



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

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The Honorable Phil Bredesen
Governor's Office
Tennessee State Capitol
Nashville, TN 37243-0001

Dear Governor Bredesen,

I am pleased to provide the enclosed grant award notification (GAN) for your State's Race to the Top funds under section 14006 (State Incentive Grants) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). These funds are being awarded on the basis of your approved budget of \$500,741,220.

This award is subject to the attached grant conditions related to administering the grant, monitoring sub-recipients, and maintaining adequate financial controls. In addition, the grant is subject to ARRA conditions in such areas as reporting and wage rate requirements. Funds may be drawn down only as they are needed, and their use must be consistent with the implementation of Tennessee's Race to the Top plan and in support of accomplishing its proposed milestones. (The limitation on the drawdown of funds in Condition C to Attachment T 2 does not apply, because your State has already submitted, and received approval of the format of, the required scopes of work.)

If you have any questions concerning your Race to the Top award, please contact Jessica Clark at jessica.clark@ed.gov or 202-205-5272.

Sincerely,

Joseph C. Conaty
Interim Director, Race to the Top

Enclosure: Revised Grant Award Notification with Attachments

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