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SCHOOL FINANCE MEMORANDUM 00-003

TO: Charter School Administrators, Directors, Principals
FROM: Kristen Jordison
DATE: August 16, 1999
SUBJECT: AUGUST 15, 1999 Basic calculations for Equalization Assistance Report (CHAR 55-1) and Equalization Assistance Detail Report (CHAR 64-1)

Enclosed you will find the AUGUST 15, 1999 apportionment reports for your charter school. These reports reflect data used to calculate the FY 1999-2000 Equalization Base/Assistance. The AUGUST reports are based on the May 28, 1999 estimated student counts submitted to the Department of Education by your charter school. In order to be eligible for an August 15th payment School Finance had to have received your estimated counts no later than July 28, 1999. Any data received after this date but before August 28th will be reflected in the September 15th payment.

The new look of your apportionment reports is a result of a successful conversion to the new Student Accountability Information System (SAIS). We have worked hard to ensure that not only the data is correct but also that the calculations are accurate. However, if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to call me at (602) 542-8249 or e-mail kjordis@mail1.ade.state.az.us. Also, as part of the new platform your Char 55-1 and Char 64-1 reports are available to be downloaded from the Department's web site (<http://www.ade.state.az.us/schoolfinance/>) as a PDF file. This will allow you to print and view your reports without having to re-format them as you have in the past.

Enclosures

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