Utah State Office of Education April 2009

Information Sheet

for the Optional Extended-Day Kindergarten Program (OEK) and K-3 Reading Improvement Program

- 1. An **Intent to Participate** in the funding for FY10 (the 2009-2010 school year) form is due on or before June 1, 2009. This form is on the USOE web site (see below).
- 2. The **Annual Report for FY9** (the 2008-2009 school year) for both programs is due August 7, 2009. These reports can be found on the USOE web site (see below).
- 3. The **formal application and budget plan for FY10** funding (the 2009-2010 school year) for both programs will be a part of the new planning and reporting system being developed by the Utah State Office of Education, which you will be receiving more information about as it comes on line.
- 4. **Funding estimates** for both programs are on the USOE web site (see below). The total amount of funds available for each program is the same as last year (\$15 million for K-3 and \$7.5 million for OEK). The funding estimates are a best-guess based on last year's amounts. Please use it only as an estimate for the purposes of planning.
- 5. **Charter schools** should work with Marlies Burns to be sure they are on her list for both programs. She will convey that information to those who calculate the funding formulas.

On Line Forms and Information

Forms and information for the K-3 Reading Improvement program can be found at: http://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/langartelem/Resources/K-3-Literacy-Framework.aspx