



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 & **Lexia**

Overview of the Education Stimulus Act (ARRA): Direct Funding for Education — \$77 Billion

Timing

- ▶ All funds to be used by end of the 2010/2011 school year, EXCEPT IDEA Stimulus Funds which must be used by the end of the 2011/2012 school year.
- ▶ Title I and IDEA: 50% of funds to arrive in school districts by 4/30/09 for spending immediately.
- ▶ Balance of all Title I and IDEA Stimulus Funds to arrive in school districts by July 1, 2009.
- ▶ All other Stimulus Funds to arrive in school districts by July 1, 2009 (Title IID, Title V, State Fiscal Stabilization Funds)
- ▶ Normal NCLB funding will continue to flow in addition to Stimulus Funds: 6/30/09 and 9/30/09, and twice per year thereafter.

Amounts

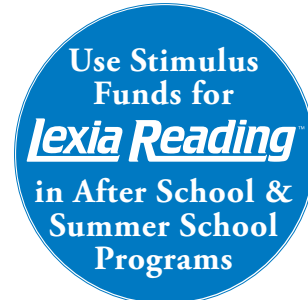
- ▶ \$40 billion in State Stabilization Funds to help avert education cuts. This will be given to states in exchange for a commitment to begin advancing education reforms. School systems have discretion to use some of this money for school modernization.
- ▶ \$13 billion for Title I, including \$3 billion for Title I school improvement programs.
- ▶ \$12 billion for IDEA
- ▶ \$5 billion in incentive grants to be distributed on a competitive basis to states that most aggressively pursue higher standards, quality assessments, robust data systems and teacher quality initiatives. This includes \$650 million to fund school systems and non-profits with strong track records of improving student achievement.
- ▶ \$5 billion for Early Childhood, including Head Start, early Head Start, child care block grants, and programs for infants with disabilities. (Includes HHS programs)
- ▶ \$2 billion for other education investments, including pay for performance, data systems, teacher quality investments, technology grants, vocational rehab, work study, and Impact Aid

Sources: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/overview.html> / RedRock Reports

What Stimulus Funds Apply to *Lexia Reading* ?

Below's chart shows what funding will be available, and how it relates to Lexia Reading. For each area of funding listed, some aspect of Lexia Reading applies whether that be:

- ▶ Reading Software
- ▶ Hosting
- ▶ Professional Development & Training
- ▶ Any Combination of the Above



ARRA Funding Program	Funding Dollars	Lexia Reading	Funding Distributed
K-12 EDUCATION FUNDING:			
Grants to LEA's: Title I	\$10 billion	RTI, Formative Assessment, Lexia Title I study. Lexia Reading Pre-K - 12 including PD	50% on March 30, 2009, 50% on July 1, 2009
School Improvement Grants (Section 1003g)	\$3 billion	Hosting and Computer Infrastructure improvements	July 1, 2009
Educational Tech State Grants (Title II-D)	\$650 million	Software – Lexia Reading and Hosting; PD for Lexia Reading	July 1, 2009
IDEA FUNDING:			
SPED grants to States	\$10.3 billion	Lexia Reading K-12, including PD	50% on March 30, 2009, 50% on July 1, 2009
SPED Preschool grants	\$400 million	Lexia Early Reading, Lexia Primary Reading, including PD	50% on March 30, 2009, 50% on July 1, 2009
PRESCHOOL FUNDING:			
Head Start	\$1 billion	Lexia Early Reading, Lexia Primary Reading	July 1, 2009
Early Head Start	\$1.1 billion	Lexia Early Reading	July 1, 2009
STATE FISCAL STABILIZATION FUND: \$53.6 BILLION			
State Grants to Secretaries of Education	\$39.5 billion	Lexia Reading K-12, including PD	July 1 to August 31, 2009
State Incentive Grants	\$4.35 billion	Lexia Reading K-12, including PD	July 1 to August 31, 2009
Innovation Fund	\$650 million	Lexia Reading K-12, including PD	July 1 to August 31, 2009

Sources: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: www.recovery.gov / U.S. Department of Education: www.ed.gov / Education Week, Schools and the Stimulus \$\$\$, 2/23/09 / EdWeek Webinar on Stimulus Plan, 2/27/09 / QED Webinar on Stimulus Plan, 2/25/09, Conversations with Industry Experts / <http://appropriations.house.gov/pdf/PressSummary02-12-09.pdf> / Education Week's Digital Directions, Stimulus Package Gives Boost to School Technology, March 2009 / Education Week, Stimulus Package Gives Boost to School Technology, 2/25/09 / RedRock Reports