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The Honorable M. Michael Rounds
Office of the Governor State of South Dakota
500 East Capital Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Governor Rounds:

The attached Grant Award Notifications revise your Education Fund Award and Government Services Award under the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Stabilization) program to allow the State to pay pre-award costs between February 17, 2009 and April 17, 2009. Pre-award costs must be allowable expenditures under the Stabilization program, which was authorized under Title XIV of the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009 (ARRA).

Please contact StabilizationFundApplication@ed.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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