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BOR ALLOCATION MEMORANDUM NO. 35, FY 2001

DATE: March 1, 2001

TO: ALL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

FROM: Marjorie Blum, Executive Director
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**SUBJECT: MIDDLE SCHOOL BILINGUAL/ESL STAFF ACADEMY FOR
RAISING STANDARDS (MS BESARS)**

The Middle School Bilingual/ESL Staff Academy for Raising Standards (MS BESARS) is intended to promote coordination/collaboration among bilingual, ESL and monolingual/ELA teachers to help ensure that limited English Proficient (LEP) students meet new and higher City and State standards, in particular to pass the English Regents examination. The project includes three components or Academies: Professional Development, Student Coaching and Parent Engagement. A program implementation plan will shortly be issued by the Office of Bilingual Education. District allocations supporting the program are shown in the attached table.

The MS BESARS program is funded by Tax Levy resources. The allocation methodology utilizes a LEP (general and special education) pupil per capita. LEP pupils who do not generate Emergency Immigrant Education Assistance Program (EIEP) funds receive a per capita that is 50% higher than LEP pupils who generate EIEP funding. It is expected that in addition to the tax levy allocation, participating schools also will utilize other funding sources, particularly EIEP, to help support and enhance the MS BESARS program.

MS BESARS tax levy allocations will be placed in district budgets, quick-object-line codes: 424577-053-5141. Funds should be scheduled in the appropriate bilingual quick codes.

Attachment on reverse
MB:MG:BGF:pav

c: Harold O. Levy District Business Managers
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MIDDLE SCHOOL BILINGUAL/ESL STAFF ACADEMY
for RAISING STANDARDS (MS BESARS)

<u>CSD</u>	<u>School</u>	All <u>LEP/ELL</u>	LEP not <u>Immig</u>	LEP and <u>Immig</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
03	054	222	144	78	\$15,601
15	088	115	86	29	
15	821	98	56	42	
15	831/831	<u>80</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>48</u>	
		293	174	119	\$19,906
19	171	265	170	95	
19	292	164	95	69	
19	302	<u>307</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>105</u>	
		736	467	269	\$51,279
27	053	118	26	92	
27	210	216	14	202	
27	226	<u>290</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>290</u>	
		624	40	584	\$28,304
28	157	270	76	194	
28	190	180	20	160	
28	217	<u>258</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>224</u>	
		708	130	578	\$35,720
29	109	165	0	165	
29	192	114	0	114	
29	238	<u>226</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>226</u>	
		505	0	505	\$21,526
30	145	478	171	307	\$27,664
Total	17	3,566	1,126	2,440	\$200,000
			\$85.2515	\$42.6257	