

To: FACS Teachers

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Concerning: "State Fiscal Stabilization Funds (SFSF)"

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Arkansas will be receiving a significant amount of State Fiscal Stabilization Funds (SFSF) as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Your administration received a memo dated March 16th from William L. "Bill" Walker, Jr., Director of the Arkansas Department of Workforce Education explaining the act and preapproved activities that would be allowable to help advance technology and incorporate skills necessary in the 21st century classroom. The memo and preapproved activities are listed on our state website at <http://dwe.arkansas.gov/>. These items are located on the left side of the page—1) Stimulus Memo; 2) CTE Suggested Stimulus Expenditures. I would encourage you to look at the activities and discuss with your administration how these can be used to make FACS, in your school district, a 21st century classroom. If you have further questions please feel free to contact our office.

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