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Subject: Notification of ELPA 90% Allocation for School Year 2008-2009

The State Board of Education approved fiscal year 2008-2009 English Language Proficiency Act (ELPA) allocations on January 14, 2009. The Colorado Department of Education will mail Districts' 90% allotment check on January 23, 2009. The remaining 10% will be distributed to school districts in June, 2009. The allocations are to be used to defray the cost of education of English Language Learners. The goals of the program are to increase the English language proficiency and academic performance of eligible students.

Attached you will find a spreadsheet with district ELPA allocation information. In addition, each district will be able to view its allocation on the CDE website. Please click on the following link to access the ELPA allocation information.

http://www.cde.state.co.us/cde_english/download/ELPA/Copy%20of%20FY%2006-07%20ELPA%20Allocations_final.pdf

We look forward to working with you to serve the needs of English Language Learners during the 2008-2009 school year.

If you have any questions pertaining to ELPA please contact Morgan Cox at 303-866-6784 or by email: Cox_m@cde.state.co.us.

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