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FROM THE DIRECTOR
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

The U.S. Census Bureau is currently conducting its 2009 School District Finance Survey. We conduct this survey in order to make available up-to-date information needed by Congress, state legislators, finance officers, state and local professional and research organizations, and many others.

State educational agencies report most of the school finance data requested for this survey. State financial reports, however, do not contain details regarding school district long-term and short-term debt.

The reverse side of this letter lists the detailed information about the school district debt data that we need. Please complete these items and return this letter in the enclosed addressed envelope within two weeks.

We conduct this voluntary survey as authorized by Title 13, Section 161 of the United States Code. The Census Bureau appreciates your help. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Groves

Enclosure

PLEASE CONTINUE ON REVERSE SIDE

Part I DEBT – FISCAL YEAR 2009

Section A – include bonded indebtedness and any other school district interest-bearing debt with a term of more than one year. Include general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, refunding bonds, and certificates of participation. **EXCLUDE** lease purchase agreements, compensated absences, accounts payable, and other noninterest bearing obligations.

Section B – include interest-bearing tax anticipation and bond anticipation note balances and other short-term debt with a term of one year or less.

If you have any questions, please call 1–800–622–6193.

NOTE: Please keep a copy for your records. If you need a copy of your prior year's response, call 1–800–622–6193 and we will fax it to you. Fax us at 1–877–574–6549.

Section A – LONG TERM – Term of more than one year

Type of debt	Amount (Omit cents)
1. Outstanding at beginning of fiscal year	19H
2. Issued during fiscal year (<i>Revenue code 5110</i>)	21F
3. Retired during fiscal year (<i>Object 831</i>)	31F
4. Outstanding at end of fiscal year (<i>1 plus 2 minus 3</i>)	41F

Section B – SHORT TERM – Term of one year or less

Type of debt	Amount (Omit cents)
1. Outstanding at beginning of fiscal year	61V
2. Outstanding at end of fiscal year	66V

Remarks

Please note that this is a national form that applies to governments with wide differences in the size of their service areas, the amount of population served, and the extent and complexity of their financial accounts. This form has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and has been given the number 0607-0700. Please note that we have displayed this number in the upper right hand corner of this form. Display of this number confirms that we have approval from OMB to conduct this survey. If this number was not displayed, we could not request your participation in this survey. We estimate public reporting burden for this collection of information to vary from 10 to 20 minutes per response, with an average of 15 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: Paperwork Project 0607-0700, U.S. Census Bureau, 4600 Silver Hill Road, AMSD-3K138, Washington, D.C. 20233. You may e-mail comments to Paperwork@census.gov; use "Paperwork Project 0607-0700" as the subject.

Part II DATA SUPPLIED BY

Name	Title	Telephone		
		Area code	Number	Extension
E-mail address	Fax number	Date		