



ARRA UPDATE

AGA TRAINING SESSION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DECEMBER 2, 2009

American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA):

\$100 billion investment in education

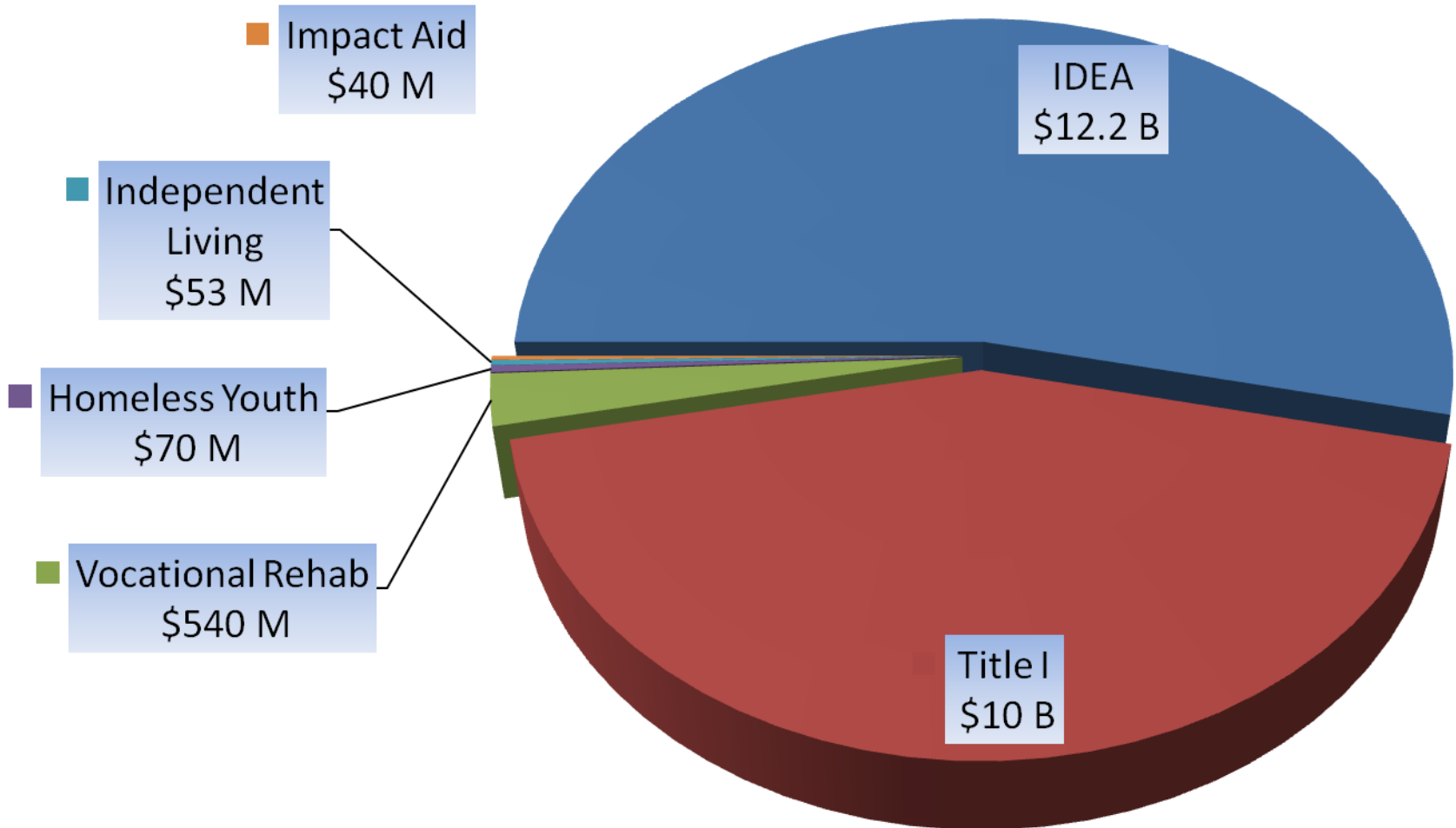


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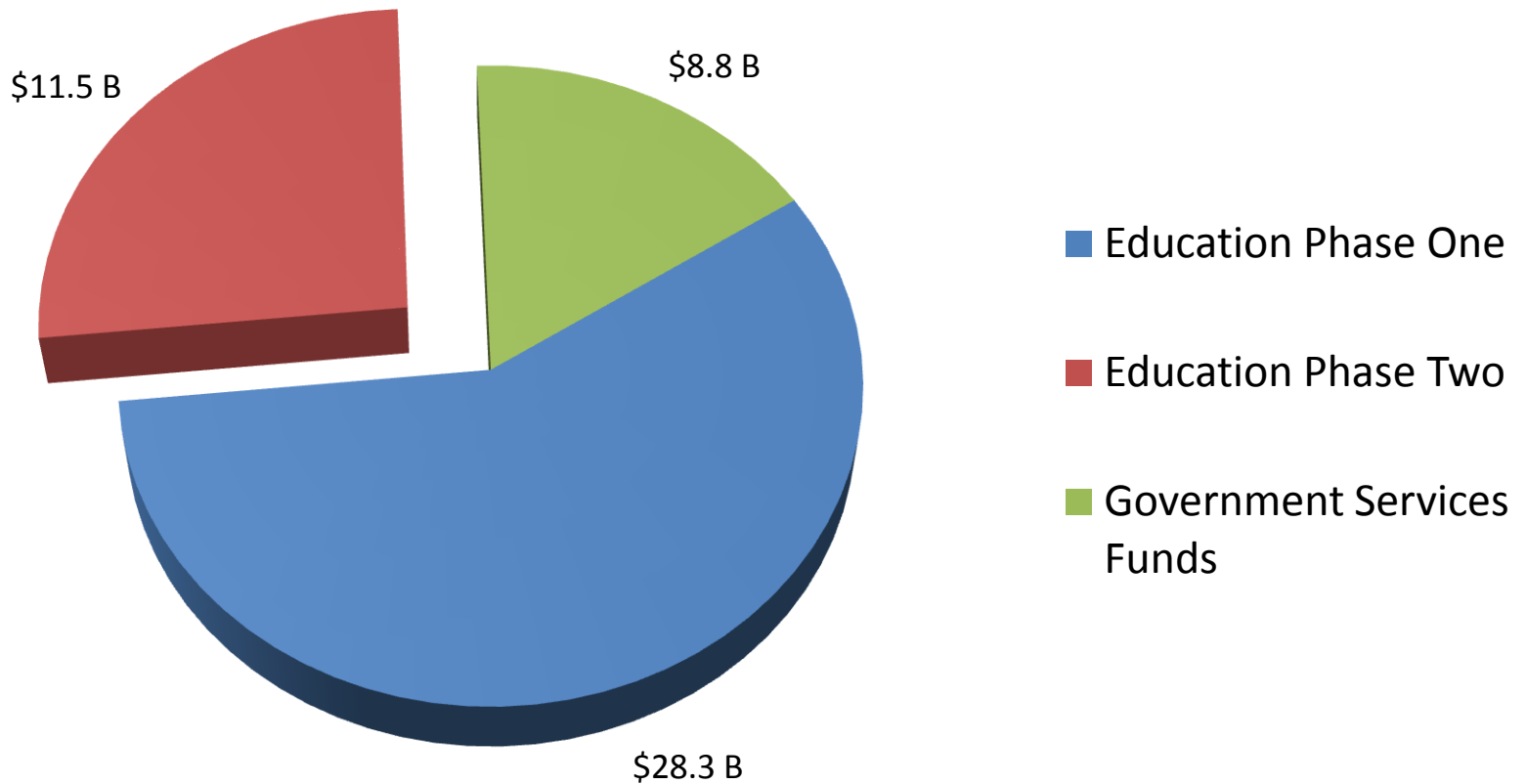


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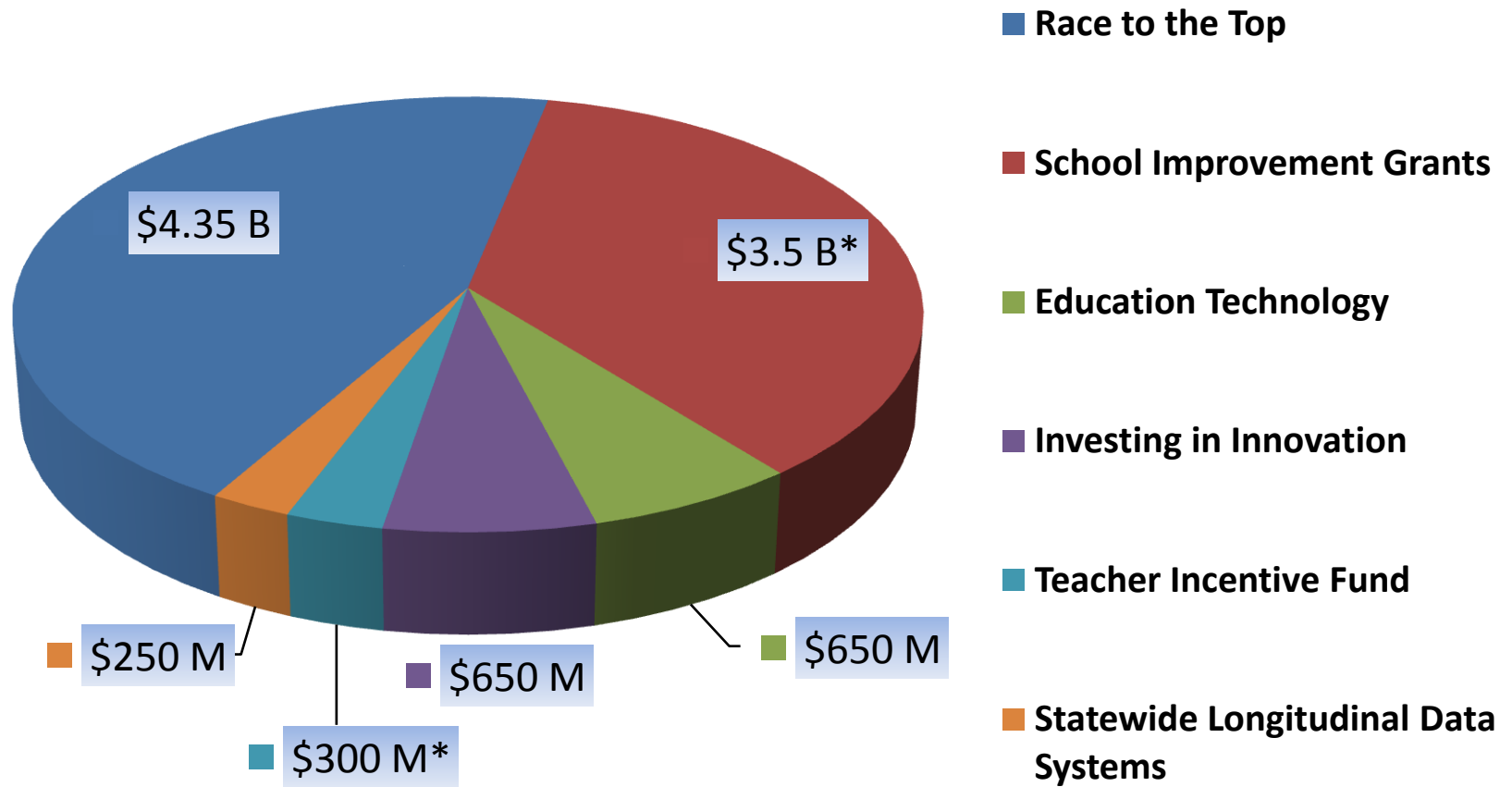
ARRA Funding for Existing Formula Grants ~26 Billion



ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund \$48.6 Billion



ARRA Race to the Top and Other Grants \$9.7 Billion



*Includes regular FY 09 appropriations

UNPRECEDENTED FUNDING MEANS UNPRECEDENTED SCRUTINY

► Inspector General Oversight

- Pre-award presence in 7 states plus Puerto Rico – focus on internal controls
- Alert memoranda, audit reports as result
- Key Issues
 - Maintenance of Effort
 - Cash Management
 - Sub-recipient Monitoring

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▶ GAO Oversight

- 60-day reports: focus on SFSP, IDEA, Title I
- Additional reports as requested, including:
 - Recipient Reporting
 - Impact of Federal Regulations on Timing
 - Davis-Bacon Act
 - Maintenance of Effort Requirements

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- ▶ Recovery.gov Transparency
 - Maintained by OMB/Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board
 - Weekly Agency Reports
 - Quarterly Recipient Reports

SECTION 1512 QUARTERLY REPORTING

- ▶ Learning from first reporting period
 - Opportunity to demonstrate impact of federal and state/local efforts
 - Recipients worked very hard to get this right
 - Some variability in jobs guidance interpretation, but accurate in the aggregate

SECTION 1512 QUARTERLY REPORTING

▶ What's Next

- Current focus on non-reporters
- January report – minimal changes
 - Holiday, year-end timing issues
 - Technical improvements
 - Some jobs guidance clarification
- April – potentially larger changes