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Re: Catastrophic Aid

The Catastrophic Aid reimbursement that you received at the end of January was a payment for those students that were audited by the Bureau of Special Education and had cleared all discrepancies on or before January 18, 2008. Some districts received all of their reimbursement; however, a number of districts still have outstanding student issues. There were 207 students that were in this category.

We are working with these districts to resolve the outstanding issues and will make the final payment for Catastrophic Aid reimbursement when the issues are resolved. Those districts that were contacted by the Bureau with issues to be resolved please follow up with your responses. It is the intent of the Bureau to have all student issues completed by February 15, 2008.

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