



OREGON EARLY LEARNING COUNCIL

ARRA Early Childhood Matters Grant Distribution June 12, 2013

FROM: Jada Rupley and Doug Kosty

To: District Superintendents

Cc: Business Managers

The Early Learning Council (ELC) and Oregon Department of Education (ODE) are pleased to announce the finalized distribution process for grant funds from the ARRA Early Childhood Matters grant. Each of the 194 school districts providing services to kindergarten students will receive \$1,500 for related expenses associated with the Kindergarten Assessment project.

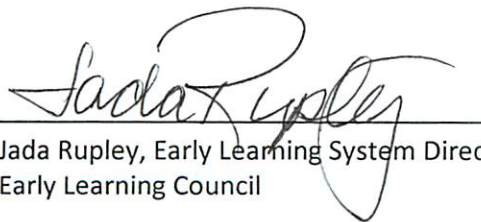
Allowable Expenses: These expenses include but are not limited to: training, testing supplies such as stopwatches, printing, data collections and database updates. We are aware you have been providing these services throughout the school year, and this grant will assist you with some of your expenses already incurred as part of the Kindergarten Assessment project.

Grant End Date: These funds must be expended by June 28, 2013.

Reimbursement Process: A sub-grant award (ARRA Early Childhood Matters Grant) will be created in the EGMS (Electronic Grants Management System) and funds may be drawn through August 5, 2013. This letter will be included as part of the sub-grant award notification.

The ELC and ODE would like to thank the districts for their continued effort in making the Kindergarten Assessment Project a success.

Sincerely,



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