

Texas Education Agency (TEA)
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)
Section 1511 Infrastructure Certification Requirement

Noga ID 10557001123907

ARRA TTL XIV SFSF

Fiscal Agent 123907 - PORT ARTHUR ISD

[Instructions](#)

I hereby certify that the infrastructure project(s) described below has been approved by TEA under the grant application associated with the above referenced Notice of Grant Award (NOGA). Furthermore, I hereby certify that the Superintendent or Charter School Chief Operating Officer, as applicable, of the above named local education agency (LEA) has certified and posted on the LEA's website (and linked to Recovery.gov): (i) short project title, description of project, estimated total cost of the project and amount of ARRA funds to be used on the project (as detailed below); (ii) that the project has received the full review and vetting required by law; and (iii) is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars.*

*For a definition of infrastructure, please review the TEA guidance associated with the appropriate ARRA grant.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, this report is true and correct and is in compliance with federal and state law.



Certified by Name:

Johnny E. Brown, Supt. of Schools

Certified by Date/Time:

04/05/10 1:11PM

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Short Project Title

Modernization Renovation and Repair of Facility

Old Memorial High School (Industrial Arts) Roof replacement
Project completed

Estimated Total Cost of Project

165622.00

Amount of ARRA Funds To Be Used

165,622.00

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Short Project Title

Modernization Renovation and Repair of Facility

Description of Project

Old Memorial High School
A/C window units for STARS Program
To be completed May 2010

Estimated Total Cost of Project

4100.00

Amount of ARRA Funds To Be Used

4100.00

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Short Project Title

Modernization Renovation and Repair of Facility

Description of Project

Old Memorial High School
Fencing for STARS Program
To be Completed May 2010

Estimated Total Cost of Project

10600.00

Amount of ARRA Funds To Be Used

10600.00

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Short Project
Title

Modernization Renovation and Repair of Facility

Description of
Project

Old Memorial High School
Replacement of Water line
To be completed May 2010

Estimated Total
Cost of Project

68200.00

Amount of ARRA Funds To
Be Used

68200.00

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Short Project
Title

Modernization Renovation and Repair of Facility

Description of
Project

Austin Middle School
Auditorium stage lighting dimmer panel
To be completed May 2010

Estimated Total
Cost of Project

128100.00

Amount of ARRA Funds To
Be Used

128100.00

2. Obtain the appropriate signature on the prepared certification form
3. Post the form on the sub-recipient's Web site along with a link to Recover.gov.
4. Keep the posted form on file for compliance reviews, complaint investigations or audits
5. Enter TEA's Expenditure Reporting (ER) system and certify that the appropriate certification form(s) has been completed and posted as required by ARRA Section 1511 (ARRA 1511 Certification ER Entry Procedures are available at: www.tea.state.tx.us/arrastimulus under *News and Announcements*)

Reporting the completion of the Section 1511 certification requirements must be completed in the ER system as soon as possible following approval of the infrastructure investment by TEA. Approval of the infrastructure investment occurs when the grant application is approved and a NOGA is received

Note: In the case of Shared Services Agreements (SSA) where a fiscal agent of the SSA receives a Notice of Grant Award (NOGA) under one of the grants listed above, both the SSA fiscal agent and the member LEA where the approved infrastructure investment will occur must complete the Section 1511 certification requirements. The fiscal agent is required to make the certification in the ER system for itself and on behalf of any member LEA who has received approval for an infrastructure investment.

Section 2: Infrastructure Definitions

Since ARRA does not define infrastructure, TEA has incorporated guidance from the U.S. Department of Education to provide the following definitions for infrastructure under ARRA SFSF and IDEA-B. Please note that each definition is focused on the appropriate and allowable uses of funds under the relevant grant. For further guidance or questions, please contact the applicable program office at TEA as listed in Section 3 Contact Information below.

Infrastructure under SFSF:

An infrastructure investment is financial support for a physical asset or structure needed for the operation of a larger enterprise. Therefore, infrastructure investments include support for tangible assets or structures such as roads, public buildings (including schools), mass transit systems, water and sewage systems, communication and utility systems and other assets or structures that provide a reliable flow of products and services essential to the defense and economic security of the United States, the smooth functioning of government at all levels, and society as a whole.

Regarding school buildings, an infrastructure investment may include work on the building related to electrical systems, plumbing systems, heating, ventilation or air conditioning systems, the installation of energy-efficient windows, the repair or replacement of roofs, asbestos abatement or removal, bringing facilities into compliance with fire and safety codes, making facilities accessible, or upgrading facilities to support new programs or services. Work related to the building's water and sewage systems and communication and utility systems (as defined in the previous paragraph) would also be included.