



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

March 29, 2011

To: State of Mississippi Legislators

Re: FY 2011 MAEP Funding

Yesterday I was asked "How much of FY 2011 spending on MAEP is funded with federal funds?" The answer is \$128.4 million.

In the FY 2012 budget the Legislative Budget Committee decided not to count the federal education jobs money our school districts will spend in FY 2012 toward the MAEP figure. So the agreed \$2.041 million (including \$20 million in PSB7 state dollars) funding level for FY 2012 includes no federal funds. The \$128.4 million in federal funds was totally replaced in the budget with \$128.4 million in state monies to level fund MAEP at \$2.041 million for FY 2012.

According to the State Department of Education's February 25 survey of our local school districts, more than \$85 million in federal funds will be available for use next school year (FY 2012). This is over and above the \$2.041 million of level funding for MAEP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Haley Barbour".

Haley Barbour