Roll Forward of 2009-10 SFSF Grant

Any unexpended funds from the 2009-10 SFSF grant will roll forward into the 2010-11 SFSF grant in December 2010. The 2010-11 SFSF grant will need to be amended after December 2010 to budget the roll forward funds as they will not automatically be placed in an object code. The deadline to amend the grant to add roll forward for 10-11 is **January 30th, 2010.** TEA had initially reported that there would not be any roll forward from the 2009-10 grant to the 2010-11 grant; however, the guidelines for roll forward for the SFSF grant have been adjusted to allow districts to retain any unexpended funds from the 2009-10 grant.

2010-11 SFSF grant end date will be **September 30, 2011.** At this point, districts will lose any unspent funds for the 10-11 grant.

USDE Monitoring Visit to Texas

Findings from the USDE's recent monitoring visit to Texas found that:

- 1. State NCLB Report Card was not sufficient and the format will undergo some changes.
- 2. Paraprofessionals on Title I Part A campuses were NOT meeting Highly Oualified Status at the time of hire.
- 3. Parent Involvement policies were not located at the district level AND campus level.
- 4. Annual Title I Part A Parent meetings were not occurring as required.
- 5. Some districts were not calculating equitable services to Private Schools correctly. Also, Title I Part A services to Private Schools were not being implemented correctly.

NCLB Compliance Validations

As a result of the recent USDE monitoring visit, TEA will be conducting district validations of the following programs in 2010-11:

- 1. Comprehensive Needs Assessment
- 2. All Title programs
- 3. Highly Qualified (teacher HQ status, Principal Attestation, Paraprofessional Action Plan
- 4. District and Campus Parent Policies
- 5. School-Parent Compacts for Title I campuses

ICR Recidivists (districts that continue to miss the same program compliance indicators) will be monitored very closely for future compliance validations.