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TO: State Extension Directors

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SUBJECT: FY 2006 Civil Service Retirement System Allocation

Attached is a table reflecting each State's final Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) allocation for fiscal year (FY) 2006. These funds are for payments to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to help defray the employer contributions to the CSRS. The funds are to be paid to the States based on each State's relative share of the total retirement payments to OPM during the last fiscal year.

We take this opportunity to remind you that for those specialists having Federal appointments that are split appointments (Research, Extension, or Resident Instruction) the source of funding should be charged at the same rate for fringe benefits (including Federal retirement) as salary costs are charged. This policy only applies when employees are paid from non-Extension sources (i.e., Research, Resident Instruction, or grants).

The amount charged to the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service each year by the Department of Labor for the Federal Employees' Compensation Act will be identified by State and by individual claim. Each State that is identified and confirmed as having an injury claim will have their retirement allocation reduced by the amount of the claim. In this manner, the States not having a claim will not be penalized for the claims of the other States. You will be notified and appropriate adjustments will be made for any claims that are identified and confirmed as a proper claim for your State. Your next funding authorization under the Department of Health and Human Services' Payment Management System will include the CSRS amount.

Section 203 of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 (AREERA) (P.L. 105-185) amends section 3 of the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343) by requiring all funds authorized under section 3 (b) and (c) to be fully matched with non-Federal funds. This applies to all formula funds authorized under sections 3 (b) and (c) of the Smith-Lever Act, including the CSRS 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 31, 2006:

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Attachments

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION SERVICE

FY 2006 Distribution of Funds to Eligible Institutions for
Civil Service Retirement
System

<u>State</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>FY 2005 OPM PAYMENT</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>FY 2006 ALLOCATION</u>
Alabama	Auburn University	454,956	0.0345	508,412
Alabama	Tuskegee University	-	-	-
Alaska	University of Alaska	22,617	0.0017	25,052
Arizona	University of Arizona	44,209	0.0034	50,104
Arkansas	University of Arkansas	367,132	0.0278	409,677
California	University of California	35,440	0.0027	39,789
Colorado	Colorado State University	120,660	0.0092	135,577
Connecticut	University of Connecticut	-	-	-
Delaware	University of Delaware	57,612	0.0044	64,841
Florida	University of Florida	551,392	0.0418	615,989
Georgia	University of Georgia	497,974	0.0378	557,043
Georgia	Fort Valley State University	-	-	-
Hawaii	University of Hawaii	21,489	0.0015	23,579
Idaho	University of Idaho	78,022	0.0059	86,945
Illinois	University of Illinois	540,611	0.0410	604,200
Indiana	Purdue University	303,093	0.0230	338,941
Iowa	Iowa State University	381,242	0.0289	425,887
Kansas	Kansas State University	334,722	0.0254	374,309
Kentucky	University of Kentucky	682,717	0.0518	763,355
Kentucky	Kentucky State University	-	-	-
Louisiana	Louisiana State University	594,586	0.0451	664,620
Maine	University of Maine	93,472	0.0071	104,630
Maryland	University of Maryland	254,561	0.0193	284,416
Massachusetts	University of Massachusetts	-	-	-
Michigan	Michigan State University	474,876	0.0360	530,517
Minnesota	University of Minnesota	349,836	0.0265	390,519
Mississippi	Mississippi State University	299,201	0.0227	334,520
Mississippi	Alcorn State University	-	-	-
Missouri	University of Missouri	297,308	0.0226	333,047
Missouri	Lincoln University	-	-	-
Montana	Montana State University	85,229	0.0065	95,788
Nebraska	University of Nebraska	420,541	0.0319	470,097
Nevada	University of Nevada	32,510	0.0025	36,842
New Hampshire	University of New Hampshire	138,575	0.0105	154,734
New Jersey	Rutgers University	134,407	0.0102	150,313
New Mexico	New Mexico State University	126,129	0.0096	141,471
New York	Cornell University	285,817	0.0217	319,784
North Carolina	North Carolina State University	927,256	0.0703	1,035,982
North Carolina	North Carolina A & T State University	-	-	-
North Dakota	North Dakota State University	182,332	0.0138	203,365
Ohio	Ohio State University	91,640	0.0070	103,156
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State University	261,855	0.0199	293,258
Oklahoma	Langston University	-	-	-
Oregon	Oregon State University	207,065	0.0157	231,364
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State University	79,399	0.0060	88,419
Puerto Rico	University of Puerto Rico	167,814	0.0127	187,155
Rhode Island	University of Rhode Island	8,348	0.0007	8,842
South Carolina	Clemson University	149,894	0.0114	167,997
South Carolina	South Carolina State University	-	-	-
South Dakota	South Dakota State University	123,161	0.0093	137,050
Tennessee	University of Tennessee	607,720	0.0461	679,356
Tennessee	Tennessee State University	-	-	-
Texas	Texas A & M University	1,057,012	0.0802	1,181,874
Texas	Prairie View A & M University	-	-	-
Utah	Utah State University	112,609	0.0085	125,261
Vermont	University of Vermont	15,257	0.0012	17,684
Virginia	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University	280,618	0.0213	313,889
Washington	Washington State University	220,400	0.0167	246,101
West Virginia	West Virginia University	155,328	0.0118	173,892
Wisconsin	University of Wisconsin	365,241	0.0277	408,203
Wyoming	University of Wyoming	88,796	0.0067	98,736
TOTAL		13,182,681	1.0	14,736,582