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**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
Section 1511 Certification**

As Tennessee Department of Education's Commissioner, I hereby certify pursuant to Division A, Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), Public Law 111-5, that the infrastructure investments listed below funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA, Division A, Title VIII, under the heading Department of Education, Special Education, have received the full review and vetting required by law. I accept responsibility that the infrastructure investments are appropriate uses of taxpayer dollars.

Further, I certify that a description of the investments, the estimated total costs, and the amount of ARRA funds to be used are posted on the Tennessee Department of Education's website at <http://www.tennessee.gov/education/recovery.shtml> and the website is linked to the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board website at <http://www.recovery.gov/>.

I understand a state or local agency may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.

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Commissioner of Education

**Tennessee Infrastructure Investment Projects Funded by
ARRA under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act**

IDEA Recovery Flow-through (Sec. 611)

| Local Education Agency | Description of Infrastructure | Estimated Cost of Infrastructure | Estimated ARRA Funds |
|-------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Alcoa City | Improve facilities at Alcoa City School's CDC Classroom | \$ 16,000.00 | \$ 16,000.00 |
| Cumberland County | A transition lab setting through the conversion of a portable classroom | \$ 15,000.00 | \$ 15,000.00 |
| Grainger County | To provide a concrete ramp at Washburn School to allow special education students access to the playground | \$ 18,650.00 | \$ 18,650.00 |
| Greene County | To install playground equipment for use by special education students | \$ 54,000.00 | \$ 54,000.00 |
| Greeneville City | To renovate space to provide educational services to elementary CDC students | \$ 5,000.00 | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Hamblen County | Replace an existing wheelchair inclined platform lift at Witt Elementary School. | \$ 25,000.00 | \$ 25,000.00 |
| Hamblen County | To upgrade the preschool playground and install a ramp for special education preschool students | \$ 4,000.00 | \$ 4,000.00 |
| Hamblen County | To fence in the special education preschool playground. | \$ 1,545.00 | \$ 1,545.00 |
| Hamblen County | Install base cabinetry to house IDEA Equipment and data. | \$ 986.00 | \$ 986.00 |
| Hawkins County | To install sensory panel centers for use by special education students. | \$ 40,000.00 | \$ 40,000.00 |
| Hickman County | To install canopies at seven schools to allow special education buses to load and unload students daily in a manner somewhat protected from environmental elements a | \$ 149,000.00 | \$ 149,000.00 |
| Kingsport City | To resurface the playground at Palmer Center with "pour in place cover" so that it can be utilized by children in wheelchairs/walkers. | \$ 70,936.50 | \$ 70,936.50 |
| Lawrence County | To add an awning to an existing middle school to protect a physically disabled student from the elements | \$ 23,254.00 | \$ 23,254.00 |
| Lawrence County | To provide restroom adaptations for students, classroom improvements for handicapped students, and remodeling a classroom to contain an employment and life-skills training facility at Loretto High | \$ 92,565.00 | \$ 92,565.00 |
| Lenoir City | Revision and extension of the current sidewalk and weather coverings to the proposed classroom space as well as lockable doors for each room to provide security for special education records | \$ 90,000.00 | \$ 0 Decided to use State/Local funds |
| Macon County | To provide for air conditioning to two special education rooms at Lafayette Middle School | \$ 3,000.00 | \$ 3,000.00 |
| McMinn County | To modify two portable buildings to establish additional placement for eligible special education preschool students. | \$ 30,000.00 | \$ 30,000.00 |

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| McMinn County | To provide an access ramp to the playground at Englewood Elementary School | \$ 40,000.00 - 60,000.00 | \$ 40,000.00 - 60,000.00 |
| McMinn County | To provide modifications to the playground at Riceville Elementary for use by special education preschool students | \$ 20,000.00 | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Sullivan County | To fence in a playground to be used for special education preschool students | \$ 7,538.69 | \$ 7,538.69 |
| Tipton County | Request to use Federal IDEA funds to add an attached awning to Austin Peay Elementary School to use for special education students. | \$ 8,910.00 | \$ 8,910.00 |
| Rutherford County | To provide a greenhouse for use by the Oakland High School Special Education Students | \$ 20,170.00 | \$ 20,170.00 |
| Rutherford Co. | To renovate playgrounds at 21 elementary schools within the district by resurfacing (cost of \$2,638,282.80) and adapting the playgrounds to be wheelchair accessible. This would include the purchase and installation (cost of \$502,621.60) of adaptive equipment for students with disabilities. | \$3,140,904.40 | \$3,140,904.40 |
| Shelby County | To renovate four (4) high schools special education classrooms to be used as Family Living Centers | \$ 286,032.99 | \$ 286,032.99 |
| Shelby County | To renovate bathrooms at Millington Central High School and Germantown Elementary School to accommodate the needs of special education students' needs. | \$ 7,837.00 | \$ 7,837.00 |
| Shelby County | To install 12 new special education preschool playgrounds and make modifications to 9 existing preschool playgrounds to provide accessibility for preschool children with physical disabilities. | \$ 1,470,000.00 | \$ 1,470,000.00 |
| Tipton Co. | | | |

IDEA Recovery Flow-through (Sec. 619)

| Local Education Agency | Description of Infrastructure | Estimated Cost of Infrastructure | Estimated ARRA Funds |
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| Jackson-Madison | To add additional equipment and resurfacing tile at the Whitehall Preschool Center to improve the quality of early childhood experiences for students with disabilities, while integrating children through play. | \$ 150,000 | \$ 150,000 |
| Murfreesboro City | To renovate/raise sidewalks and add railings to Bellwood Bowdoin Preschool. The sidewalk renovation will make them wheelchair accessible, providing students with disabilities a safe and natural egress from their classroom to the play area. | \$15,072.00 | \$15,000.00 |
| Roane County | To resurface the special education preschool playground at Roane County Preschool. The new surface will ensure safety and provide wheelchair accessibility to the playground. | \$22,213.16 | \$6,441.93 |