



STATE OF NEW YORK  
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ALBANY 12224

**ANDREW M. CUOMO**  
GOVERNOR

August 3, 2011

Mr. Bill Wolf, Acting Director  
Monitoring and State Improvement Planning  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Ave., S.W.  
Washington, DC 20202-7100

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. Law 111-5) ("ARRA"), and the September 1, 2009 Grant Agreement from the U.S. Department of Education to the New York State Department of Health (the "Grant Agreement"), I hereby certify that the infrastructure investments listed in the Attachment to this certification, which will be funded with amounts made available by ARRA, have received the full review and vetting required by law. I accept full responsibility that such investments are an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. I further certify that the specific information required by ARRA Section 1511 and the Grant Agreement concerning such investments (a description of each investment, the estimated total cost, and the amount of ARRA funds to be used) are summarized within the ARRA IDEA Part C Fund link to be posted on the public website at <http://www/recovery.ny.gov>, and linked to [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "A. Cuomo", written over a horizontal line.

ANDREW M. CUOMO

Attachment  
cc: Commissioner Nirav R. Shah, M.D., M.P.H.



**NEW YORK**  
state department of  
**HEALTH**

Nirav R. Shah, M.D., M.P.H.  
Commissioner

Sue Kelly  
Executive Deputy Commissioner

NEW YORK STATE  
DIVISION OF THE BUDGET

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**MEMORANDUM**

Human Services Unit

**ATTENTION:** Governor Andrew M. Cuomo

**FROM:** Robert W. Reed  
Deputy Commissioner for Administration

**DATE:** June 17, 2011

**SUBJECT:** ARRA Transparency and Oversight - Section 1511 Certification

Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), Public Law 111-5 (February 17, 2009) requires the certification of the Governor, mayor, or other chief executive, as appropriate, that the infrastructure investments listed below that are funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA, have received the full review and vetting required by law and which accepts responsibility that such investments constitute an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. The Grant Agreement awarded on April 1, 2009 from the U.S. Department of Education to the New York State Department of Health (DOH) specifically requires that the above certification be made from the recipient or appropriate chief executive, and includes the requirement that such certification be posted on a website and linked to the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board website.

The following have received the full review and vetting required by law and it is DOH's opinion that these infrastructure investments constitute an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars:

- IBM Power 7 System for New York Early Intervention System for DOH Early Intervention Program (EIP)
- Revision of Hewlett Packard Server for Orleans County, original certification date November 4, 2010

Consequently, I recommend execution of the attached certification.

Attached is the prepared draft certification letter in accordance with the requirements of Section 1511 and DOH's Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part C Grants for Infants and Families Program, as well as the summary of the ARRA-eligible infrastructure projects, the total estimated cost of each project, and the total amount funded by the ARRA IDEA Part C Funds.

Upon receipt of the executed certification from your office, Word and PDF versions will be made available to the Recovery Cabinet, posted on the NYS Early Intervention website, the [www.recovery.ny.gov](http://www.recovery.ny.gov) website, and linked to [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov). This financing will close only upon receipt of all governmental approvals and certifications.

## NEW YORK STATE EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

**Project:** IBM Power 7 System for New York Early Intervention System (NYEIS) for the Department of Health

**Description:** NYEIS is a centralized, Web-based system that electronically manages Early Intervention Program administrative tasks and provides for information exchanges, connecting New York State with its counties, as well as other early intervention providers within the state. This system is designed to support service delivery, as well as the financial, administration, and management activities at both the local and state levels. The IBM Power 7 system will operate the NYEIS Productions software, providing operational and management functions for the program.

**Est. Total Cost:** \$500,000

**Amt of ARRA Funds:** \$500,000

**Project:** Revision of Hewlett Packard Server for Orleans County, original certification date November 4, 2010

**Description:** Dedicated domain controller for authenticating NYEIS computers on the network.

**Est. Total Cost:** \$6,326 (original estimated cost: \$5,000, +\$1,326)

**Amt of ARRA Funds:** \$6,326 (original estimated cost: \$5,000, +\$1,326)