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TO: State Extension Directors

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SUBJECT: FY 2008 Federal Employees Retirement System Allocation

Attached is a table indicating each State's final Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) allocation for fiscal year (FY) 2008.

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, 2008, 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

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

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

Please complete the Certification of Offset and Entitlement, Form FMB-2103C, and return it to the following address:

Regular Mail

Formula Grants Section
Financial Operations Branch
Office of Extramural Programs
CSREES, USDA
Stop 2299
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-2299

Overnight Express Mail

Formula Grants Section
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CSREES, USDA
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800 9th Street, SW, Room 2243
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If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Barnett, Budget and Fiscal Specialists, Acting Team Leader, Formula Grants Section, Financial Operations Branch, Office of Extramural Programs at (202) 401-4527, or via electronic mail to bbarnett@csrees.usda.gov.

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

FY 2008 Distribution of Funds to Eligible Institutions for
Federal Employees Retirement System
(Award# 2008-41310)

<u>Institution</u>		<u>FY 2007</u> <u>OPM PAYMENT</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>ALLOCATION</u>
Alabama	Auburn University	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -
Alabama	Tuskegee University	45,919	0.68%	23,085
Alaska	University of Alaska	0	0.00%	0
Arizona	University of Arizona	188,761	2.80%	94,898
Arkansas	University of Arkansas	152,163	2.26%	76,498
California	University of California	14,518	0.22%	7,299
Colorado	Colorado State University	98,634	1.46%	49,587
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	137,422	2.04%	69,087
Illinois	University of Illinois	0	0.00%	0
Indiana	Purdue University	0	0.00%	0
Iowa	Iowa State University	474,321	7.03%	238,459
Kansas	Kansas State University	382,698	5.67%	192,397
Kentucky	University of Kentucky	181,537	2.69%	91,266
Kentucky	Kentucky State University	45,836	0.68%	23,044
Louisiana	Louisiana State University	0	0.00%	0
Maine	University of Maine	56,915	0.84%	28,614
Maryland	University of Maryland	10,995	0.16%	5,527
Massachusetts	University of Massachusetts	0	0.00%	0
Michigan	Michigan State University	0	0.00%	0
Minnesota	University of Minnesota	1,062,070	15.74%	533,943
Mississippi	Mississippi State University	48,964	0.73%	24,616
Mississippi	Alcorn State University	0	0.00%	0
Missouri	University of Missouri	147,580	2.19%	74,194
Missouri	Lincoln University	0	0.00%	0
Montana	Montana State University	75,829	1.12%	38,122
Nebraska	University of Nebraska	0	0.00%	0
Nevada	University of Nevada	79,139	1.17%	39,786
New Hampshire	University of New Hampshire	0	0.00%	0
New Jersey	Rutgers University	64,413	0.95%	32,383
New Mexico	New Mexico State University	153,537	2.28%	77,189
New York	Cornell University	1,114,143	16.52%	560,122
North Carolina	North Carolina State University	78,426	1.16%	39,428
North Carolina	North Carolina A & T State University	0	0.00%	0
North Dakota	North Dakota State University	79,692	1.18%	40,064
Ohio	Ohio State University	0	0.00%	0
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State University	140,513	2.08%	70,641
Oklahoma	Langston University	0	0.00%	0
Oregon	Oregon State University	270,803	4.01%	136,143
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State University	0	0.00%	0
Puerto Rico	University of Puerto Rico	3,442	0.05%	1,731
Rhode Island	University of Rhode Island	0	0.00%	0
South Carolina	Clemson University	53,320	0.79%	26,806
South Carolina	South Carolina State University	0	0.00%	0
South Dakota	South Dakota State University	11,969	0.18%	6,017
Tennessee	University of Tennessee	964,873	14.30%	485,078
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	80,657	1.20%	40,549
Vermont	University of Vermont	121,884	1.81%	61,276
Virginia	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University	140,640	2.08%	70,705
Washington	Washington State University	218,709	3.24%	109,954
West Virginia	West Virginia University	19,205	0.28%	9,655
Wisconsin	University of Wisconsin	26,398	0.39%	13,271
Wyoming	University of Wyoming	0	0.00%	0
TOTAL		<u>\$ 6,745,926</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$3,391,434</u>