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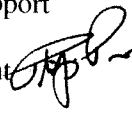
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**TO** LEA Superintendents  
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**FROM** Rebecca Garland, Chief Academic Officer   
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Philip W. Price, Associate Superintendent   
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## DISADVANTAGED STUDENT SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR 2009-10

The 2009 General Assembly maintained DSSF funding without reduction. You are still required to submit a plan as you have done in the past. These allocated funds must be used for implementation of educational strategies that will improve student academic performance. The specific strategies that can be adopted for use by a district are outlined in the attached legislation.

There are several deadlines that you must meet for use of these funds. You must:

- Submit your plan by September 30, 2009, in order to use funding retroactive to July 1, 2009.
- Submit final amendments by May 15, 2010, in order for approvals to be included in your FY 2009-10 plan.

In 2009-10, the NCDPI's District and School Transformation (DST) Division is working to implement and sustain long term change in six school districts (Lexington City, Columbus, Halifax, Bertie, Hertford, and Richmond). These teams may recommend changes to your DSSF plan AFTER initial approval is given by DPI.

Resources (allocations, budget spreadsheet, and legislation) for your use in planning are available at <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/fbs/finance/>. After completion of the budget spreadsheet and after local approval is obtained, please submit the DSSF plan (on the budget spreadsheet) to [dssf\\_plans2010@dpi.state.nc.us](mailto:dssf_plans2010@dpi.state.nc.us), according to the deadlines above.

If you have programmatic questions, please direct those to Dr. Rebecca Garland, Chief Academic Officer, at [rgarland@dpi.state.nc.us](mailto:rgarland@dpi.state.nc.us). Budget questions should be directed to Paul LeSieur at [plesieur@dpi.state.nc.us](mailto:plesieur@dpi.state.nc.us)

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c: June Atkinson  
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Attachments

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