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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Local and Intermediate School Superintendents  
Public School Academy Administrators and Authorizers

FROM: Carol Wolenberg *Carol*  
Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: Unspent ARRA Funds

Congress is looking very closely at Recovery Act spending by states and other recipients. To ensure the efficient expenditure of your Recovery Act funds, the Michigan Recovery Office recommends the immediate implementation of the following:

- For grant programs that include Recovery Act and non-Recovery Act funds (for example, Title I, Part A education funds), subrecipients should draw down Recovery Act funds *before* non-Recovery Act funds.
- For details on your specific programs see MDE official communication sent September 16, 2010 (Memo #112-10, IDEA ARRA Grant Awards) and September 30, 2010 (Memo #123-10, ARRA Grant Awards).

Please contact the appropriate MDE program office for additional information.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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