



## **Staff Notice**

### **Mileage Rate Change Effective January 1, 2010**

*Beginning January 1, 2010* the IRS has lowered its allowed standard mileage reimbursement rate.

*Effective January 1, 2010* the Yuba County Office of Education will also be reducing the mileage reimbursement rate paid to our employees to equal the current IRS allowed rate of 50 cents per mile. Generally our office only adjusts the mileage reimbursement rate each July. The mileage rate change will be effective January 1 this year for two reasons; if we pay mileage above the allowed IRS rate it is considered income to the employee and therefore must be reported on the employee's W-2, additionally during this severe budget crises we must reduce expenses wherever possible. We apologize for any difficulty this change may cause and it is hoped that some stabilization of fuel costs over the past few months will help make the change tolerable.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

**Violette Begley,**

**Director of Fiscal Services**