



April 9, 2010

**EDUCATION PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE NATION
FACE DEVASTATING BUDGET CUTS AND LAYOFFS
IMMEDIATE FISCAL RELIEF NEEDED!**

NATIONAL OVERVIEW

[Recovery Act Recipients Report Funding Continues to Support over 300,000 Education Jobs](#)

On Jan. 30, the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board released job numbers showing that Recovery Act education funding played a significant role in stabilizing the nation's economy and in staving off a major fiscal crisis in 2009. For the quarter ending Dec. 31, 2009, grant recipients reported over 300,000 education jobs, such as teachers, principals, librarians, and counselors.

[ARRA SAVED 343,000 K12 JOBS](#)

According to a recent study by the Center on Reinventing Public Education at the University of Washington, *K-12 Job Trends Amidst Stimulus Funds*, "...this analysis finds that 342,758 jobs are funded by ARRA in SY10, representing an estimated 5.5 percent of current K-12 jobs." However, the study found that "public education is in the midst of its biggest employment decline in years", with "a loss to date of an estimated 87,019 positions nationwide."

[School Budget Cuts: No End In Sight](#)

AOL News (March 21) -- Last year was not a good year for anyone's wallet. But the recession is taking an extraordinary toll on school systems, as sweeping budgets cuts are enacted in cities and states nationwide. Experts say the budget crisis will be felt acutely this year and that it might only be the beginning.

[New Survey Finds Schools Facing Growing Budget Cuts and the End of Stimulus Funding](#)

The cessation of ARRA dollars, paired with the continued budget strains at the state and local levels and the proposed FY11 federal budget, represent a one-two punch to

education funding that will further insulate schools from economic recovery, and will likely translate into more budget cuts, more job cuts, and fewer resources for school programs and personnel. More than two-thirds (68 percent) of respondents cut positions in 2009-10, and 90 percent anticipate having to do so in 2010-11.

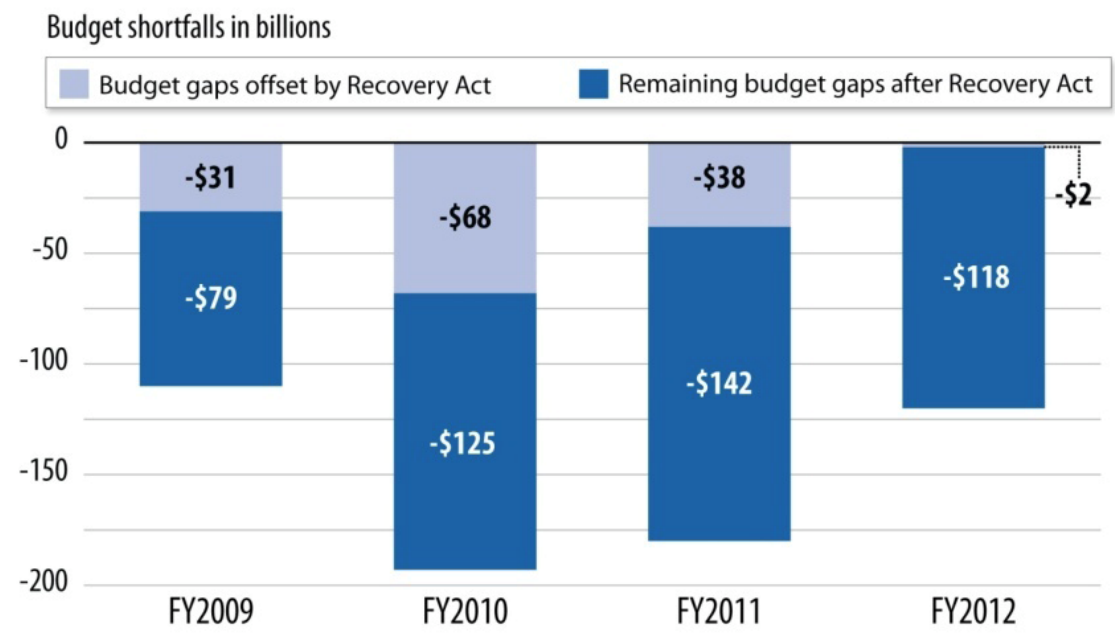
Districts Report Grim Outlook as Stimulus Fades

Education Week, 04/08/10

Districts across the country are warning of widespread layoffs and severe cutbacks in programs as funding under the federal economic-stimulus package begins to dry up, according to a [report](#) by the American Association of School Administrators. The infusion of up to \$100 billion in education stimulus money clearly helped districts avert personnel reductions, the report concludes. But many districts are facing a bleak fiscal picture as that aid starts to run out later this year, despite signs of improvement in the overall economy.

CENTER ON BUDGET AND POLICY PRIORITIES:

ARRA Reduces State Budget Gaps, But Large Deficits Remain



Sources: Shortfalls data from CBPP; ARRA data from Congressional Budget Office and CBPP.

CUTS TO CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

A survey by the Association for Career and Technical Education found that 64 percent of respondents said their budgets had been cut in the past two years, with 92 percent not expecting any increase next year.

More Students, Less Money

Inside Higher Ed, March 30, 2010

[The survey](#) of 128 community college district chancellors and campus presidents, conducted for the second year by the League for Innovation in the Community College and the Campus Computing Project, finds two-year institutions to be caught in a vise of growing student demands for enrollment and continuing financial strain due to diminished state funds.

STATES' FISCAL SITUATION REMAINS BLEAK

NGA and NASBO [State Fiscal Update](#) (February 2010): “States foresee fiscal year 2011, which starts for most states July 1, 2010, to be the most difficult to date, and few see fiscal year 2012 much better.”

A Ruinous Meltdown

New York Times - Bob Herbert - Mar 20, 2010

For all the happy talk about “no child left behind,” the truth is that in Arizona and New Jersey and dozens of other states trying to cope with the fiscal disaster brought on by the Great Recession, millions of children are being left far behind, and many millions of adults as well.

States, Cities Likely to Slash Jobs As Stimulus Dwindles

CNBC - [Albert Bozzo](#) - Mar 10, 2010

The worst looks to be over for private-sector unemployment, but it may be just beginning for state and local government workers.

STATE-BY-STATE INFORMATION

ALABAMA:

Montgomery Public Schools job cuts draw criticism

Montgomery Advertiser - [Adrienne Nettles](#) – March 29, 2010

On March 9, the board voted 5-1 to approve layoffs for 180 support workers, 415 teachers and 17 school-based administrators because of projected budget shortfalls in state and local school funding next school year.

Ala. legislators consider shortening school year

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — March 15, 2010 - The financial crisis facing Alabama state government could mean a longer summer vacation for public school children. The Alabama Legislature is considering two bills that would reduce the number of days public schools are required to remain open to save money as schools face budget cuts that could force teacher layoffs.

ARIZONA:

Cuts to All-day Kindergarten Big Problem for Schools, Parents

Arizona Republic, March 19, 2010

Arizona's experiment with free full-day kindergarten is over. Lawmakers permanently cut the \$218 million in program funding to balance the budget, and now parents, districts and charter schools are struggling to find ways to keep the classes going. All-day

kindergarten has been phased in since 2005. When classes start this fall, the state once again will pay only for half-day kindergarten sessions; the extra cost of a full day will likely have to be borne by parents or property-tax payers.

[Universities face 12 percent cut to make state budget work](#)

HOWARD FISCHER Capitol Media Services | Posted: Tuesday, March 9, 2010
PHOENIX -- And the university system, which escaped unscathed in the basic budget proposal, would take a 12 percent across-the-board cut. That translates out to nearly \$39.3 million for the main campus of Arizona State University, more than \$32.6 million for the University of Arizona and in excess of \$16 million for Northern Arizona University.

Arizona Universities Ordered to Cut Payrolls, March 13, 2010

Arizona's public universities were ordered by the Board of Regents Friday to cut their payroll costs by 2.75 percent, [The Arizona Daily Star](#) reported. It is unclear whether institutions will cut salaries or order layoffs. In the last two years, about 2,000 jobs were eliminated and thousands of other higher education employees in the state had furloughs.

[Teachers seek alternatives to layoffs](#)

Arizona Republic, March 27, 2010
Under the proposed 2010-11 budget, at least 112 teachers would lose their jobs and class sizes would increase by about three students in every grade, to save \$5.2 million.

[MUSD facing major budget cuts, layoffs](#)

InMaricopa.com - [Michael K. Rich](#) – March 31, 2010
The Maricopa Unified School District will host two meetings this week to help the district formulize plans to possibly repurpose a school and lay off personnel. The necessity for the layoffs stems from a failed override initiative and cuts at the state level, which have resulted in MUSD having to cut almost \$4 million from its operating budget.

[FUSD readies 450 conditional pink slips](#)

By Hillary Davis, Arizona Daily Sun (Flagstaff), April 7, 2010
Flagstaff Unified School District's preliminary layoff list of teachers now tops 450. The FUSD governing board approved a first reading of a list 454 positions deep on Tuesday night. That represents about half of the teacher-certified employees in the district.

[70 lose jobs at Marana schools](#)

By Andrea Rivera, Arizona Daily Star (Tucson), April 9, 2010
"The reduction in force is in response to anticipated state budget cuts in the amount of \$10.3 million for the 2010-2011 school year," said Tamara Crawley, a district spokeswoman

ARKANSAS:

[Mansfield School Agrees To Cut Staff](#)

Fort Smith Times Record - [Mary L. Crider](#) - Mar 26, 2010

CALIFORNIA:

[More than 23000 layoff notices issued to teachers statewide](#)

San Jose Mercury News - [Theresa Harrington](#) - Mar 15, 2010

Education budget cuts have prompted school districts across the state to send out more than 23,000 pink slips, notifying teachers and other certificated employees they may not have jobs next year.

[Seismic education layoffs hits California school districts](#)

February 24, 2010

Victor Valley school district in California has cut the jobs of 181 teachers including music teachers, physical education teachers, spanish teachers, and teachers of other elective courses and teachers of some core courses as well. Seventeen principals and assistant principals also lost their jobs.

[Rallies across California protest cuts in higher education funding ...](#)

Los Angeles Times, Mar 4, 2010 ... A day of passionate protest against education funding cuts attracted thousands of demonstrators Thursday to generally peaceful rallies...

[The Daily Californian Online](#)

UC, Union Reach Contract Agreement Despite Absence of Layoff Guarantees

By [Shaunt Attarian](#), Wednesday, March 31, 2010

After a long wait, the University of California and the University Professional and Technical Employees union have reached a contract agreement affecting salary levels and benefits, effective through the year 2013. "Layoffs are going to continue to occur," Smith said.

[SJSU planning for layoffs, fee hikes and fewer students](#)

By Lisa M. Krieger, Posted: 03/25/2010 04:57:09 PM PDT

Braced for reduced state support, San Jose State University is planning early summer layoffs, boosting fees and shrinking next fall's incoming classes.

Redlands Unified School District

Thirty teachers have been laid off, adult education has been closed, and high school transportation has been eliminated. Classified employees working at the Redlands Adult School have been laid off because of its closing. Categorical programs budgets have also been cut significantly, causing some layoffs in those areas as well. Two elementary administrators have been reassigned. An early retirement incentive that was offered helped mitigate a number of layoffs.

COLORADO:

[Falcon school district board OKs 92 job cuts](#)

The Associated Press, March 25, 2010

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—The board of fast-growing Falcon School District 49 has approved a plan to cut 92 positions, but administrators are hoping attrition and retirements will make layoffs unnecessary.

[Community input sought on school budget cuts](#)

Aspen Daily News - [Curtis Wackerle](#) - Mar 31, 2010

The Aspen School District is planning for about \$800000 in budget cuts for the 2010-2011 school year. ... Considering cuts made going into this year, Sirko said the current climate is among the worst — if not the worst — she's seen in 35 years of working in public education in Colorado. Budget cuts are expected to continue for the next three to four years, and the total reductions for some schools could hit 20 percent, Sirko said.

[Senator: Cuts have schools at 'the cliff'](#)

ReporterHerald.com, 3/29/10

Colorado lawmakers are very close to finalizing a 6.35 percent reduction for school funding for the 2010-11 school year, Sen. Bob Bacon told a group gathered Sunday.

CONNECTICUT:

[Norwich OKs up to 71 teacher layoffs](#) - TheDay.com, March 19, 2010

Board of education also considers closing a school to reach no-increase budget

[Milford schools warn 169 of possible layoff](#)

New Haven Register (subscription) - [Brian McCready](#) - [Milford Bureau](#) – March 26, 2010

A total of 169 nonrenewal notices were sent to city teachers Thursday, after the Board of Education's budget increase was slashed by \$2.2 million earlier this month, the acting superintendent of schools said.

[Stamford residents speak out against budget cuts](#)

Stamford Advocate - [Magdalene Perez](#) - [Wynne Parry](#) – March 29, 2010

STAMFORD -- Scores of city residents at a Monday hearing on the municipal budget railed against possible cuts for Stamford public schools and its library system.

FLORIDA:

[Florida House budget cuts aid to education, hikes tuition](#)

Tampa Tribune - [Catherine Whittenburg](#) - [Richard Mullins](#) – April 1, 2010

House Democrats railed against the education cuts throughout Thursday's debates. Rep. Bill Heller, D-St. Petersburg, argued that the education cuts fly in the face of recommendations from business leaders to close what they describe as "the talent gap" in Florida's workforce.

[Budget shortfall bodes ill for schools](#)

By GEOFF FOX, gfox@tampatrib.com,

Published: April 2, 2010

LAND O' LAKES - Furlough days could be mandated.

Teacher workloads could increase. Salaries may be cut, and people might lose their jobs.

GEORGIA:

[Schools fear budget crash](#)

By Nancy Badertscher and James Salzer, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, March 7,

2010

School systems in DeKalb County, Dublin and West Georgia's Haralson County are offering a glimpse of the future for many districts across the state. And it isn't pretty.

[GA Schools Superintendent Discusses State's Education Budget Crisis](#)

WRCB-TV – March 29, 2010

She says the 800-million dollar shortfall has backed the Department of Education into a corner. The Georgia School System is bombarded with teacher layoffs, ...

[DeKalb committee moves to cut 427 school jobs, nixes tax hike](#)

Atlanta Journal Constitution - [Megan Matteucci](#) – March 26, 2010

The DeKalb County school board will vote on a budget for next year that balances the current projected deficit with at least 427 layoffs, seven teacher furlough days and at least four school closings -- but no tax hike.

[District budget cuts jobs](#)

Online Athens - [Merritt Melancon](#) – April 9, 2010

School district administrators presented the Clarke County Board of Education Thursday with a proposed \$118.7 million budget - a spending plan that's \$3 million less than this year's, and that would slash about 70 jobs from the district.

Camden County Schools, GA

Over the past two years, the Camden County School District faced massive budget reductions that forced them to eliminate 43 certified teaching and administrative positions. “These losses have created an overwhelming strain on the community’s ability to support education during a time when expectations and accountability for student success are extraordinary.”—*William C. Hardin, Ed.D, Superintendent of Schools*

HAWAII:

[HI: Fewer Hawaii schools offer summer classes](#)

By Loren Moreno, The Honolulu Advertiser, March 30, 2010

The number of public schools offering traditional summer school has dropped to 37, with dozens more expected to provide "extended learning opportunities" to students who need the most help over the seven-week break.

IDAHO:

[Idaho universities to lose \\$32 million next year](#)

By: The Associated Press | 09 Mar 2010

BOISE, Idaho - Lawmakers plan to give Idaho's four-year public universities about \$32.1 million less in total funding next year, further slashing the state share of costs for higher education.

[Idaho public schools brace for budget woes](#)

By Jessie L. Bonner, The Associated Press, The Idaho Statesman (Boise), March 31, 2010

The 2010 Legislature that ended this week leaves Idaho school districts with \$128 million

less in funding when classes start again next fall, under a budget that was crafted in the thick of rising unemployment and diminishing tax revenues.

ILLINOIS:

['Devastating' layoffs loom in school districts statewide](#)

By Maudlyne Ihejirika, Chicago Sun-Times, March 28, 2010

In recent weeks, state education funding woes have triggered a tsunami of pink slips to thousands upon thousands of teachers and support staff in school districts statewide, with about 9,800 announced layoffs of teachers so far...When all is said and done, school layoffs statewide could top 20,000, the coalition warns.

[School groups: Education layoffs may top 20000 - Springfield, IL ...](#)

Mar 26, 2010 ... The State Journal

A coalition of Illinois education groups says more than 20,000 teachers and staff could be laid off in the next school year.

The link below is a press release announcing the results of a survey from IASA, IFT, IEA, etc, that anticipates 20,000 plus jobs being lost this year.

<http://www.iasaedu.org/images/stories/news%20release%20survey%20data%203-25-10.pdf>

[School districts prepare to cut pre-kindergarten programs](#)

March 7, 2010

As school districts across Illinois look to slash expenses for the 2010-11 year due to a lack of state funding, many are cutting - or preparing to cut — their pre-kindergarten programs.

[East St. Louis school district announces it will lay off 250 workers](#)

Belleville News Democrat – March 27, 2010

EAST ST. LOUIS -- Another Illinois school district is making massive cuts to make up for the millions of dollars owed to it by the state. On Friday, East St. Louis school leaders announced 250 employees are being laid off at the end of the school year. The cuts include 134 teachers and 10 administrators, as well as social workers, psychologists and counselors.

[Despite pleas, D204 board approves layoffs](#) - Naperville Sun – March 23, 2010

[Teacher cuts at local schools](#)

Chicago Tribune, March 28, 2010

Many area school districts are sending pink slips now to prepare for 2010-11 budgets. Specific layoffs are listed below when possible, followed by a dollar value of total cuts, including programs.

[Stark County schools approve budget cuts](#)

By Gary L. Smith, Peoria Journal Star, March 30, 2010

WYOMING, Ill. -- Stark County School District 100 joined numerous other area districts

Monday night in adopting a budget-cutting plan for next year in anticipation of losses in state funding.

[Champaign lays off dozens of teachers and support staff](#)

By Jodi Heckel, The News-Gazette (Champaign) March 30, 2010

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. -- The Champaign school district laid off 96 teachers and 53 support staff Monday night.

[Dire situation might mean layoffs at NIU](#)

Kane County Chronicle - [Kate Schott Shaw](#) – March 31, 2010

DeKALB – Northern Illinois University might have to consider laying off more than 250 staff members next year if the state’s fiscal situation doesn’t approve, the school’s president said Wednesday.

[Library announces more furloughs, hours cut](#)

DesMoinesRegister.com (blog) - [Janet Klockenga](#) – March 31, 2010

The Des Moines Public Library has announced that because of budget cuts, all branches will close for eight days and employees will take unpaid leave during ...

[State's only school for blind and deaf students in jeopardy](#)

By Gerry Smith, Chicago Tribune, April 8, 2010

Katherine McCarrick is 14 but has the cognitive development of a 3-year-old. The Peoria teen is blind and deaf, making her needs so profound that her parents enrolled her two years ago at the Philip J. Rock Center and School in Glen Ellyn — the state's sole public facility serving children like her. But now, the west suburban facility may be forced to close in coming weeks because of the state's financial crisis.

Addison School District 4

Possible layoffs or staff furloughs could impact 45 teachers, 3 administrators, and 25 support staff members. Possible program cuts will affect the preschool program; the entire curriculum and instruction department; the elementary music program; the summer school program; and the after-school tutoring program. Roughly \$2 million is needed to save these jobs and programs.

INDIANA:

For many schools in the *West Lafayette* area of Indiana, programs such as elementary fine arts (music, PE) and media (library) are being eliminated or drastically reduced. Middle school special classes such as general music, foreign languages, family and consumer sciences, and technology are also being offered less or not at all. All-day kindergarten throughout the state is being eliminated or fewer sections are being offered to a limited population only (primarily students with special needs). Some districts throughout Indiana have eliminated summer school and after-school tutoring. Field trips and bussing for extracurricular activities have been greatly reduced or eliminated completely. Many schools are reverting to having all kids within a mile radius walk to school to help cut bussing expenses. All professional development funds from the state have been

eliminated, which has affected schools greatly. Most districts have put an indefinite freeze on professional development and teacher trainings, especially those requiring that a substitute teacher be secured.

In the Kokomo-Center Township Consolidated School Corporation, several recommendations have been offered to deal with the budget crisis, including

- Closing one-third of elementary schools and one-half of middle schools.
- Eliminating block scheduling for middle and high schools and returning to the traditional seven-period day.
- Eliminating professional development, unless it is job embedded or grant funded.
- Greatly reducing the use of school facilities free of rent or free of custodial charges to community groups.
- Increasing the amount of employee and administrator contributions to the single medical/vision and dental insurance plans and eliminating built-in cost of living increases for the 2010–11 school year.
- Continuing negotiation to restructure the teacher and administrator salary schedule and medical/vision insurance benefit design for implementation for the 2011–12 school year.

These actions could potentially save the equivalent of about 15 teaching jobs. Given concerns that the 2012 budget will be far worse than the current budget, continued cuts will need to be made to personnel items within the budget (\$1.1 million in nonpersonnel cuts have been made since January 1, 2010). This will result in the elimination of 40–65 teacher jobs and 40–65 other jobs (e.g., administrators, secretaries, custodians, counselors, social workers, nurses, paraprofessionals). The exact number will depend on the number of retirements and resignations that are submitted. If necessary, layoffs will be announced in mid-May.

[Union says education cuts are costing teachers jobs](#)

Louisville Courier-Journal - [Charles Wilson](#) - Mar 19, 2010

ISTA spokesman Mark Shoup said the union believes up to 5,000 teachers could lose their jobs by next fall -- about 8 percent of public school teachers statewide. And that doesn't include another 1,500 teachers the union estimates may retire without being replaced. Data posted on the state Department of Education Web site indicated the layoffs may be the most significant since the early 1980s, when enrollments declined ...

[Funding woes come down to economy, new law](#)

By Eric Bradner, Evansville Courier and Press

The dour economy is the primary culprit for the financial woes facing many Indiana school districts.

[Lanesville schools cut 21 percent of workforce](#)

Corydon Democrat - [Alan Stewart](#) – April 7, 2010

As a couple of people in a crowd of 70 wiped tears from their faces, the Lanesville Community School Corp. school board unanimously — and as some of them said later,

begrudgingly — agreed to trim the corporation's workforce by more than 20 percent last Tuesday night.

IOWA:

[Dubuque School Board Approves Job Cuts, High School Closure](#)

KCRG - [Katie Widemann](#) - Mar 22, 2010

On Monday night, the Dubuque school district approved major cuts, including closing the Central Alternative High School and up to 165 positions. The board also approved job cuts district wide. Administrators will cut at least 165 positions. 88 and one half positions will come from certified staff, ...

[Squeezed schools pursuing teacher pay cuts](#)

By Sheena Dooley, The Des Moines Register, March 29, 2010

Officials in some Iowa school districts are asking teachers to reconsider previously agreed-to pay raises as a way to cut expenses in ever-tightening budgets.

[Urbandale may have to cut 20 teachers](#)

[DesMoinesRegister.com - NEWS](#) - Feb 25, 2010

A reduction in state aid to school districts could mean the elimination of roughly 20 teachers in the Urbandale school district for next school year.

[School board refines budget cut scenarios](#)

Ames Tribune, March 31, 2010

The Ames Community School Board reached a consensus at a work session Tuesday night on suggestions for general fund budget cut scenarios .. Among the suggested general fund cuts the board did support Tuesday are:

- Reducing kindergarten to half day.
- Trimming 50 percent of the elementary educational assistants.
- Delaying textbook purchases.
- Reducing teaching staff by about 23.5 full-time equivalents.

[SEP schools left with 'gaping hole' in budget](#)

Mar 31, 2010 | By KRISTA KIELSMEIER kkielsme@dmreg.com ...

His recommendation would cut just over \$3 million from the district's general fund for the upcoming ...

[W.D.M. schools face \\$1 million budget shortfall](#)

April 2, 2010

An increase in the number of students in classrooms at Phenix Early Childhood Learning Center and a reduction in teaching positions at various schools, some in special education, will be among the ways district administrators will propose West Des Moines schools combat a \$1 million budget shortfall.

[Proposed cuts in WDM hit class size, special education](#)

[DesMoinesRegister.com](#) - [Melissa Walker](#) – April 8, 2010

West Des Moines school officials on Monday presented a budget reduction plan that would mean more students in classes from elementary school to high school science and foreign language, along with cuts to special education services.

KANSAS:

[USD 204 teacher layoffs on horizon](#)

Bonner Springs Chieftain - [Melissa Treolo](#) - 1 day ago

Officials with USD 204 are expecting to cut another round of staff members in an effort to close an ever-widening gap created by state public education cuts.

[Shorter school weeks throughout Kansas?](#)

KSNT - Mar 8, 2010

Some Kansas schools have gone to a four day school week in an attempt to save money.

[KS: Kansas Legislature pares state aid for special-needs students](#)

By Jim Sullinger, Kansas City Star, April 4, 2010

After cutting more than \$33 million this year from Johnson County's three big school districts, Kansas lawmakers snipped an additional \$6.5 million last week.

KENTUCKY:

[Stumbo more hopeful House can avoid higher education cuts](#)

Courier Journal, February 28, 2010

FRANKFORT, Ky.— House Speaker Greg Stumbo said Sunday he is more hopeful the House can reduce or eliminate proposed cuts to state funding of higher education in the 2010-12 budget.

LOUISIANA:

[LA: Colleges brace for cuts](#)

By Jordan Blum, The Advocate (Baton Rouge), April 2, 2010

Southern University, Southeastern Louisiana University and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette are among several colleges considering canceling summer school and laying off hundreds of employees during the next two months

[Board eyeing teacher layoff in Assumption](#)

The Advocate - [Aaron E. Looney](#) – March 29, 2010

Declines in sales tax and property tax collections, no increase in public school funding this fiscal year and an expected double-digit increase in retirement costs next year have led Assumption Parish school system officials to consider a third reduction in force since 2004.

[Regents start planning more college cutbacks](#)

By Staff Reports, The Advocate (Baton Rouge), March 26, 2010

The Louisiana Board of Regents vowed Thursday to expedite planning and implementation of anticipated budget cuts at public colleges statewide. The unanimous vote came in the wake of top legislators warning that colleges could face nearly \$300 million in additional budget cuts the next two years.

[Budget chairman warns colleges of further cuts](#)

Federal stimulus dollars will run out

The Times Picayune Wednesday, March 24, 2010

BATON ROUGE -- The chairman of the House budget committee gave a stark warning Tuesday to the leaders of Louisiana's colleges and universities: Don't expect any help from the Legislature when federal economic stimulus dollars run out next year.

[University stimulus money won't be replaced by state when it runs out, legislator warns](#)

By Jan Moller, The Times-Picayune, March 24, 2010

Rusty Costanza/ About 400 students and employees at the University of New Orleans marched Tuesday to protest the effect of state budget cuts on their campus. he chairman of the House budget committee gave a stark warning Tuesday to the leaders of Louisiana's colleges and universities: Don't expect any help from the Legislature when federal economic stimulus dollars run out next year.

[School officials will use layoffs to balance budget](#)

Daily Comet - [Emily Schwarze](#) – April 7, 2010

By Daniel McBride HOUMA — Terrebonne public schools will lay off more than 150 workers to cut costs and balance next year's budget. ...

MAINE:

[University plans layoffs to cover \\$5.9M gap](#)

Bangor Daily News, March 31, 2010

ORONO, Maine — The University of Maine is facing a projected \$5.9 million shortfall in the budget for the next school year, part of which will be addressed through staff reductions including eight layoffs, a UMaine administrator said Tuesday.

[Budget goes to Baldacci](#)

By Kevin Miller, Bangor Daily News, March 31, 2010

State lawmakers approved a plan Tuesday evening to close a \$310 million budget gap by reducing funding for K-12 schools, social services programs and state support for municipalities.

[UM students, faculty protest proposed cuts totaling \\$12 million](#)

By Eric Russell, Bangor Daily News, April 8, 2010

ORONO, Maine — In the largest public protest since last month's proposal suggesting more than \$12 million in cuts across several academic departments was released, more than 200 students, faculty and staff used the steps of Fogler Library at the University of Maine to articulate their message.

MARYLAND:

[Montgomery, Prince George's slash budgets](#)

Washington Post - [Michael Laris](#), [Jonathan Mummolo](#) - Mar 15, 2010

Maryland's two largest counties outlined spending cuts Monday that would reach from children's health clinics to nursing homes, slice tens of millions of dollars in education spending and furlough thousands of public employees.

[Deep budget cuts approved for Prince George's schools ...](#)

By [Michael Birnbaum](#) Washington Post Staff Writer, Sunday, February 28, 2010
The Prince George's Board of Education on Saturday eliminated hundreds of jobs, approved lengthy furloughs, slashed bus service and expanded class sizes for all but the youngest students under a budget for the 2010-11 school year.

[Education cuts could be painful, long-lasting](#)

Frederick News Post (subscription) - [Marge Neal](#) – April 8, 2010
Business as usual will be hard to achieve if proposed budget cuts to Frederick County Public Schools and Frederick Community College come to fruition. On Tuesday, the Frederick County Commissioners unveiled a budget proposal that includes significant cuts which caught education officials off guard.

MASSACHUSETTS

[Education boss decries cuts](#)

Boston Business Journal (blog) - Mar 30, 2010
The state's top education official criticized cuts to community colleges Monday, the Springfield Republican reports. Richard M. Freeland, the commissioner of higher education, said cuts to the schools "(make) no sense" given the goal of getting all high school graduates to college, the paper says.

[Framingham school board makes cuts official](#)

MetroWest Daily News - [Abby Jordan](#) – April 9, 2010
The first round of school budget cuts became a reality last night, reducing by \$4 million the fiscal 2011 budget and eliminating 23 positions within the district

MICHIGAN:

[Bleak future predicted for Michigan schools](#)

By Chris Christoff, Detroit Free Press, March 8, 2010
Michigan public schools will lay off thousands of employees and more than 100 districts could be insolvent if the state doesn't find a way to plug a \$400-per-pupil funding shortfall in funding next year.

[RIVERVIEW: School district notifying 36 teachers of possible layoffs](#)

Southgate News Herald - [Jim Kasuba](#) – March 27, 2010

[Michigan Senate plan would cut university funding 3%](#)

By The Associated Press , March 11, 2010, 8:37PM
Michigan's public universities would face 3 percent cuts in state aid based on a bill moving through the state Senate.

[Layoffs looming for Whitehall teachers](#)

White Lake Beacon – March 29, 2010
The Whitehall Districts Schools board of education last Monday night voted to issue layoff notices to as many as 24 teachers.

MINNESOTA:

[Central Minn. schools vote for 4-day week](#)

GROVE CITY, Minn. (AP) — Another rural school district in Minnesota is asking for state permission to switch to a four-day school week in an effort to save money.

[Minn. lawmakers sign off on \\$312M in budget cuts](#)

BusinessWeek - [Martiga Lohn](#), [Brian Bakst](#) - Mar 29, 2010

Minnesota lawmakers signed off Monday on \$312 million in cuts to local governments, public colleges, farm programs and more ... The state's public colleges -- run by the University of Minnesota and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system -- would have to get by on a combined \$47 million less.

MISSISSIPPI:

[Larger class sizes OK'd for 13 Mississippi schools](#)

Jackson Clarion Ledger - [Marquita Brown](#) - Mar 26, 2010

Most of the districts that requested waivers could not afford to hire new teachers because of state-level budget cuts.

[School staffing cuts loom](#)

By Marquita Brown, The Clarion-Ledger (Jackson) – March 31, 2010

More than 160 teaching positions could be cut next school year in the Hinds County, Canton, Clinton and Rankin County districts.

[Schools: Budget cuts taking a real toll](#)

Jackson Clarion Ledger – April 9, 2010

We now are seeing the impact on teacher ranks. In the metro area, it will mean fewer teacher positions and some furloughs to save on payroll.

MISSOURI:

[Missouri colleges told to prepare for deep cuts](#)

By The Associated Press

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Missouri lawmakers and university presidents are painting a bleak picture of future higher education funding as student enrollment rises across the state.

[Tuition freeze in trouble as Missouri lawmakers look for cuts](#)

By Virginia Young, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 4/7/2010

For parents counting on flat tuition at Missouri's public colleges and universities this fall, the news was bleak in the Senate Appropriations Committee on Tuesday

[More budget cuts to come for education funding](#)

KRCG - [Kermit Miller](#) – April 7, 2010

The Jefferson City Committee is poised to take another big whack out of education funding. Having already agreed to freeze basic state aid for elementary and secondary schools, and to reduce money for the "Parents as Teachers" program, the committee now wants to eliminate the Teacher Career Ladder.

MONTANA:[Regents will consider 5 percent budget cuts at Montana colleges this week](#)

By MATT GOURAS of the Associated Press | Posted: January 26, 2010 Missloulouian
HELENA - The Board of Regents will evaluate budget cuts of up to 5 percent for the state's colleges and universities at a meeting this week.

NEBRASKA:[School aid outlook bleak](#)

Omaha World-Herald - [Joe Dejka](#) - Mar 15, 2010

Nebraska state budget forecasts are starting to paint a clear and dark picture of what could happen to school funding when the federal stimulus money runs out. The next school year looks like the calm before the storm.

[North Platte school funds to be cut](#)

North Platte Bulletin - [George Lauby](#) - Mar 12, 2010

Layoffs are expected next year in the public school system as the budget will be cut 10 percent, ...

NEVADA:[UPDATE: Legislature decides higher education cut](#)

March 2, 2010 by Haley Etchison

Democrats, Republicans compromise, arrive at 6.9 percent decrease
State higher education funding will be cut by \$46 million in accordance with an agreement reached yesterday by Gov. Jim Gibbons and Nevada legislators.

[Education cuts may never be healed after session](#)

By Emily Richmond, Nevada Appeal (Carson City), March 7, 2010

LAS VEGAS, Nev. - History suggests that Nevada's public schools may never recover from the budget cuts being required of them by legislators after last weekend

NEW HAMPSHIRE:[Lynch: Slash \\$85m, layoffs and higher taxes](#)

The Union Leader, By TOM FAHEY, State House Bureau Chief, Apr. 8, 2010

The Education Department will see 16 percent of its state funding cut, much of it in programs that help local school districts pay for the most expensive special education students, state testing, court-ordered placements and dropout prevention.

NEW JERSEY:

A recent New Jersey School Board Association survey of 322 school districts in the state found

1. 93 percent indicate they will lay off staff; most say the layoffs will involve teachers.
2. 60 percent indicate staff reductions will translate to education program cuts.
3. 67 percent will cut extracurricular activities such as sports, band, and clubs.

To retain as much of their programs as possible, school districts have been discussing various strategies:

1. The majority of districts have been talking about reopening negotiations with the goal of a one-year salary freeze or other compensation changes.
2. Nearly one-third plan to implement activity fees that would enable them to continue to offer extracurricular programs. Students whose parents cannot afford the fees would still be allowed to participate.
3. One-third of districts plan to expand subcontracting of services such as transportation, cafeteria operations, or maintenance.

Source: NJ School Board Association (March 31, 2010)

[NJ: New Jersey schools brace for cuts](#)

By Winnie Hu, The New York Times, April 2, 2010

Public schools in Montclair, N.J., would lay off as many as 70 teachers, including reading and math specialists, and would no longer offer French and Spanish classes in elementary grades. Westfield would not be able to buy library books or replace aging computers, and a popular middle school tradition — the fall play — could disappear

[Woodbridge school aid cut may prompt 4 percent tax hike, 280 layoffs](#)

The Star-Ledger - NJ.com - [Ryan Hutchins](#) – March 24, 2010

Woodbridge schools, facing a 33 percent cut in state aid, will layoff some 280 employees, raise taxes by 4 percent and spend most of its surplus under a doomsday budget being discussed by the township's Board of Education tonight.

[NB schools face layoffs, program cuts because of slashed state aid](#)

North Brunswick Sentinel - [Jennifer Amato](#)

The North Brunswick school district is facing 103 employee layoffs, fewer sports teams and limited spending as a result of a recent announcement about a reduction in state aid.

[Wayne schools weigh layoffs of teachers](#)

NorthJersey.com - [Andrea Alexander](#) - Mar 19, 2010

A sharp reduction in state school aid is forcing the district to consider deeper budget cuts that include teacher layoffs, though class size will not increase, officials say.

[N.J. colleges expect tuition increases after Christie's budget cuts \\$173M](#)

By The Star-Ledger Continuous News Desk, March 23, 2010

Jerry McCrea/The Star-Ledger Governor-elect Chris Christie (center); stands with Richard L. McCormick, president of Rutgers University (left); and Rosemary E. Jeffries, president of Georgian Court University; following Christie's meeting with the executive board of the NJ College Presidents' Council, held at Rutgers University in New Brunswick in December.

[NJ Proposes 74% Cuts in State Library Aid, State Library Faces ...](#)

Mar 17, 2010 ... For FY 2011, the state of New Jersey has proposed a drastic cut of 74% in library program funding from the FY 2010 appropriation, ...

Vineland, NJ: The Adult Education program and 82 positions will be cut from their budget for the 2010–2011 school year.

Source: the *Daily Journal* (March 31, 2010)

Mendham Township School District has lost 99.7 percent of state aid. The only revenue that is received other than from the local tax levy is \$143,000 from IDEA and \$13,000 from NCLB. The tax payers are forced to come up with 99 percent of the education budget. Several staff members are losing jobs in this district.

NEW MEXICO:

[Albuquerque schools: 700 layoffs may be needed](#)

The Associated Press - [Tim Korte](#) - Albuquerque schools superintendent Winston Brooks says a \$43 million budget shortfall is leading to severe cuts for next school year, including the possibility that 700 employees might be laid off. In addition, the district wouldn't fill about 500 empty positions, resulting in a cut of 1,200 employees — about 10 percent of the work force.

[NMSU faces budget challenges as economic downturn continues](#)

NMSU The Round Up - [Alexia Severson](#) – March 31, 2010

State revenues and general funding for New Mexico State University has been significantly reduced “National trends show that the economic downturn has had a major impact on higher education,” Taylor said.

[Santa Fe Public Schools faces hard choices on cuts to counter expected funding gap next year](#)

By Robert Nott, Santa Fe New Mexican, March 25, 2010

Santa Fe Public Schools administrators and Board of Education members are still waiting for concrete funding figures for next year, but the message that came out of Thursday night's budget meeting was clear...

[Regents approve 8 percent tuition hike for 2010-11](#)

By [Jon Blazak](#)

The Round Up, Sunday, April 4, 2010

The New Mexico State University Board of Regents approved an approximate \$600 increase in yearly student costs at a special budget meeting Thursday.

NEW YORK:

[20,000+ positions on chopping block in NYS schools](#)

March 29, 2010

NYSSBA and the New York State Council of School Superintendents estimate that more than 20,000 positions may be lost if Gov. David Paterson's proposed \$1.4 billion school aid cut is enacted for the 2010-11 school year. Seventy-seven percent of school districts responding to a recent survey from the two organizations indicated they would have to lay off teachers.

[Schools brace for layoffs](#)

Cara Matthews • Gannett Albany Bureau • April 5, 2010

ALBANY — Larger class sizes, fewer extracurricular activities and electives — such as music, art and Advanced Placement courses — not as many field trips, and less academic help for needy students. And massive layoffs.

[Schools: 14,800 teaching jobs in jeopardy](#)

March 22, 2010

Another 5,000 job losses possible through attrition and non-teacher layoffs

[78% of districts in region expect teacher layoffs](#)

Kingston Daily Freeman - [Kyle Wind](#), March 29, 2010

School officials are planning to lay off at least 1,782 teachers in the lower and Mid-Hudson Valley if Gov. David Paterson's proposed \$1.3 billion cut in education aid for 2010-11 is approved by the Legislature, a state School Boards Association and Council of Superintendents report said.

[Klein Warns Of Thousands Of Teacher Layoffs](#)

NY1 – March 24, 2010

Facing severe cuts under Governor David Paterson's proposed budget, Schools Chancellor Joel Klein told the City Council's Education Committee Wednesday that 8,500 teachers could soon be laid off.

[Buffalo schools face 680 layoffs from Paterson cuts](#)

Buffalo News - [Peter Simon](#) – March 25, 2010

The Buffalo Public Schools will be forced to lay off 680 staff members — or nearly 10 percent of its work force — if Gov. David A. Paterson's proposed state aid cuts are enacted, School Superintendent James A. Williams said Wednesday evening.

[NY: Teacher cuts coming in hundreds](#)

By Scott Waldman, Times Union (Albany) –April 1, 2010

Hundreds of teachers will be cut from area schools after this year, a Times Union analysis has found. There are a proposed 1,394 local school jobs on the chopping block right now. Of that number, 345 are teachers and just 25 are administrators, the analysis found.

[State loses out on federal school grant "Race to the Top" contest sought ideas for reform](#)

By Peter Simon, Buffalo News, 3/30/10

New York State fell far short in its bid for federal "Race to the Top" education funding on Monday, dashing hopes for a windfall from Washington that would have helped avoid extensive teacher layoffs and program cuts facing local school districts.

[NY: Schools fear never getting delayed aid from state](#)

By Peter Simon, The Buffalo News, April 1, 2010

The state's delay in paying \$2.1 billion in school aid was not the thing that was most worrisome to local school officials Wednesday. What concerned them far more was the

gnawing fear that the state's financial crisis is so severe that the money will never be paid, or that the already-budgeted amounts will be substantially reduced.

NORTH CAROLINA:

[NC's largest city to start laying off 600 teachers](#)

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — March 24, 2010 - The school board in North Carolina's largest city has voted to start laying off about 600 teachers for the coming year.

[Wake schools eye budget shortfall, job cuts](#)

WRAL.com – March 23, 2010

Approximately 70 employees from instructional services, communications, chief of staff, auxiliary services and administrative services, will be laid off according to a budget presentation made Tuesday morning in a budget work session

[Dire Predictions For School Budget, Again](#)

RhinoTimes.com Greensboro - [Paul C. Clark](#) – April 8, 2010

In a repeat of the beginning of last year's budget cycle, the Guilford County Board of Education heard dire warnings about the possible state budget cuts to education at its meeting on Tuesday, April 6.

OHIO:

[Perrysburg Schools layoffs eyed to close \\$3.1M budget deficit](#)

Toledo Blade - [Mark Zaborney](#) – March 26, 2010

Already, letters have gone to 64 staff members, including teachers, who might get a layoff notice after the Board of Education takes action next month.

Elyria City Schools

Title I ARRA funding was used to rehire 10 elementary school teachers throughout the district. These staff members were used to reduce class sizes in the full-day kindergarten program and to provide much needed student intervention. When the funding runs out, the teachers will lose their jobs. The school district has stretched its \$1.56 million ARRA allocation to last for two school years. The same amount of funding would be needed to retain this staff.

OKLAHOMA:

[Suburban districts weigh options](#)

By Clifton Adcock, Manny Gamallo, Susan Hylton and Rhett Morgan, Tulsa World
March 29, 2010

As Tulsa Public Schools officials plan to cut 225 teaching positions before the next school year as a result of looming funding shortfalls, other area districts also are trying to figure out how to make it through the next two years.

[Possible job cuts for TPS](#)

kjrh.com - [Breanne Palmerini](#) – March 22, 2010

The school board will look at a plan that will add two to three students to each classroom, which would mean more than 220 teaching positions would not be needed during the next school year.

OREGON:

In southern Oregon, they are facing dramatic cuts for the next school year, partially the result of reductions or expiration of ARRA funding. Some schools are on a four-day week. All staff have taken a 10 percent reduction in pay (administration, licensed, and classified personnel). They expect further cuts next year (because of losing ARRA) and will likely see further reductions in instructional time, staff time, or a combination of both.

Program cuts will likely occur in elective programs, such as music and art, at all levels for the next school year. Title I ARRA programs—including full-day kindergarten, preschool, and after-school programs—will be discontinued without Title I ARRA funding. At a minimum, approximately \$500,000 is required to avoid further cuts in districts.

Some places have also seen a 6 percent job loss. Employees have made salary or benefit concessions.

Class sizes have been increased by two students. Program reductions have also been seen in athletics, school activities, after-school programs, and music.

PENNSYLVANIA:

[Easton Area School District Facing Possible Layoffs](#) -
WFMZ Allentown, March 25, 2010

SOUTH CAROLINA:

[Outlook for schools seen as dire](#)

By Bo Petersen, The Post and Courier (Charleston), April 7, 2010

SUMMERVILLE, S.C. -- Schools will close, sports and arts programs will be dropped and class size will increase "astronomically" as student numbers increase while fewer teachers can be paid. That's the dire scenario Lowcountry public schools face by 2013 if the state sees the billion-dollar revenue shortfalls that are expected and continues cutting funds for education, the chairman of the Berkeley County School Board said.

[Popular Education Choice in S.C. Casualty of Cuts](#)

By The Associated Press, March 22, 2010

SOUTH DAKOTA:

[SD: Lawmakers return for \\$35-\\$40M budget fix](#)

By Josh Verges, Argus Leader (Sioux Falls)

With costs increasing and no additional money coming from the state, South Dakota

teachers could lose their jobs and property owners in some districts might be asked to pay more for education.

[Higher Education Hit By Budget Cuts](#)

KELOLAND TV - [Erich Schaffhauser](#) – March 31, 2010

With the state budget approved, it looks like universities will have to make cuts and tuition and fees will rise.

Colome Consolidated School District, SD

“The Colome Consolidated School District has made cuts in staff but has been faced with increasing class sizes for the 2010 school year. The Wood and Witten schools have seen cuts in certified staff and the Wood school has also seen classified cuts regarding paraprofessionals and building operations personnel. As a result, the multi-grade classrooms in the Wood and Witten schools have an increased number of grade levels in each classroom requiring the remaining certified staff to assume additional duties beyond their increased educational roles. The Colome schools have also faced increased class sizes in the elementary, middle school, and high school areas. Additional staff, neither certified nor classified, has been hired due to tight budget constrictions and increased overall costs.”—*Colome Consolidated School District Administrator*

TENNESSEE:

[Budget cuts cost campus jobs, hinder program creation](#)

Echo Online (subscription) - [Nick Doss](#) - 15 hours ago

As a result of the budget cuts, the university has cut more than 80 job positions that were vacant or in the process of being searched to be filled, as well as limiting the number of new permanent positions being filled, Brown said.

TEXAS:

[Houston, Fort Bend schools cutting jobs](#)

Houston Chronicle - [Ericka Mellon](#) - 13 hours ago

The Houston and Fort Bend school districts are slashing more than 880 jobs, putting teachers and other employees at risk of joining the unemployment rolls.

[UH tackling shortfall with furloughs, cuts](#)

By Jeannie Kever, The Houston Chronicle, April 8, 2010

The University of Houston will require most faculty and staff to take a day off without pay next month as part of an effort to cut more than \$15 million from its budget over the next 17 months.

UTAH:

[Schools consider \\$1.2 million in budget cuts, funding for Spanish ...](#) -

San Juan Record, March 31, 2010

[SL school district faces 5.2% budget cut for 2010-11](#)

Examiner.com – March 30, 2010

The Salt Lake School Board is facing a difficult 2010-11 budget season. An estimated necessary budget cut of 5.2% is likely, most of it coming from the Salt Lake School district's maintenance and operating budget that includes teacher salaries...

VIRGINIA:

[Prince William school board approves \\$760 million budget, job cuts](#)

Washington Post - [Michael Alison Chandler](#) – March 25, 2010

The Prince William County School Board adopted a \$760 million operating budget Wednesday that will cut more than 200 jobs, freeze salaries and raise class sizes in many grades.

York County School Division, VA

As a percent of total students, the York County School Division is the most heavily federally impacted school division in Virginia. The York County School Division eliminated 23 jobs in Fiscal Year 2010 and is anticipating further reduced funding for Fiscal Year 2011 that will necessitate the loss of 55 additional jobs.

Pulaski County Public Schools

This rural school district of approximately 4,500 students is experiencing a \$3.9 million shortfall in state funding. The local governing body has provided systems with an additional \$1.1 million, which has lessened the impact. They are still faced with losing 60 positions this year, which would include teachers, administrators, counselors, and student support positions. Furthermore, they had to reduce or eliminate funding for a special education transition center and their regional governor's school. An additional \$2.5 million would be needed to retain essential staffing positions, eliminate increases in teacher-pupil ratio, and restore funding to important supplemental programs.

WASHINGTON:

Oak Harbor School District 201, WA

Recently, the Oak Harbor School District endured a 10% reduction in its entire teaching staff. The elimination of 30 out of 300 teaching positions has led to an average increase in class size of 3 students and the cancellation of many elective classes, summer school, and professional development opportunities. Superintendent Rick Schulte commented on how the loss of such opportunities can influence teacher effectiveness, "Middle school teachers now teach an extra 25 to 30 students every day. Teachers must use valuable planning time to supervise bus lines and lunch rooms. Three all-day staff development and training days have been eliminated, leaving little or no time to train teachers in new approaches and methods." In addition, numerous custodial, groundwork, maintenance, secretarial, and library aide staff positions have been eliminated. Looking ahead, Oak Harbor School District prepares to cut 15 more certified and classified staff persons in Fiscal Year 2011.

Toppenish School District 202, WA

Over the past two years, the Toppenish School District has been impacted by a \$7 million reduction in funding and unfunded increases. The financial loss led to a reduction in 8

teachers and administrators and 4 classified staff for the 2009-2010 school year. In an effort to continue dealing with the funding reduction, Toppenish School District anticipates more job cuts for 2010-2011, impacting 30 educators and staff. Additionally, the financial strain will affect the remaining faculty and staff by reductions in working hours and benefits.

Pullman School District

In anticipation of the “funding cliff” created by federal state stimulus and ARRA funds, the district has curtailed planned capital projects, maintenance work, and other projects to reduce nonemployee costs. There has also been a reduction in staffing through attrition, a targeted hiring freeze, and consolidation of administration, all of which reduces instructional support for students and increasing class sizes. The employee reductions include counseling, paraprofessionals, and teachers.

A community study of possible further cuts is being completed with recommended cuts to the state’s Highly Capable Program (Gifted and Talented education) as well as various noncore instructional programs such as a music, art, and foreign language. Cuts in support staff such as librarians, counselors, and paraprofessionals are also being considered. Some reductions have already been made that are expected to cover the next two years.

Federal Way Public School District

The loss of ARRA funding will result in a dramatic funding cliff in this district. For the 2010–2011 school year, up to half of the all-day kindergarten classes will likely be eliminated. In addition, professional development for instructional staff will be reduced and class sizes will be increased. Approximately \$3.5 million would be needed to avoid these cuts.

WISCONSIN:

[34 teachers among 50 Menasha school staff facing layoff](#)

Appleton Post Crescent - [Michael King](#) – March 23, 2010

Menasha school district administrators have recommended the elimination of 50 jobs, including 34 teaching positions, to cover a projected deficit of nearly \$1.5 million in next year's budget.

[Newberry schools to cut 25 jobs; Lancaster also faces budget woes](#)

WIS - Mar 26, 2010

NEWBERRY, SC (WIS) - Budget cuts across the state mean at least two Midlands school districts have to take tough actions to save money, leaving dozens of people out of jobs.

[School district closes deficit by cutting teachers](#)

Reductions will save \$245,000 next year

By JANE FORD-STEWART, Posted: March 30, 2010 |

Muskego —The Muskego-Norway School Board hit its target Monday night of wiping out a projected budget deficit of \$435,000 for next school year, but it will mean cutting the equivalent of 5.2 full-time teachers.

[Cuts plus fees still equals tight budget](#)

Whitnall adjustments raise concern among parents and staff

By [MARK SCHAAF](#), Posted: March 29, 2010 |

Greenfield — The Whitnall School Board has approved cutting nine full-time-equivalent positions and reinstating student fees in the 2010-11 school year to help make up for an expected budget deficit of at least \$1 million.

[Kaukauna board approves teacher layoffs, other school cuts](#)

Post-Crescent East • March 10, 2010

KAUKAUNA — The Kaukauna school board has approved a list of budget reductions, which include layoffs for 27 educators filling the equivalent of 9.75 full-time positions

[School budget reductions pass](#)

By: [Phil Pfuehler](#), River Falls Journal Published March 25 2010

School board members expressed frustration and regret March 22 but unanimously passed a \$366,600 reduction package to balance next year's budget. And there will be fewer paraprofessionals, middle school band lessons, math and reading specialists, and high school electives, including an end to Japanese foreign language after next year.

Greendale School District

Current budget projections predict that the district's deficit would total \$609,000 for the 2010–2011 school year, but it could go as high as \$950,000. Several personnel reductions are being considered, including eliminating elementary library staff and reducing middle school special education staff. High school programs such as yearbook and adaptive physical education would see staff reductions, and health education would be moved to the summer semester and would use a blended online/classroom option. The district is considering \$115,000 in cuts, which would eliminate classroom aide and reduce elementary reading and math teachers' aides by 20 percent. Furloughs for administrators and nonclassified staff have also been considered. Additional programs at risk include middle school athletics; alternative placement options for at-risk students; gifted and talented programs; and student supports such as social workers, psychologists, and counselors. The district's music program is being cut by \$267,000.

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