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TO: State Extension Directors

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SUBJECT: FY 2007 Federal Employees Retirement System Allocation

Attached is a table indicating each State's final Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) allocation for fiscal year (FY) 2007.

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 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 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.

A Planning and Reporting page has been established on our website to assist you in locating the requirements, due dates, and submission information for FERS funds and all other Formula funds. The research and extension formulas are organized in groups for the three land-grant types: 1862 land-grant institutions, 1862 land-grant institutions in the U.S. territories, and 1890 land-grant institutions. Since funding continues to be contingent upon meeting planning and reporting requirements, you may want to have your administrative staff bookmark the following web link for easy access to fillable forms and due dates for all formula funds:

[http://www.csrees.usda.gov/business/reporting/form\\_report.html](http://www.csrees.usda.gov/business/reporting/form_report.html)

Additionally, we will continue to email you regarding important information regarding all of the formula funds you receive. This information is released in "Formula Funds Bulletins," which are maintained at our "Formula Funds News Updates" web page:

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FY 2007 Distribution of Funds to Eligible Institutions for  
**Federal Employees Retirement System**

<u>State</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>FY 2006 OPM PAYMENT</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>FY 2007 ALLOCATION</u>
Alabama	Auburn University	-	-	-
Alabama	Tuskegee University	47,589	0.00704096	26,532
Alaska	University of Alaska	-	-	-
Arizona	University of Arizona	199,151	0.02946509	111,032
Arkansas	University of Arkansas	132,744	0.01963994	74,008
California	University of California	13,190	0.00195151	7,354
Colorado	Colorado State University	96,179	0.01423002	53,622
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	135,099	0.01998837	75,321
Illinois	University of Illinois	-	-	-
Indiana	Purdue University	-	-	-
Iowa	Iowa State University	460,000	0.06805861	256,463
Kansas	Kansas State University	370,656	0.05483986	206,651
Kentucky	University of Kentucky	168,429	0.02491966	93,904
Kentucky	Kentucky State University	45,836	0.00678160	25,555
Louisiana	Louisiana State University	-	-	-
Maine	University of Maine	2,991	0.00044253	1,668
Maryland	University of Maryland	29,800	0.00440901	16,614
Massachusetts	University of Massachusetts	-	-	-
Michigan	Michigan State University	-	-	-
Minnesota	University of Minnesota	1,094,149	0.16188318	610,018
Mississippi	Mississippi State University	51,106	0.00756131	28,493
Mississippi	Alcorn State University	-	-	-
Missouri	University of Missouri	148,572	0.02198175	82,833
Missouri	Lincoln University	-	-	-
Montana	Montana State University	74,149	0.01097060	41,340
Nebraska	University of Nebraska	-	-	-
Nevada	University of Nevada	80,747	0.01194680	45,019
New Hampshire	University of New Hampshire	-	-	-
New Jersey	Rutgers University	68,195	0.01008969	38,021
New Mexico	New Mexico State University	154,616	0.02287598	86,203
New York	Cornell University	1,165,512	0.17244159	649,805
North Carolina	North Carolina State University	94,562	0.01399078	52,721
North Carolina	North Carolina A & T State University	-	-	-
North Dakota	North Dakota State University	82,123	0.01215039	45,786
Ohio	Ohio State University	-	-	-
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State University	131,013	0.01938383	73,043
Oklahoma	Langston University	-	-	-
Oregon	Oregon State University	275,035	0.04069239	153,340
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State University	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	University of Puerto Rico	3,701	0.00054758	2,063
Rhode Island	University of Rhode Island	-	-	-
South Carolina	Clemson University	49,961	0.00739191	27,855
South Carolina	South Carolina State University	-	-	-
South Dakota	South Dakota State University	12,542	0.00185563	6,993
Tennessee	University of Tennessee	937,959	0.13877432	522,938
Tennessee	Tennessee State University	-	-	-
Texas	Texas A & M University	-	-	-
Texas	Prairie View A & M University	-	-	-
Utah	Utah State University	82,913	0.01226727	46,226
Vermont	University of Vermont	124,602	0.01843530	69,469
Virginia	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University	153,567	0.02272078	85,618
Washington	Washington State University	228,112	0.03374997	127,179
West Virginia	West Virginia University	18,376	0.00271879	10,245
Wisconsin	University of Wisconsin	25,704	0.00380300	14,331
Wyoming	University of Wyoming	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6,758,880</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,768,261</b>