

Implementation of the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act:

Discussion with
State School Superintendents
February 2009



Agenda

I. Welcome

Gene Wilhoit, Executive Director, CCSSO

II. Opening Remarks

Arne Duncan, Secretary of Education

III. ARRA Implementation and Support

Tony Miller, Department of Education

IV. Opportunities for Reform and Innovation

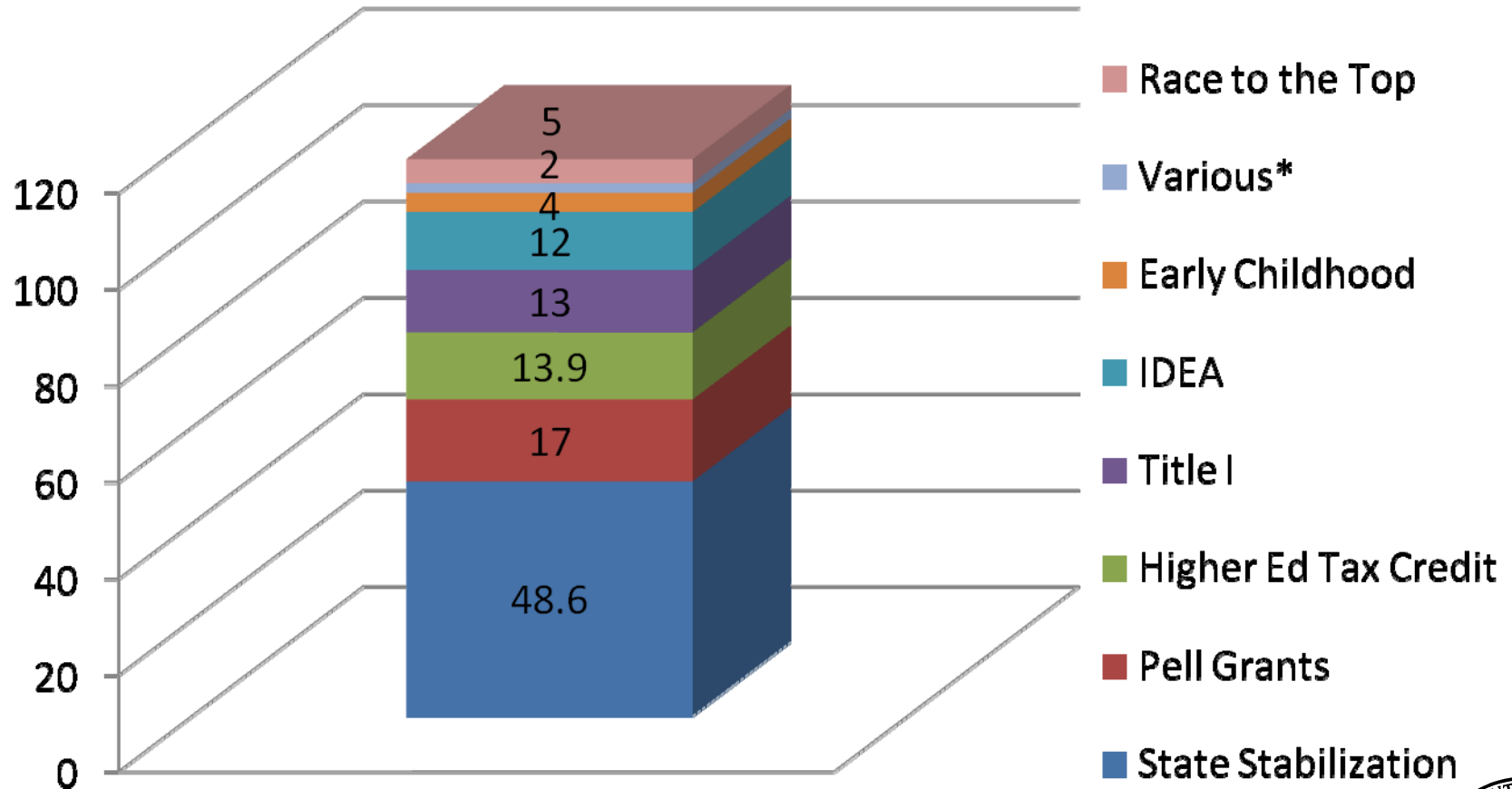
Jon Schnur, Department of Education

V. Question and Answers



Investment in Education

Over \$100 billion in direct education spending over the next two years:



* Including such programs as state technology grants, vocational rehab, work study and Impact Aid.



Guiding Principles

Deliver Funds
Quickly

Save and Create
Jobs

Ensure Transparency
and Accountability

Advance Reforms



What you can expect from Ed

- Tables
 - State tables showing preliminary allocation - **last updated February 19, 2009**
 - Additional and updated Recovery tables posted: **April 2009**
- Guidance
 - Initial guidance: **Week of March 2, 2009**
 - FAQ and Hot Topics: **Refreshed weekly**
- Funds
 - Announce how much money will be made available in next 30-45 days: **Week of March 2, 2009**
 - Update additional timelines for awards: **End of March**



Communication & Outreach

- www.ed.gov and www.recovery.gov
 - FAQs, Hot Topics, etc
- E-mail state.fiscal.fund@ed.gov
- Ed Staff Contact Sheet
- With Each other
 - Share what's working across districts and states
- Technical Assistance Support
 - Support comprehensive and effective use of funds



Accountability and Transparency

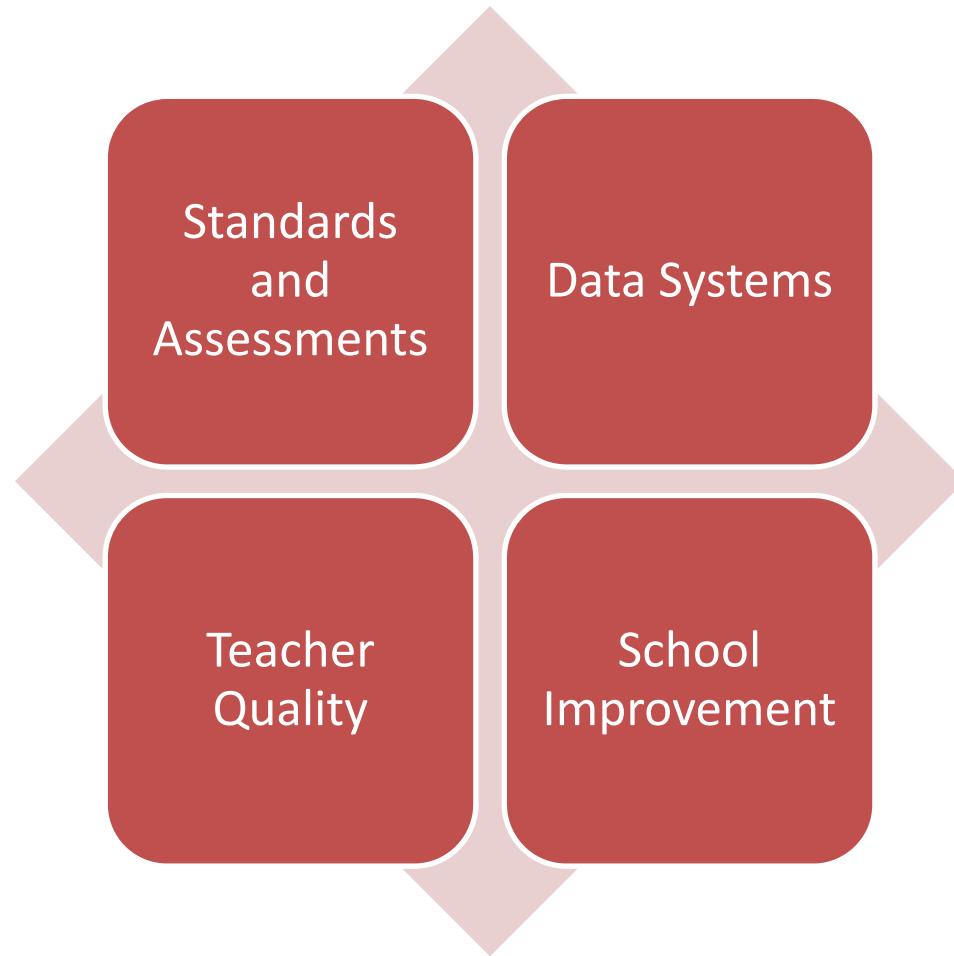
Recovery Act funds must be tracked separately:

- (1) Detail description of uses of funds (obligated and unobligated)
- (2) Quarterly reports on both financial information and on program outcomes/results
- (3) Estimated number of jobs created and retained
- (4) Subcontracts and subgrants required to comply with Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act

All reports will be available on Recovery.gov



Opportunity for Innovation and Reform



Q & A

