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ALBANY, NY 12224

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July 17, 2009

The Honorable Arne Duncan
Secretary of Education
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202

Dear Secretary Duncan:

This correspondence is to submit an amended page 1 to New York State's application for the State Fiscal Stabilization Funds available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. After being contacted by the U.S. Department of Education, we are resubmitting our application to update information about our State Contact and Chief School Officer.

The amended page 1 now names Robert L. Megna, Director of the Budget, as New York State's Contact for the Education Stabilization Fund. The corresponding contact information has also been updated.

In addition, the Chief School Officer information has been updated. Carole F. Huxley, the Interim New York State Education Commissioner, has signed the application as New York State's Chief School Officer.

Thank you again for your strong and enthusiastic commitment to preserving and strengthening our nation's K-12 and public higher education systems.

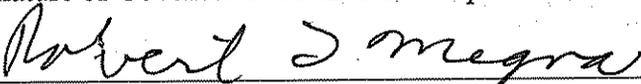
Sincerely,

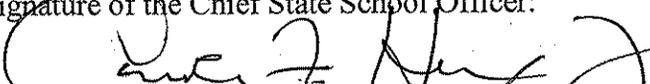
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Robert L. Megna

STATE FISCAL STABILIZATION FUND APPLICATION

**PART 1: APPLICATION COVER SHEET
(CFDA Nos. 84.394 and 84.397)**

Legal Name of Applicant (Office of the Governor): Office of Governor David A. Paterson	Applicant's Mailing Address: State Capitol Albany, NY 12224
State Contact for the Education Stabilization Fund (CFDA No. 84.394) Name: Robert L. Megna Position and Office: Director, Division of the Budget Contact's Mailing Address: New York State Division of the Budget State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 Telephone: 518-474-2300 Fax: 518-402-2298 E-mail address: robert.megna@budget.state.ny.us	State Contact for the Government Services Fund (CFDA No. 84.397) <i>(Enter "same" if the same individual will serve as the contact for both the Education Stabilization Fund and the Government Services Fund.)</i> Name: Same Position and Office: Contact's Mailing Address: Telephone: Fax: E-mail address:
To the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the information and data in this application are true and correct.	
Governor or Authorized Representative of the Governor (Printed Name): David A. Paterson, Governor	Telephone: 518-474-7516
Signature of Governor or Authorized Representative of the Governor: 	Date: 7/10/09

Recommended Statement of Support from the Chief State School Officer (Optional):	
The State educational agency will cooperate with the Governor in the implementation of the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund program.	
Chief State School Officer (Printed Name): Carole F. Huxley, Interim New York State Education Commissioner	Telephone: 518-474-5844
Signature of the Chief State School Officer: 	Date: 7/13/09