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TO: State Extension Directors

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Administrator

SUBJECT: FY 2009 Federal Employees Retirement System Allocation

Attached is a table indicating each State's final Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) allocation for fiscal year (FY) 2009.

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.

As stated in my April 9, 2008, memorandum, "Update on CSREES Formula Policies and Procedures," CSREES will be transitioning to Grants.gov in FY 2008 for the submission of all administrative requirements via the SF-424 Mandatory Application Forms. CSREES will be soliciting for these applications via Formula Grant Opportunities (FGOs) which will provide instructions for the completion and submission of these forms. CSREES will notify eligible institutions when the instructions and forms are available on the Grants.gov site. Therefore, there are no reporting requirements at this time. Please note that this process will not change any current reporting processes such as the Plan of Work. The FGO will be released by September 30, 2009, and will only require the Form SF-424 Mandatory, CSREES Supplemental Information Form, and the SF-424 Key Contacts Form. No additional information will be requested as part of this application package.

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 grant 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 grant 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 grant 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

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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 grant 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 grant funds you receive. This information is released in "Formula Funds Bulletins," which are maintained at our "Formula Funds News Updates" web page:

[http://www.csrees.usda.gov/business/awards/formula/ff\\_updates.html](http://www.csrees.usda.gov/business/awards/formula/ff_updates.html)

If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Myers, Lead, Formula Grants Specialist, Financial Operations Branch, Office of Extramural Programs at (202) 401-4527, or via electronic mail to [pmyers@csrees.usda.gov](mailto:pmyers@csrees.usda.gov)

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

FY 2009 Distribution of Funds to Eligible Institutions for  
**Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS)**  
(AWARD# 2009-41310)  
FINAL

<u>State</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>FY 2008 OPM PAYMENT</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>FY 2009 ALLOCATION</u>
Alabama	Auburn University	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -
Alabama	Tuskegee University	47,619	0.70%	21,037
Alaska	University of Alaska	0	0.00%	0
Arizona	University of Arizona	181,888	2.67%	80,353
Arkansas	University of Arkansas	145,099	2.13%	64,101
California	University of California	14,721	0.22%	6,503
Colorado	Colorado State University	122,963	1.80%	54,321
Connecticut	University of Connecticut	0	0.00%	0
Delaware	University of Delaware	0	0.00%	0
Florida	University of Florida	0	0.00%	0
Georgia	University of Georgia	0	0.00%	0
Georgia	Fort Valley State University	0	0.00%	0
Hawaii	University of Hawaii	0	0.00%	0
Idaho	University of Idaho	136,901	2.01%	60,479
Illinois	University of Illinois	0	0.00%	0
Indiana	Purdue University	0	0.00%	0
Iowa	Iowa State University	486,634	7.13%	214,981
Kansas	Kansas State University	391,049	5.73%	172,755
Kentucky	University of Kentucky	192,193	2.82%	84,906
Kentucky	Kentucky State University	50,195	0.74%	22,175
Louisiana	Louisiana State University	0	0.00%	0
Maine	University of Maine	58,386	0.86%	25,793
Maryland	University of Maryland	7,663	0.11%	3,385
Massachusetts	University of Massachusetts	0	0.00%	0
Michigan	Michigan State University	0	0.00%	0
Minnesota	University of Minnesota	1,078,853	15.81%	476,608
Mississippi	Mississippi State University	49,242	0.72%	21,754
Mississippi	Alcorn State University	0	0.00%	0
Missouri	University of Missouri	153,846	2.25%	67,965
Missouri	Lincoln University	0	0.00%	0
Montana	Montana State University	58,790	0.86%	25,972
Nebraska	University of Nebraska	0	0.00%	0
Nevada	University of Nevada	71,800	1.05%	31,719
New Hampshire	University of New Hampshire	0	0.00%	0
New Jersey	Rutgers University	89,099	1.31%	39,361
New Mexico	New Mexico State University	146,460	2.15%	64,702
New York	Cornell University	1,109,747	16.26%	490,256
North Carolina	North Carolina State University	98,880	1.45%	43,682
North Carolina	North Carolina A & T State University	0	0.00%	0
North Dakota	North Dakota State University	84,011	1.23%	37,114
Ohio	Ohio State University	0	0.00%	0
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State University	148,386	2.17%	65,553
Oklahoma	Langston University	0	0.00%	0
Oregon	Oregon State University	289,790	4.25%	128,021
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State University	0	0.00%	0
Puerto Rico	University of Puerto Rico	3,258	0.05%	1,439
Rhode Island	University of Rhode Island	0	0.00%	0
South Carolina	Clemson University	55,474	0.81%	24,507
South Carolina	South Carolina State University	0	0.00%	0
South Dakota	South Dakota State University	12,109	0.18%	5,350
Tennessee	University of Tennessee	976,860	14.32%	431,550
Tennessee	Tennessee State University	0	0.00%	0
Texas	Texas A & M University	0	0.00%	0
Texas	Prairie View A & M University	0	0.00%	0
Utah	Utah State University	75,046	1.10%	33,153
Vermont	University of Vermont	128,358	1.88%	56,705
Virginia	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University	120,363	1.76%	53,173
Washington	Washington State University	198,457	2.91%	87,673
West Virginia	West Virginia University	20,366	0.30%	8,997
Wisconsin	University of Wisconsin	19,389	0.28%	8,566
Wyoming	University of Wyoming	0	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 6,823,893</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$ 3,014,609</b>