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TO: State Extension Directors

FROM: Colien Hefferan *Colien Hefferan*
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SUBJECT: Revised FY 2005 Federal Employees Retirement System Allocation

Attached is a table indicating each State's revised final Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) allocation for fiscal year (FY) 2005.

These funds are paid to States based on each State's relative share of the total payments to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) in the last fiscal year. Your next funding authorization under the Department of Health and Human Services' Payment Management System will include the FERS amount.

Section 203 of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 (AREERA) (Pub. L. No. 105-185) amends section 3 of the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343) by requiring all funds authorized under sections 3 (b) and (c) to be fully matched out of non-Federal funds. This applies to all formula funds authorized under sections 3 (b) and (c) of the Smith-Lever Act, including the FERS program. However, the funds used to match the retirement formula funds may be used for any extension activity approved as part of the Plan of Work. Please complete the attached Certification of Offset and Entitlement, Form FMB-2103C, and return it to the following address no later than **October 17, 2005**:

Regular Mail

Funds Management Section
Office of Extramural Programs
CSREES, USDA
Stop 2298
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20250-2298

Overnight Express Mail

Funds Management Section
Office of Extramural Programs
CSREES, USDA
Waterfront Centre
800 9th Street, SW, Room 2235
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If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Barnett at (202) 401-4527.

Attachments

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Revised FY 2005 Distribution of Funds to Eligible Institutions for
Federal Employees Retirement System

<u>State</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>FY 2004 OPM PAYMENT</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>FY 2005 ALLOCATION</u>
Alabama	Auburn University	-	0.0000	-
Alabama	Tuskegee University	44,516	0.0065	24,585
Alaska	University of Alaska	-	0.0000	-
Arizona	University of Arizona	183,357	0.0266	101,262
Arkansas	University of Arkansas	126,544	0.0184	69,886
California	University of California	13,895	0.0020	7,674
Colorado	Colorado State University	85,107	0.0124	47,002
Connecticut	University of Connecticut	-	0.0000	-
Delaware	University of Delaware	-	0.0000	-
Florida	University of Florida	-	0.0000	-
Georgia	Fort Valley State University	-	0.0000	-
Georgia	University of Georgia	-	0.0000	-
Hawaii	University of Hawaii	-	0.0000	-
Idaho	University of Idaho	129,388	0.0188	71,457
Illinois	University of Illinois	-	0.0000	-
Indiana	Purdue University	-	0.0000	-
Iowa	Iowa State University	444,076	0.0645	245,249
Kansas	Kansas State University	383,111	0.0556	211,580
Kentucky	Kentucky State University	43,789	0.0064	24,183
Kentucky	University of Kentucky	153,073	0.0222	84,537
Louisiana	Louisiana State University	-	0.0000	-
Maine	University of Maine	50,343	0.0073	27,803
Maryland	University of Maryland	26,782	0.0039	14,791
Massachusetts	University of Massachusetts	-	0.0000	-
Michigan	Michigan State University	-	0.0000	-
Minnesota	University of Minnesota	1,172,139	0.1702	647,336
Mississippi	Alcorn State University	-	0.0000	-
Mississippi	Mississippi State University	69,695	0.0101	38,490
Missouri	Lincoln University	-	0.0000	-
Missouri	University of Missouri	145,187	0.0211	80,182
Montana	Montana State University	67,918	0.0099	37,509
Nebraska	University of Nebraska	-	0.0000	-
Nevada	University of Nevada	82,338	0.0120	45,473
New Hampshire	University of New Hampshire	-	0.0000	-
New Jersey	Rutgers University	73,037	0.0106	40,336
New Mexico	New Mexico State University	157,097	0.0228	86,760
New York	Cornell University	1,227,741	0.1783	678,043
North Carolina	North Carolina A & T State University	-	0.0000	-
North Carolina	North Carolina State University	111,017	0.0161	61,311
North Dakota	North Dakota State University	70,430	0.0102	38,896
Ohio	Ohio State University	-	0.0000	-
Oklahoma	Langston University	-	0.0000	-
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State University	108,899	0.0158	60,142
Oregon	Oregon State University	293,836	0.0427	162,276
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State University	-	0.0000	-
Puerto Rico	University of Puerto Rico	3,585	0.0005	1,980
Rhode Island	University of Rhode Island	-	0.0000	-
South Carolina	Clemson University	44,528	0.0065	24,591
South Carolina	South Carolina State University	-	0.0000	-
South Dakota	South Dakota State University	6,959	0.0010	3,843
Tennessee	Tennessee State University	-	0.0000	-
Tennessee	University of Tennessee	925,404	0.1344	511,072
Texas	Texas A & M University	-	0.0000	-
Texas	Prairie View A & M University	-	0.0000	-
Utah	Utah State University	71,775	0.0104	39,639
Vermont	University of Vermont	127,529	0.0185	70,430
Virginia	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University	143,025	0.0208	78,988
Washington	Washington State University	214,775	0.0312	118,614
West Virginia	West Virginia University	14,906	0.0022	8,232
Wisconsin	University of Wisconsin	70,212	0.0102	38,776
Wyoming	University of Wyoming	-	0.0000	-
TOTAL		<u><u>\$6,886,013</u></u>	<u><u>1.0000</u></u>	<u><u>\$3,802,931</u></u>

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CERTIFICATION OF OFFSET AND ENTITLEMENT

Revised Final

For FERS Retirement Formula Funds Authorized under Section 3(c) of the Smith-Lever Act

[Place] Tuskegee University (Date) September 12, 2005

To establish eligibility for allotment of funds for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, under the terms and provisions of the Smith-Lever Act, certification is hereby made that the Alabama

Cooperative Extension Service Guarantees the sum of \$ 24,585 or \$ _____ ;
(Requirement) (Amount Available)

that the sums guaranteed are derived from non-Federal sources listed below and are available and budgeted for expenditure for cooperative extension work in accordance with the provisions of the Smith-Lever Act of May 8, 1914, and amendments, thereto.

SOURCES AND AMOUNTS

State Appropriation	\$ _____
County Appropriations.....	\$ _____
Non-tax funds:	
Identify	\$ _____
.....	\$ _____
Total Guaranteed Funds	\$ _____

It is further certified that the above reported non-Federal funds are in addition to those used in matching other Federal funds; that if any portion of the money thus guaranteed is not received from sources shown above, the State Cooperative Extension Service will either make up this deficiency from other non-Federal sources which may become available or report at the end of the fiscal year 2005 an equivalent unobligated balance of Federal funds derived from appropriations under the Act above mentioned, which will be deducted from the subsequent year allotment.

It is further certified that there has been satisfactory progress during fiscal year 2004 on the cooperative extension programs authorized under sections 3(b) and (c) of the Smith-Lever Act; that, to the best of my knowledge, the expenditures of the Federal funds for the support of these programs were in accordance with the laws and regulations governing their use; and that non-Federal matching (offset) funds have been obligated in accordance with the requirement.

Director