

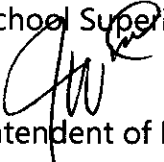


# LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**DATE:** September 25, 2012

**CIRCULAR:** 1148 - A

**TO:** Parish/City School Superintendents

**FROM:** John White   
State Superintendent of Education

**SUBJECT:** **Quarter 1: Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program  
FY 2012-2013 Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) Allocation**

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Per Senate Concurrent Resolution 99 (SCR 99) of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature, transfers of scholarship payments shall be made by the Department of Education on behalf of the responsible city or parish school districts to eligible nonpublic schools and eligible public schools in four equal installments throughout the school year.

The following tables from the FY 2012-13 MFP Budget Letter have been revised to provide for the First Quarter Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program (SSEEP) payments:

**MFP Budget Letter Documents:**

**Table 1: State-Level Comparison**

Provides comparison of the 2011-12 MFP Budget Letter to the 2012-13 MFP Budget Letter.

**Table 2: MFP Allocation and Adjustments**

Provides the Total MFP allocation, minus audit adjustments, and the monthly MFP payments for the 69 Louisiana city/parish school systems.

**Table 2A-2: MFP Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) Payments (Monthly)**

Provides the monthly MFP allocation amount (from Table 2) for the 69 Louisiana city/parish school systems, minus the local share allocation to the Recovery School District, Type 2 Charter Schools, Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts (LSMSA), New Orleans Center for Creative Arts (NOCCA), Louisiana School for the Deaf and Visually Impaired (LSDVI), Special School District (SSD), the Office of Juvenile Justice (OJJ), and the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program (SSEEP).

**Table 5F: FY 2012-2013 MFP Allocation to the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program (SSEEP)**

Provides the calculation of the State and Local Share Allocation to SSEEP

- Column 15 plus column 17 is linked to Table 2, column 26
- Column 20 is linked to Table 2A-2, column 27

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