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TO: State Extension Directors

FROM: Colien Hefferan   
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SUBJECT: FY 2006 Federal Employees Retirement System Allocation

Attached is a table indicating each State's final Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) allocation for fiscal year (FY) 2006.

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) (P.L. 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 with 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 31, 2006:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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FY 2006 Distribution of Funds to Eligible Institutions for  
Federal Employees 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	-	-	-
Alabama	Tuskegee University	45,851	0.0066	24,881
Alaska	University of Alaska	-	-	-
Arizona	University of Arizona	195,475	0.0281	106,076
Arkansas	University of Arkansas	133,424	0.0192	72,404
California	University of California	14,004	0.0020	7,599
Colorado	Colorado State University	92,201	0.0133	50,034
Connecticut	University of Connecticut	-	-	-
Delaware	University of Delaware	-	-	-
Florida	University of Florida	-	-	-
Georgia	University of Georgia	-	-	-
Georgia	Fort Valley State University	-	-	-
Hawaii	University of Hawaii	-	-	-
Idaho	University of Idaho	127,098	0.0183	68,971
Illinois	University of Illinois	-	-	-
Indiana	Purdue University	-	-	-
Iowa	Iowa State University	457,151	0.0658	248,077
Kansas	Kansas State University	360,811	0.0520	195,798
Kentucky	University of Kentucky	165,240	0.0238	89,669
Kentucky	Kentucky State University	46,348	0.0067	25,151
Louisiana	Louisiana State University	-	-	-
Maine	University of Maine	50,260	0.0072	27,274
Maryland	University of Maryland	27,806	0.0040	15,089
Massachusetts	University of Massachusetts	-	-	-
Michigan	Michigan State University	-	-	-
Minnesota	University of Minnesota	1,167,260	0.1681	633,425
Mississippi	Mississippi State University	60,669	0.0087	32,923
Mississippi	Alcorn State University	-	-	-
Missouri	University of Missouri	153,919	0.0222	83,526
Missouri	Lincoln University	-	-	-
Montana	Montana State University	67,758	0.0098	36,770
Nebraska	University of Nebraska	-	-	-
Nevada	University of Nevada	90,468	0.0130	49,094
New Hampshire	University of New Hampshire	-	-	-
New Jersey	Rutgers University	70,383	0.0101	38,194
New Mexico	New Mexico State University	156,881	0.0226	85,133
New York	Cornell University	1,200,536	0.1729	651,482
North Carolina	North Carolina State University	128,363	0.0185	69,657
North Carolina	North Carolina A & T State University	-	-	-
North Dakota	North Dakota State University	77,402	0.0111	42,003
Ohio	Ohio State University	-	-	-
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State University	120,887	0.0174	65,600
Oklahoma	Langston University	-	-	-
Oregon	Oregon State University	300,042	0.0432	162,821
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State University	-	-	-
	University of Puerto Rico	3,778	0.0005	2,050
Rhode Island	University of Rhode Island	-	-	-
South Carolina	Clemson University	47,862	0.0069	25,973
South Carolina	South Carolina State University	-	-	-
South Dakota	South Dakota State University	12,508	0.0018	6,788
Tennessee	University of Tennessee	954,533	0.1375	517,986
Tennessee	Tennessee State University	-	-	-
Texas	Texas A & M University	-	-	-
Texas	Prairie View A & M University	-	-	-
Utah	Utah State University	79,118	0.0114	42,934
Vermont	University of Vermont	121,670	0.0175	66,025
Virginia	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University	155,155	0.0223	84,196
Washington	Washington State University	217,790	0.0314	118,186
West Virginia	West Virginia University	16,744	0.0024	9,086
Wisconsin	University of Wisconsin	24,666	0.0036	13,386
Wyoming	University of Wyoming	-	-	-
Puerto Rico		-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6,944,061</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>3,768,261</b>