

## Update on the Twin Valley School District Budget Federal Stimulus Funding for Education

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act that President Obama signed into law February 17, 2009 includes an estimated \$2.7 billion in new education aid for Pennsylvania. There are five major sources of funding that will be available directly to school districts. Below is a chart that indicates the five funding streams, how they can be used, the district timeline and approximately how much money Twin Valley School District will receive:

Funding Stream	How it can be Used	Timeline for District Use	Approximate Direct Allocation for all School Districts and Other LEAs	Twin Valley Allocation
State Fiscal Stabilization – Distributed by PA’s school funding formula	As specified in existing state law: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Amount up to rate of inflation can be used to pay for ongoing costs of existing programs</li> <li>•Remainder must be used for early childhood education, longer school days , more days in the school year, expand other proven academic programs for students</li> </ul>	Provided through FY2009-10 and FY2010-11 basic education subsidies	FY2009-10: \$418 million increase from 2009-09 basic ed subsidy  FY2010-11: \$735 million (\$317 million increase from 2009-10 basic y subsidy)	\$366,192 – Year 1  Unknown - Year 2
State Fiscal Stabilization – Grants to school districts distributed using Title 1 formula	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Modernization, renovation, repair of facilities</li> <li>•Basic education</li> <li>•Special education</li> <li>•Career and technical education</li> <li>•Adult and family literacy</li> </ul>	July 1, 2009 until September 30, 2011	\$317 million	\$262,400 – Over 2 years
Education for the disadvantaged (Title 1)	Improving reading and math instruction in high-poverty schools	Spring, 2009 until September 30, 2011	\$383 million	\$255,500 – Over 2 years
Special education (IDEA) – Provided through the Intermediate Units	Providing special education programs and services to students with disabilities	Spring 2009 until September 30, 2011	\$384 million	\$607,400 – Over 2 years
Technology upgrades (Title 11-D)	Integrating technology into the school curriculum and providing related professional development	Fall 2009 until September 30, 2011	\$12.6 million	\$9,800 – Over 2 years

The major funding sources (funding streams) listed above in the chart have been described as one time increases for schools. For example the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund, Title I funding, IDEA (special education) funding and Title II-D (education technology) funding will not be available once appropriations are exhausted. To find out more information about how each funding category can be used click at the end of each:

1. For a complete description of the State Fiscal Stabilization Grant Funds, please click [HERE](#).
2. To see a timeline for adopting the Twin Valley School District 2009-2010 General Fund Budget, click [HERE](#).
3. For a list of suggested expenditures under the IDEA portion of the Stimulus Funds, click [HERE](#).
4. The State Stimulus Fund provide for various expenditures within four different categories – Title I, Title II-D, IDEA and the State Fiscal Stabilization fund. To view a list of types of expenditures and what category may be used click [HERE](#).