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Memorandum

To: Senator Jimmy Jeffress, Chair, Senate Committee on Education
Representative Eddie Cheatham, Chair, House Committee on Education

From: Rich Nagel, AEA Executive Director

Re: **Difference in Reports on Average Teacher Salary**

Date: August 14, 2012

The difference in the average salaries in the Bureau Brief on Teacher Salaries, and the average salaries contained in the Arkansas Education Association's presentation to the House and Senate Education Committees is the information sources.

The Bureau Brief uses the National Education Association's *Rankings and Estimates: Rankings of the States 2010 and Estimates of School Statistics 2011*, December 2010, Table G, Column 9. Table G presents estimated average teacher salaries for the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

The AEA report uses the National Education Association's *Rankings and Estimates: Rankings of the States 2011 and Estimates of School Statistics 2012, December 2011*, Table C, Column 11. Table C presents the average teacher salaries for the 50 states and the District of Columbia that have been revised from the previous year's reported estimates.

Attachment on the back: NEA's *Rankings and Estimates: Rankings of the States 2011 and Estimates of School Statistics 2012, December 2011*, Table C, Column 11.

C-10. AVERAGE SALARIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AS PERCENTAGE OF NATIONAL AVERAGE, 2009–10 (REVISED)

1.	NEW YORK	129.7
2.	MASSACHUSETTS	124.4
3.	CONNECTICUT	123.3
4.	CALIFORNIA	123.0
5.	NEW JERSEY	117.9 *
6.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	116.8 *
7.	MARYLAND	115.9
8.	MICHIGAN	114.1
9.	ILLINOIS	113.6
10.	ALASKA	109.9
11.	RHODE ISLAND	108.0 *
12.	PENNSYLVANIA	107.1
13.	DELAWARE	103.3
14.	OHIO	101.3
15.	WYOMING	101.1
16.	OREGON	100.5
	UNITED STATES	100.0 *
17.	HAWAII	99.7
18.	GEORGIA	96.1
19.	WASHINGTON	95.9
20.	MINNESOTA	94.9
21.	NEVADA	93.3 *
22.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	93.1
23.	WISCONSIN	92.8
24.	INDIANA	90.5
25.	IOWA	89.8
26.	KENTUCKY	89.7
27.	COLORADO	89.0
28.	VERMONT	88.9 *
29.	LOUISIANA	88.5
30.	TEXAS	87.4
31.	VIRGINIA	87.0
32.	ALABAMA	86.1
33.	SOUTH CAROLINA	86.0
34.	ARIZONA	85.0 *
35.	NORTH CAROLINA	84.8
36.	FLORIDA	84.6
37.	KANSAS	84.5
38.	UTAH	83.9
39.	IDAHO	83.8 *
40.	NEBRASKA	83.7
	NEW MEXICO	83.7
42.	MAINE	83.5 *
43.	ARKANSAS	83.4
44.	MONTANA	82.8
45.	TENNESSEE	82.4
46.	MISSOURI	81.7 *
47.	WEST VIRGINIA	80.6
48.	OKLAHOMA	80.1
49.	NORTH DAKOTA	77.6
50.	MISSISSIPPI	76.6
51.	SOUTH DAKOTA	70.3
	MEDIAN	89.7
	RANGE	59.4
	SDEV	14.4
	CV	15.2

Computed from NEA Research, Estimates Database (2011).

C-11. AVERAGE SALARIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, 2010–11 (\$)

1.	NEW YORK	72,708
2.	MASSACHUSETTS	70,752
3.	CONNECTICUT	69,165
4.	CALIFORNIA	67,871
5.	NEW JERSEY	66,612
6.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	66,601 *
7.	ILLINOIS	64,509
8.	MARYLAND	63,960
9.	MICHIGAN	63,940 *
10.	ALASKA	62,918
11.	RHODE ISLAND	60,923 *
12.	PENNSYLVANIA	60,760
13.	DELAWARE	57,934 *
14.	OHIO	56,715
15.	OREGON	56,503
16.	WYOMING	56,100
	UNITED STATES	55,623 *
17.	HAWAII	55,063
18.	WISCONSIN	54,195
19.	MINNESOTA	53,680
20.	NEVADA	53,023 *
21.	WASHINGTON	52,926
22.	GEORGIA	52,815
23.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	52,792 *
24.	INDIANA	50,801
25.	VERMONT	50,141 *
26.	IOWA	49,844
27.	COLORADO	49,228
28.	LOUISIANA	49,006
29.	KENTUCKY	48,908
30.	VIRGINIA	48,751 *
31.	TEXAS	48,638
32.	ALABAMA	47,803
33.	ARIZONA	47,553 *
34.	IDAHO	47,416 *
35.	NEBRASKA	47,368
36.	MAINE	47,182 *
37.	MONTANA	47,132 *
38.	SOUTH CAROLINA	47,050
39.	UTAH	47,033 *
40.	NEW MEXICO	46,888
41.	NORTH CAROLINA	46,605
42.	KANSAS	46,598
43.	ARKANSAS	46,500
44.	TENNESSEE	45,891
45.	FLORIDA	45,732
46.	MISSOURI	45,321
47.	NORTH DAKOTA	44,807
48.	OKLAHOMA	44,343
49.	WEST VIRGINIA	44,260
50.	MISSISSIPPI	41,975
51.	SOUTH DAKOTA	39,850
	MEDIAN	49,844
	RANGE	32,858
	SDEV	8,269
	CV	1.6

NEA Research, Estimates Database (2011).

C-12. AVERAGE SALARIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AS PERCENTAGE OF NATIONAL AVERAGE, 2010–11

1.	NEW YORK	130.7
2.	MASSACHUSETTS	127.2
3.	CONNECTICUT	124.3
4.	CALIFORNIA	122.0
5.	NEW JERSEY	119.8
6.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	119.7 *
7.	ILLINOIS	118.0
8.	MARYLAND	115.0
	MICHIGAN	115.0 *
10.	ALASKA	113.1
11.	RHODE ISLAND	109.5 *
12.	PENNSYLVANIA	109.2
13.	DELAWARE	104.2 *
14.	OHIO	102.0
15.	OREGON	101.6
16.	WYOMING	100.9
	UNITED STATES	100.0 *
17.	HAWAII	99.0
18.	WISCONSIN	97.4
19.	MINNESOTA	96.5
20.	NEVADA	95.3 *
21.	WASHINGTON	95.2
22.	GEORGIA	95.0
23.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	94.9 *
24.	INDIANA	91.3
25.	VERMONT	90.1 *
26.	IOWA	89.6
27.	COLORADO	88.5
28.	LOUISIANA	88.1
29.	KENTUCKY	87.9
30.	VIRGINIA	87.7
31.	TEXAS	87.4
32.	ALABAMA	85.9
33.	ARIZONA	85.5 *
34.	IDAHO	85.2 *
	NEBRASKA	85.2
36.	MAINE	84.8 *
37.	MONTANA	84.7 *
38.	SOUTH CAROLINA	84.6
	UTAH	84.6 *
40.	NEW MEXICO	84.3
41.	KANSAS	83.8
	NORTH CAROLINA	83.8
43.	ARKANSAS	83.6
44.	TENNESSEE	82.5
45.	FLORIDA	82.2
46.	MISSOURI	81.5
47.	NORTH DAKOTA	80.6
48.	OKLAHOMA	79.7
49.	WEST VIRGINIA	79.6
50.	MISSISSIPPI	75.5
51.	SOUTH DAKOTA	71.6
	MEDIAN	89.6
	RANGE	59.1
	SDEV	14.9
	CV	15.6

Computed from NEA Research, Estimates Database (2011).