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The purpose of this e-mail is to provide guidance to charter schools on how to account for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) monies they will receive either directly from Federal grantor agencies or passed through the State of Arizona, Arizona Department of Education.

Each of the ARRA grants will have separate CFDA numbers and will need to be tracked separately. Schools should set up a separate project within the existing assigned project ranges for each ARRA grant that they will be receiving. For example, Title I would be within the 1100-1139 project range and IDEA would be within the 1220-1229 project range. If there is not available space within a project range, such as for the IDEA 1220-1229 project range, then schools should assign a project number for that grant within the Other Federal Projects 1310-1399 range.

For other federal grants where there is not already an assigned project range, schools will need to assign a project number within the Other Federal Projects 1310-1399 range.

The recap below identifies several ARRA grants and the related project ranges.

Title I project range of 1100-1139

ARRA Title I Grant

ARRA Title I School Improvement Family & Community Engagement Grant

Title II project range of 1140-1159

ARRA Title II Education Technology Grant

IDEA project range of 1220-1229

ARRA IDEA Grant

ARRA IDEA Preschool Grant

Title X project range of 1280-1289

ARRA McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Grant

Other Federal Projects range of 1310-1399

Other ARRA grants where there is not already an assigned project range

ARRA grants listed above if there is no available space within an assigned project range

Please note that we will be providing separate guidance via an e-mail to schools on accounting for ARRA Federal Education Stabilization monies that will be distributed through the Governor's Office.

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