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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 9, 2009

TO: ARRA Distribution List
Attention All Agencies, Boards and Commissions
Attention State Finance Officers

FROM: Gerry A. Oligmueller, State Budget Administrator

SUBJECT: OMB ARRA Webinars Week of July 20th

On July 8th, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the Recovery, Accountability and Transparency Board (RATB) announced the webinar schedule for the week of July 20th. These webinars will provide information on implementing the guidance set forth in OMB Memorandum M-09-21, Implementing Guidance for the Reports on Use of Funds Pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 that was released on June 22, 2009.

http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/memoranda_default/

All agency directors, finance directors and program staff involved with ARRA funds and reporting are encouraged to attend.

The State Budget Division will broadcast the webinars in a State Capitol hearing room and that location will be announced in the next week. The meeting times and topics are:

July 20, 2009	9:00 to 11:00 AM	Section 1 – General Information
	1:00 to 3:00 PM	Section 2 – Basic Principles and Requirements of Recovery Act Recipient Reporting
		Section 5 – Reporting on Jobs Creation Estimates by Recipients
July 21, 2009	9:00 to 11:00 AM	Section 3 – Recipient Reporting Process
	1:00 to 3:00 PM	Technology Solution from an Agency Perspective
July 22, 2009	9:00 to 11:00 AM	Technology Solution from a Prime Recipient Perspective
	1:00 to 3:00 PM	Technology Solution from a Sub-Recipient Perspective
July 23, 2009	9:00 to 11:00 AM	Section 4 – Data Quality Requirements

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Today, a meeting invitation will be sent via the email system to the ARRA distribution list so this will appear on your electronic calendar. For those who do not receive an email meeting invitation, please contact Betty Hladky at 402-471-2529 or Betty.Hladky@nebraska.gov to be added to the distribution list.

We are adding thirty minutes on to the sessions at the State Capitol location for group discussion after each webinar.

It is possible to register for these webinars directly and view through your desktop computer.

The registration link is:

http://www.recovery.gov/?q=node/658#TB_inline?height=240&width=400&inlineId=tb_external .

Individual registrations are limited to 1000 for the nation, so we have been asked to limit the number of individual registrations.

If you plan to attend at your desk or in a conference room in your work area, please include that in the reply to the email meeting invitation so we may know the number attending at the State Capitol.

Thank you for your continued efforts to ensure the transparency and accountability for the Recovery Act funding.