application is scheduled to be forwarded to the IUs on or about Tuesday, April 28, 2009 with the deadline for submission of the application on June 3, 2009.

Title II D Recovery Act Funds:

- **Title II in E-grants**
- **Opens: TBD – waiting for USDE guidance**
- **Due: TBD – waiting for USDE guidance**

PDE is still waiting for guidance from USDE regarding Title II D funds. 50% of Recovery Act Title II D funds will be driven out by formula. The application for these formula-driven funds will be added to the e-Grant application system when further guidance is received from USDE. The other 50% of Title II D funds will be driven out competitively. PDE will release more information about these competitive grants when guidance is received from USDE.

NOTE: While school districts may obligate funds as soon as applications are received in approvable form, no funds may actually be disbursed until they have been appropriated in a final Pennsylvania budget.