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June 2, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents,
Agency Heads of Other Local Education Agencies

FROM: Linda Champion

SUBJECT: 2005-06 Title I, Part A, Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Education Agencies – Project Extensions

I am pleased to advise you that the Department of Education has decided to extend all of the 2005-06 Title I, Part A, Basic Projects for an additional two months. The projects were originally scheduled to end on June 30, 2006. This action will extend the project period through August 31, 2006. This will be the last date for incurring expenditures and obligating project funds. The new date for liquidating obligations and submitting final expenditure reports will be October 20, 2006. The Department will issue amended Project Award Notifications (DOE 200s) confirming these extensions. Your district or agency does not need to submit a formal request to extend the Title I, Basic Project.

Please note the following:

- This action is being taken for 2005-06 Title I, Basic Projects only and does not commit the Department to taking similar action in subsequent periods or other federal or state programs.
- It is essential that each agency submit the required Final Expenditure Report (DOE 399) as soon as possible after August 31, 2006, but no later than October 20, 2006, so that the roll-forward certifications of unexpended funds from 2005-06 to 2006-07 can take place expeditiously. It is the Department's intention to take all necessary actions to secure the Final Expenditure Reports in a timely manner to ensure that all local education agencies have maximum access to the funds to meet student needs.

LINDA CHAMPION
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

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If you have questions, or need additional information regarding this extension, please contact the Grants Management Office at (850) 245-0496.

cc: Finance Officer
Title I Program Coordinator