



# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

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# ARRA Four (4) Guiding Principles

Overarching idea - stimulate the economy in the short term and invest for the long term

Spend Funds Quickly

Improve Student  
Achievement Through  
Reform

Ensure Transparency

Avoid the Funding Cliff

# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

## Stabilization Funds

## Increases to Formula Grants

### Education Secretary's Portion

### Governor's Portion

- Title I-A Allocation
  - School Improvement Grants (1003 (g) Funds)
- Innovation and Incentive
  - Teacher Incentive Fund
- Educational Technology Grant
- Homeless Grant
- IDEA

- Competitive Grant Applications
- Based on how well the state has used the Governor's Portion of the Stabilization Funds

**18.2%**

- Used for Public Safety Initiatives – can be used for education

**81.2%**

- Distributed between K-12 and Higher Education to cover budget shortfalls
- Based on State Funding Formulas

- **Leftover Funds** – those funds that were not needed to cover budget shortfalls
- Funds will be distributed to LEAs based on their portion of the Title I Allocations
- NOT Title I Funds – can be used for activities under ESEA, IDEA, Perkins, or for Building Modernization

# ARRA Four (4) Education Reforms

1. Make progress toward rigorous college-ready and career-ready standards and assessments
2. Establish Pre-K to college-and-career longitudinal data systems
3. Improve teacher effectiveness and equitable distribution of qualified teachers
4. Provide intensive support for the lowest performing schools

# A Look at the Funding Levels

Program	Wyoming's Amount
State Fiscal Stabilization Funds (SFSF)	\$67,620,197 (Education ) \$15,045,080 (Governor's Discretionary Part)
ARRA Title I Formula Funds	\$26,191,647
ARRA IDEA Formula Funds	\$25,786,496
ARRA School Improvement Funds (By LEA Application)	\$7,319,601
McKinney-Vento Homeless Funds (Competitive)	\$175,966
ARRA Title IID Educational Technology Grants (Competitive)	\$3,200,000

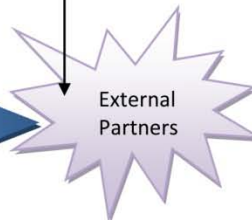
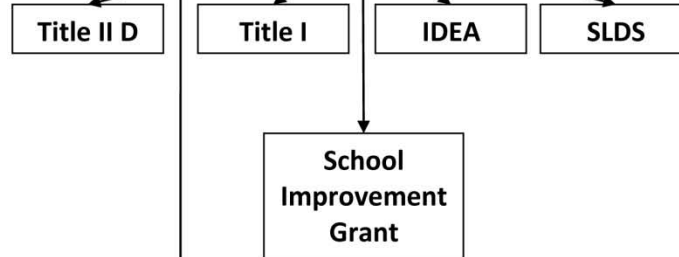
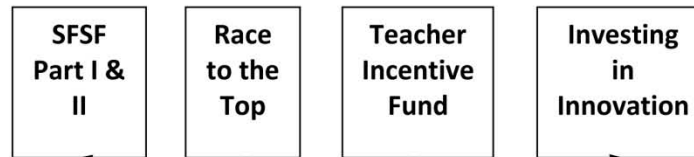
# Other Funding Streams

Program
Race to the Top
Investing in Innovation
Teacher Incentive Fund
Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems

## Assumptions & Principles

- Improve Education Goals 1,2 & 3
- Meet Federal Assurances
- Systems
  - Agility
  - Management by fact
- Continuous improvement, not GOTCHA!
- Partnership development (SEA, LEA, WCCC, UW, etc.)

## American Recovery and Reinvestment Act For Wyoming



## Theory of Action

(Approach, Deployment & Evaluation)

1. Oversight
2. Establish work teams
3. Assign leaders
4. Charter development (Fusion site)
5. Membership – the right people
6. Monitoring, updating & reporting



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- Competitive Grant –Only States (SEAs) can apply
- Must address the 4 Reform areas
- Must have no regulations or barriers to linking data about student academic achievement to teacher and principal evaluation
- Regulations are open for public comment

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# ARRA - Race To the Top Competitive Grant

- WDE has begun the planning process
- Each of the 4 Reforms has a separate work WDE work group
- WDE will seek and use District input
- Application and Final Regulations are not published
- Spring application

# ARRA Reporting Requirements

- Comprehensive – ARRA Section 1512
- Need to be aware of the high level of transparency, reporting, and audits
- WDE reports data to A & I which is the single reporting agency for the state
- Sub-recipients of the Education funding will report data to WDE