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Required for ARRA

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The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) requires that all primary grant awardees (Arkansas Department of Education) and the first tier grant awardees (school districts, charter schools, educational service cooperatives and other educational entities) create and/or validate existing Central Contractor Registration(CCR) and Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) registration data to be eligible for ARRA funds.

The DUNS number is used to track how Federal grant money is allocated; therefore, the district's DUNS number will be used to identify how ARRA funds are spent. Most organizations already have a DUNS number.

The CCR is a web-enabled government wide application that collects, validates, stores, and disseminates business information about the Federal government's trading partners in support of the contract award, grants, and the electronic payment processes.

All primary grant awardees must be registered, and ensure that the first tier awardees register immediately by following the guidelines in the attached document entitled "Registering for DUNS Number and CCR."

- **Attachments:** [Registering for DUNS Number and CCR](#)

