

Federal Lands Impacted
Schools Association



Education for Children, Fairness for Taxpayers

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July, 2016

Dear Section 7002 Impact Aid Recipient:

I hope this mid-summer letter finds you “catching your breath” somewhat, although preparing for the start of a new school year is never a restful responsibility.

Accompanying this letter is the Federal Lands Impacted Schools Association (FLISA) membership notification for the 2016-17 school year. For many of you, this will be a renewal notice. For others, it will be an opportunity to join the one and only Impact Aid organization dedicated solely to representing school districts that receive Section 7002 funding.

As you well know, when the United States government takes ownership of property, it has an extremely detrimental “impact” on the financial health of a school district. Before the government takeover, that property generated tax revenues that helped finance the operation of the school district and the education of its children. After the takeover, things change..... unlike you and me, **the government doesn't pay taxes.** Oftentimes, the federal government is the largest land owner in the school district, yet it pays no taxes. Impact Aid is the program that helps alleviate that financial burden. Although it doesn't come close to making up for the lost tax revenue, Impact Aid is still extremely important to the school children for which you are responsible.

The Federal Lands Impacted Schools Association is your “life line” to Congress and the Department of Education. We work diligently on your behalf to ensure fairness in the Impact Aid law, making changes as necessary to that law and ensuring continued funding and timely payments. Many of you have been active participants in these efforts over the years, but all of you can support these efforts through your membership fees. For new members and renewing members alike, your continued support will help ensure that your Impact Aid interests will continue to be well served in the year to come.

Sincerely,

Dr. Thomas Madden, Executive Director
Federal Lands Impacted Schools Association



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SECTION 7002 SCHOOLS MEMBERSHIP DUES INVOICE

School District:

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Contact Person:

Title:

Phone:

**E-mail Address:

**Please include your email address when returning this invoice. This will be used to send you important Impact Aid-section 7002 (previously known as 8002) information and updates.

2016-2017 Membership Dues (based on schedule below)	\$
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DUES SCHEDULE: In accordance with the REVISED Section 7002 bylaws, your annual membership payment *for 2016-17* is based on the amount of 7002 revenue your district receives. Dues must be received annually by the Treasurer between July 1 and September 30.

District receiving \$1,000,000 per year or more.....	\$1,000
District receiving \$500,000 - \$999,000 per year.....	\$500
District receiving \$250,000 - \$499,000 per year.....	\$250
District receiving \$100,000 - \$249,000 per year.....	\$100
Districts receiving less than \$99,999 per year.....	\$50

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: SECTION 7002

MAIL CHECK TO: Section 7002
Attention: Tom Gregory, Treasurer
1110 Chapel Hills Dr.
Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Thank you for your past support of the Section 7002 (previously known as 8002) Federal Properties organization. Your membership and participation will help sustain our efforts to increase the Impact Aid funding levels, educate decision makers, and ensure the continued reauthorization of ESEA

For additional information, please contact:

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Tom Madden, Executive Director at 630-642-0847 (tommadden@rocketmail.com).