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All:

Good afternoon. Attached is the most recent correspondence from USDE regarding the \$36M penalty/reduction in IDEA funds. This letter from Deputy Secretary Miller is in response to Dr. Zais' letter dated May 15, which I've attached for your reference. Dr. Zais' letter was previously emailed to you on May 15. The federal delegation has also been informed.

At the time of this email, state legislators are finalizing the state budget for FY 2012-2013. Currently, both versions of the state budget have made provisions for an infusion of state dollars to fill the \$36M hole left behind from the federal government. The letter indicates the USED will work with SCDE to ensure the \$36M infusion, if enacted as part of the budget, would not be part of the IDEA MOE calculation. Also, Dr. Zais and SCDE continue to examine all legal and federal legislative options available. Thank you advance for reading this email.

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