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TO: Superintendents of Schools

FROM: Carolyn Dias, Director of Finance

SUBJECT: Final FY 2009 Education Aid Entitlements, Charter Aid, and Payment Schedules

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Final fiscal year (FY) 2009 education aid entitlements, charter school aid, and education aid payment schedules have been posted on the website.

FY 2009 aid funds all categories (general aid, technology, student equity, professional development, full day kindergarten, early childhood, language assistance, targeted aid, vocational equity, and district charter aid) at the FY 2008 funding levels with one exception, group home aid. FY 2009 group home aid funds the actual count of licensed beds on December 31, 2007, per R.I. General Law 16-64-1.1; therefore, aid decreased for some districts where group homes had closed. The enacted budget also funds \$300,000 for the school breakfast subsidy, restoring half of the amount eliminated in the Governor's budget.

In addition, school districts could receive additional aid related to new revenues from overnight gambling; however, these funds are not guaranteed and are subject to the availability of additional revenues. Any gambling revenues earned during the overnight hours will be deposited into the permanent school fund. On a monthly basis, the RI Department of Education (RIDE) will allocate the balance in the fund to districts based on the percentage of the district's total education aid in relation to the statewide total of education aid and pay this amount with education aid. An email will be sent to all districts notifying them of the actual amount for the applicable month. Page 6 of the attachment provides each district's percentage distribution for any additional aid, which will be applied to the monthly permanent school fund revenues. Please note that the amount districts could receive through this distribution is capped in total at \$13.6M. This cap is different from the \$14.1M noted in the legislation because Newport Grand has not begun overnight gambling. Again, please be aware that RIDE has been instructed to convey that districts are not to budget for any revenues from gambling proceeds since there is no guarantee that estimated revenues will be realized from this funding source.

The FY 2009 payment schedules reflect how education aid is distributed on a monthly basis. The payment schedules differ from the entitlements in total because the district charter aid is paid in a one-time payment if the amount is less than \$20,000 or quarterly and the set-asides are paid at a later point in the year once the Commissioner has approved the district's plan (typically part of the April payment). The aid set-asides include 5% of the student equity fund, 5% of

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targeted aid, and the entire professional development fund. Please note that 100% of the district's targeted aid set-aside must be allocated to the implementation of the District Negotiated Agreement should there be one in place for that district. Page 4 of the attachment for final FY 2009 aid entitlements reflects the dollar amounts of the set-asides. Page 5 of the attachment for final FY 2009 entitlements reflects the 25% set-aside for district-wide professional development activities in accordance with Section 16-7.1-10 of the *Rhode Island Education Laws*. School housing aid, paid in October and April, has not been calculated for FY 2009 because the program is on a one-year reference. These calculations will be completed prior to October and districts will be notified of their final aid.

The FY 2009 payment schedules posted on the website show a column for the literacy set-aside that is not shown on the accounts and control website ([www.ripay.ri.gov](http://www.ripay.ri.gov)). This is because the literacy set-aside by law is defined as a portion of three other funds (general aid, student equity, and early childhood). The RI-PAY website reflects the full amount in these three accounts and does not show a separate literacy amount. Please use the schedules on RIDE's website and not the RI-PAY website to track education aid by category. To download the schedules, go to [www.ride.ri.gov](http://www.ride.ri.gov). Click on federal and state funding, then state education aid.

Please direct any questions related to state aid programs to Kristen Cole directly at (401) 222-4681 or [kristen.cole@ride.ri.gov](mailto:kristen.cole@ride.ri.gov).

CC: School Business Managers

**FY 2009 FINAL EDUCATION AID TO DISTRICTS**

DISTRICT	GENERAL AID	LITERACY SET-ASIDE	TECH- NOLOGY	STUDENT EQUITY	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
BARRINGTON	\$2,068,019	\$46,481	\$75,069	\$130,057	\$128,710
BURRILLVILLE	\$12,228,672	\$322,346	\$57,676	\$643,294	\$98,888
CHARLESTOWN	\$1,624,508	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
COVENTRY	\$17,677,703	\$507,532	\$129,453	\$1,067,028	\$221,952
CRANSTON	\$28,605,659	\$746,429	\$245,122	\$3,300,376	\$420,273
CUMBERLAND	\$10,952,869	\$334,046	\$116,373	\$922,987	\$199,527
E GREENWICH	\$1,410,176	\$25,484	\$54,497	\$156,628	\$93,437
E PROVIDENCE	\$21,572,539	\$541,397	\$135,129	\$2,767,561	\$231,685
FOSTER	\$1,249,326	\$38,119	\$7,970	\$75,517	\$13,665
GLOCESTER	\$2,845,591	\$88,582	\$16,985	\$162,222	\$29,121
HOPKINTON	\$5,767,668	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
JAMESTOWN	\$381,423	\$2,279	\$17,053	\$39,157	\$29,238
JOHNSTON	\$8,946,691	\$240,819	\$73,593	\$978,925	\$126,179
LINCOLN	\$6,289,084	\$189,448	\$78,475	\$419,539	\$134,550
LT COMPTON	\$278,453	\$1,875	\$9,946	\$41,954	\$17,052
MIDDLETOWN	\$8,666,869	\$266,970	\$59,992	\$644,692	\$102,859
NARRAGANSETT	\$1,332,131	\$11,770	\$38,057	\$303,467	\$65,250
NEWPORT	\$8,794,400	\$187,017	\$62,353	\$1,764,862	\$106,908
NEW SHOREHAM	\$56,995	\$865	\$3,179	\$19,579	\$5,451
N KINGSTOWN	\$10,532,111	\$289,123	\$98,889	\$629,309	\$169,550
N PROVIDENCE	\$11,296,411	\$330,096	\$76,613	\$1,104,787	\$131,357
N SMITHFIELD	\$4,085,691	\$121,116	\$42,916	\$226,551	\$73,582
PAWTUCKET	\$46,695,804	\$1,148,981	\$220,462	\$9,110,996	\$377,993
PORTSMOUTH	\$5,366,738	\$158,676	\$65,305	\$290,881	\$111,969
PROVIDENCE	\$114,300,115	\$3,337,425	\$634,047	\$31,146,602	\$1,087,104
RICHMOND	\$5,759,926	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SCITUATE	\$2,978,995	\$81,590	\$39,556	\$132,854	\$67,820
SMITHFIELD	\$4,789,515	\$140,492	\$60,128	\$233,544	\$103,092
S KINGSTOWN	\$8,731,846	\$243,296	\$93,280	\$636,301	\$159,933
TIVERTON	\$5,108,170	\$149,744	\$49,024	\$451,704	\$84,055
WARWICK	\$31,644,769	\$873,802	\$264,219	\$3,275,204	\$453,015
WESTERLY	\$5,032,989	\$136,433	\$84,538	\$1,036,262	\$144,945
W WARWICK	\$16,142,925	\$421,957	\$85,696	\$1,715,916	\$146,930
WOONSOCKET	\$35,215,764	\$786,548	\$150,479	\$5,660,984	\$258,004
BRISTOL WARREN	\$17,760,494	\$549,104	\$81,268	\$1,250,227	\$139,338
EX-W. GREEN	\$6,520,695	\$180,586	\$47,685	\$317,451	\$81,758
CHARIHO	\$68,523	\$328,447	\$84,288	\$707,623	\$144,516
FOS-GLOC	\$5,250,636	\$150,598	\$38,375	\$220,957	\$65,795
CENTRAL FALLS	\$43,795,411	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$521,826,306</b>	<b>\$12,979,473</b>	<b>\$3,397,692</b>	<b>\$71,586,000</b>	<b>\$5,825,502</b>

**FY 2009 FINAL EDUCATION AID TO DISTRICTS**

DISTRICT	CHARTER SCHOOL INDIRECT AID	FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN	EARLY CHILDHOOD	LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE
BARRINGTON	\$0	\$11,000	\$132,433	\$4,256
BURRILLVILLE	\$520	\$81,000	\$97,770	\$578
CHARLESTOWN	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
COVENTRY	\$2,454	\$1,000	\$231,758	\$5,202
CRANSTON	\$65,900	\$1,000	\$445,795	\$1,382,357
CUMBERLAND	\$867	\$3,000	\$230,514	\$484,324
E GREENWICH	\$1,130	\$1,500	\$98,548	\$3,363
E PROVIDENCE	\$3,251	\$63,000	\$235,022	\$406,668
FOSTER	\$0	\$0	\$31,865	\$0
GLOCESTER	\$0	\$0	\$71,346	\$0
HOPKINTON	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
JAMESTOWN	\$3,833	\$23,500	\$32,953	\$1,471
JOHNSTON	\$1,884	\$1,000	\$143,314	\$54,958
LINCOLN	\$523	\$0	\$145,956	\$25,693
LT COMPTON	\$0	\$0	\$18,031	\$0
MIDDLETOWN	\$0	\$102,000	\$137,407	\$84,329
NARRAGANSETT	\$14,105	\$47,500	\$77,097	\$4,781
NEWPORT	\$746	\$77,500	\$142,226	\$82,069
NEW SHOREHAM	\$0	\$5,000	\$8,394	\$6,883
N KINGSTOWN	\$8,866	\$20,500	\$188,546	\$42,611
N PROVIDENCE	\$554	\$1,500	\$121,086	\$79,968
N SMITHFIELD	\$484	\$67,000	\$89,688	\$210
PAWTUCKET	\$132,664	\$366,000	\$447,816	\$3,458,205
PORTSMOUTH	\$0	\$0	\$124,972	\$0
PROVIDENCE	\$807,334	\$2,365,500	\$1,384,018	\$23,973,522
RICHMOND	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SCITUATE	\$0	\$8,000	\$73,211	\$15,657
SMITHFIELD	\$0	\$0	\$99,169	\$2,627
S KINGSTOWN	\$71,971	\$26,500	\$164,298	\$40,772
TIVERTON	\$0	\$0	\$80,361	\$0
WARWICK	\$7,323	\$39,000	\$477,505	\$119,163
WESTERLY	\$2,810	\$109,000	\$175,645	\$102,455
W WARWICK	\$0	\$3,000	\$169,583	\$98,620
WOONSOCKET	\$0	\$600,000	\$326,108	\$1,037,372
BRISTOL WARREN	\$0	\$111,000	\$150,153	\$183,106
EX-W. GREEN	\$8,112	\$1,500	\$82,848	\$6,883
CHARIHO	\$28,214	\$26,500	\$160,567	\$7,356
FOS-GLOC	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CENTRAL FALLS	\$78,462	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,242,006</b>	<b>\$4,163,000</b>	<b>\$6,596,000</b>	<b>\$31,715,459</b>

**FY 2009 FINAL EDUCATION AID TO DISTRICTS**

DISTRICT	TARGETED AID	VOCATIONAL EQUITY	GROUP HOME AID	TOTAL FY 2009 AID
BARRINGTON	\$0	\$3,500	\$0	\$2,599,526
BURRILLVILLE	\$0	\$9,000	\$315,000	\$13,854,743
CHARLESTOWN	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,624,508
COVENTRY	\$0	\$111,000	\$120,000	\$20,075,081
CRANSTON	\$0	\$248,000	\$15,000	\$35,475,911
CUMBERLAND	\$0	\$12,500	\$0	\$13,257,009
E GREENWICH	\$0	\$0	\$105,000	\$1,949,761
E PROVIDENCE	\$0	\$176,000	\$756,000	\$26,888,254
FOSTER	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,416,463
GLOCESTER	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,213,847
HOPKINTON	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,767,668
JAMESTOWN	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$531,908
JOHNSTON	\$0	\$48,000	\$135,000	\$10,750,364
LINCOLN	\$0	\$0	\$120,000	\$7,403,268
LT COMPTON	\$0	\$1,500	\$0	\$368,810
MIDDLETOWN	\$0	\$12,000	\$420,000	\$10,497,116
NARRAGANSETT	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$1,897,159
NEWPORT	\$0	\$98,000	\$555,000	\$11,871,080
NEW SHOREHAM	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$106,345
N KINGSTOWN	\$0	\$6,500	\$0	\$11,986,005
N PROVIDENCE	\$0	\$500	\$240,000	\$13,382,872
N SMITHFIELD	\$0	\$7,000	\$120,000	\$4,834,237
PAWTUCKET	\$4,042,637	\$2,000	\$1,020,000	\$67,023,559
PORTSMOUTH	\$0	\$11,500	\$570,000	\$6,700,042
PROVIDENCE	\$11,626,590	\$162,500	\$3,045,000	\$193,869,756
RICHMOND	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,759,926
SCITUATE	\$0	\$9,500	\$0	\$3,407,183
SMITHFIELD	\$0	\$0	\$315,000	\$5,743,568
S KINGSTOWN	\$0	\$5,500	\$375,000	\$10,548,698
TIVERTON	\$0	\$9,000	\$0	\$5,932,058
WARWICK	\$0	\$112,000	\$360,000	\$37,626,000
WESTERLY	\$0	\$18,000	\$0	\$6,843,077
W WARWICK	\$1,571,420	\$84,500	\$0	\$20,440,547
WOONSOCKET	\$2,759,353	\$222,000	\$405,000	\$47,421,613
BRISTOL WARREN	\$0	\$3,500	\$210,000	\$20,438,190
EX-W. GREEN	\$0	\$8,500	\$330,000	\$7,586,019
CHARIHO	\$0	\$123,000	\$0	\$1,679,035
FOS-GLOC	\$0	\$3,500	\$0	\$5,729,861
CENTRAL FALLS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$43,873,873
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,000,000</b>	<b>\$1,512,500</b>	<b>\$9,531,000</b>	<b>\$690,374,942</b>

**FY 2009 SET-ASIDE FUNDS**

DISTRICT	5% STUDENT EQUITY SET-ASIDE	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SET-ASIDE	5% TARGETED AID SET-ASIDE	TOTAL SET-ASIDE FUNDS
BARRINGTON	\$6,503	\$128,710	\$0	\$135,213
BURRILLVILLE	\$32,165	\$98,888	\$0	\$131,052
CHARLESTOWN	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
COVENTRY	\$53,351	\$221,952	\$0	\$275,304
CRANSTON	\$165,019	\$420,273	\$0	\$585,292
CUMBERLAND	\$46,149	\$199,527	\$0	\$245,677
E GREENWICH	\$7,831	\$93,437	\$0	\$101,269
E PROVIDENCE	\$138,378	\$231,685	\$0	\$370,064
FOSTER	\$3,776	\$13,665	\$0	\$17,441
GLOCESTER	\$8,111	\$29,121	\$0	\$37,232
HOPKINTON	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
JAMESTOWN	\$1,958	\$29,238	\$0	\$31,196
JOHNSTON	\$48,946	\$126,179	\$0	\$175,125
LINCOLN	\$20,977	\$134,550	\$0	\$155,527
LT COMPTON	\$2,098	\$17,052	\$0	\$19,150
MIDDLETOWN	\$32,235	\$102,859	\$0	\$135,093
NARRAGANSETT	\$15,173	\$65,250	\$0	\$80,424
NEWPORT	\$88,243	\$106,908	\$0	\$195,151
NEW SHOREHAM	\$979	\$5,451	\$0	\$6,429
N KINGSTOWN	\$31,465	\$169,550	\$0	\$201,015
N PROVIDENCE	\$55,239	\$131,357	\$0	\$186,597
N SMITHFIELD	\$11,328	\$73,582	\$0	\$84,909
PAWTUCKET	\$455,550	\$377,993	\$202,132	\$1,035,674
PORTSMOUTH	\$14,544	\$111,969	\$0	\$126,513
PROVIDENCE	\$1,557,330	\$1,087,104	\$581,330	\$3,225,763
RICHMOND	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SCITUATE	\$6,643	\$67,820	\$0	\$74,463
SMITHFIELD	\$11,677	\$103,092	\$0	\$114,770
S KINGSTOWN	\$31,815	\$159,933	\$0	\$191,749
TIVERTON	\$22,585	\$84,055	\$0	\$106,640
WARWICK	\$163,760	\$453,015	\$0	\$616,775
WESTERLY	\$51,813	\$144,945	\$0	\$196,758
W WARWICK	\$85,796	\$146,930	\$78,571	\$311,297
WOONSOCKET	\$283,049	\$258,004	\$137,968	\$679,021
BRISTOL WARREN	\$62,511	\$139,338	\$0	\$201,850
EX-W. GREEN	\$15,873	\$81,758	\$0	\$97,630
CHARIHO	\$35,381	\$144,516	\$0	\$179,897
FOS-GLOC	\$11,048	\$65,795	\$0	\$76,843
CENTRAL FALLS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,579,300</b>	<b>\$5,825,502</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>\$10,404,802</b>

**FY 2009 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND****PAGE 5**

DISTRICT	DISTRICT 25% ALLOCATION	SCHOOL BASED FUNDS	TOTAL ALLOCATION
BARRINGTON	\$32,177	\$96,532	\$128,710
BURRILLVILLE	\$24,722	\$74,166	\$98,888
CHARLESTOWN	\$0	\$0	\$0
COVENTRY	\$55,488	\$166,464	\$221,952
CRANSTON	\$105,068	\$315,205	\$420,273
CUMBERLAND	\$49,882	\$149,646	\$199,527
E GREENWICH	\$23,359	\$70,078	\$93,437
E PROVIDENCE	\$57,921	\$173,764	\$231,685
FOSTER	\$3,416	\$10,249	\$13,665
GLOCESTER	\$7,280	\$21,841	\$29,121
HOPKINTON	\$0	\$0	\$0
JAMESTOWN	\$7,310	\$21,929	\$29,238
JOHNSTON	\$31,545	\$94,634	\$126,179
LINCOLN	\$33,637	\$100,912	\$134,550
LT COMPTON	\$4,263	\$12,789	\$17,052
MIDDLETOWN	\$25,715	\$77,144	\$102,859
NARRAGANSETT	\$16,313	\$48,938	\$65,250
NEWPORT	\$26,727	\$80,181	\$106,908
NEW SHOREHAM	\$1,363	\$4,088	\$5,451
N KINGSTOWN	\$42,387	\$127,162	\$169,550
N PROVIDENCE	\$32,839	\$98,518	\$131,357
N SMITHFIELD	\$18,395	\$55,186	\$73,582
PAWTUCKET	\$94,498	\$283,495	\$377,993
PORTSMOUTH	\$27,992	\$83,977	\$111,969
PROVIDENCE	\$271,776	\$815,328	\$1,087,104
RICHMOND	\$0	\$0	\$0
SCITUATE	\$16,955	\$50,865	\$67,820
SMITHFIELD	\$25,773	\$77,319	\$103,092
S KINGSTOWN	\$39,983	\$119,950	\$159,933
TIVERTON	\$21,014	\$63,041	\$84,055
WARWICK	\$113,254	\$339,761	\$453,015
WESTERLY	\$36,236	\$108,708	\$144,945
W WARWICK	\$36,733	\$110,198	\$146,930
WOONSOCKET	\$64,501	\$193,503	\$258,004
BRISTOL WARREN	\$34,835	\$104,504	\$139,338
EX-W. GREEN	\$20,439	\$61,318	\$81,758
CHARIHO	\$36,129	\$108,387	\$144,516
FOS-GLOC	\$16,449	\$49,347	\$65,795
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,456,375</b>	<b>\$4,369,126</b>	<b>\$5,825,502</b>

**FY 2009 PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND  
DISTRIBUTION PERCENTAGE**

DISTRICT	TOTAL FY 2009 AID	DISTRIBUTION PERCENTAGE
BARRINGTON	\$2,599,526	0.38%
BURRILLVILLE	\$13,854,743	2.01%
CHARLESTOWN	\$1,624,508	0.24%
COVENTRY	\$20,075,081	2.91%
CRANSTON	\$35,475,911	5.14%
CUMBERLAND	\$13,257,009	1.92%
E GREENWICH	\$1,949,761	0.28%
E PROVIDENCE	\$26,888,254	3.89%
FOSTER	\$1,416,463	0.21%
GLOCESTER	\$3,213,847	0.47%
HOPKINTON	\$5,767,668	0.84%
JAMESTOWN	\$531,908	0.08%
JOHNSTON	\$10,750,364	1.56%
LINCOLN	\$7,403,268	1.07%
LT COMPTON	\$368,810	0.05%
MIDDLETOWN	\$10,497,116	1.52%
NARRAGANSETT	\$1,897,159	0.27%
NEWPORT	\$11,871,080	1.72%
NEW SHOREHAM	\$106,345	0.02%
N KINGSTOWN	\$11,986,005	1.74%
N PROVIDENCE	\$13,382,872	1.94%
N SMITHFIELD	\$4,834,237	0.70%
PAWTUCKET	\$67,023,559	9.71%
PORTSMOUTH	\$6,700,042	0.97%
PROVIDENCE	\$193,869,756	28.08%
RICHMOND	\$5,759,926	0.83%
SCITUATE	\$3,407,183	0.49%
SMITHFIELD	\$5,743,568	0.83%
S KINGSTOWN	\$10,548,698	1.53%
TIVERTON	\$5,932,058	0.86%
WARWICK	\$37,626,000	5.45%
WESTERLY	\$6,843,077	0.99%
W WARWICK	\$20,440,547	2.96%
WOONSOCKET	\$47,421,613	6.87%
BRISTOL WARREN	\$20,438,190	2.96%
EX-W. GREEN	\$7,586,019	1.10%
CHARIHO	\$1,679,035	0.24%
FOS-GLOC	\$5,729,861	0.83%
CENTRAL FALLS	\$43,873,873	6.36%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$690,374,942</b>	<b>100.00%</b>