

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

IDEA Funds for Services to Children and Youth with Disabilities

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

Stabilization Funds

Education Secretary's Portion

Governor's Portion

Competitive/ Innovation Grants

Increases to Formula Grants

IDEA Part B

IDEA Part C
Title I
School Improvement Grants
Ed Tech Grants
Homeless Ed
Voc Rehab
Independent Living
Impact Aid

Use of IDEA ARRA Funds

- All IDEA ARRA funds must be used consistently with the current IDEA, Part B statutory and regulatory requirements and applicable requirements in GEPA and EDGAR.
- An LEA must use IDEA ARRA funds only for **excess costs** of providing special education and related services to children with disabilities, except where IDEA specifically provides otherwise.

IDEA ARRA funds Part B, section 611 (ages 3 through 21)

- \$157,205,020 allocated in April 2009
- \$157,205,020 allocated in October 2009

IDEA ARRA funds Part B, section 619 (preschool)

- \$6,035,571 allocated in April 2009
- \$6,035,571 allocated in October 2009

Timeline

- April 2009-50% of IDEA ARRA funds allocated to public school systems
- Allocation based on an approved 2009 Title VI-B Grant
- Public school systems submitted budgets for approval

Timeline

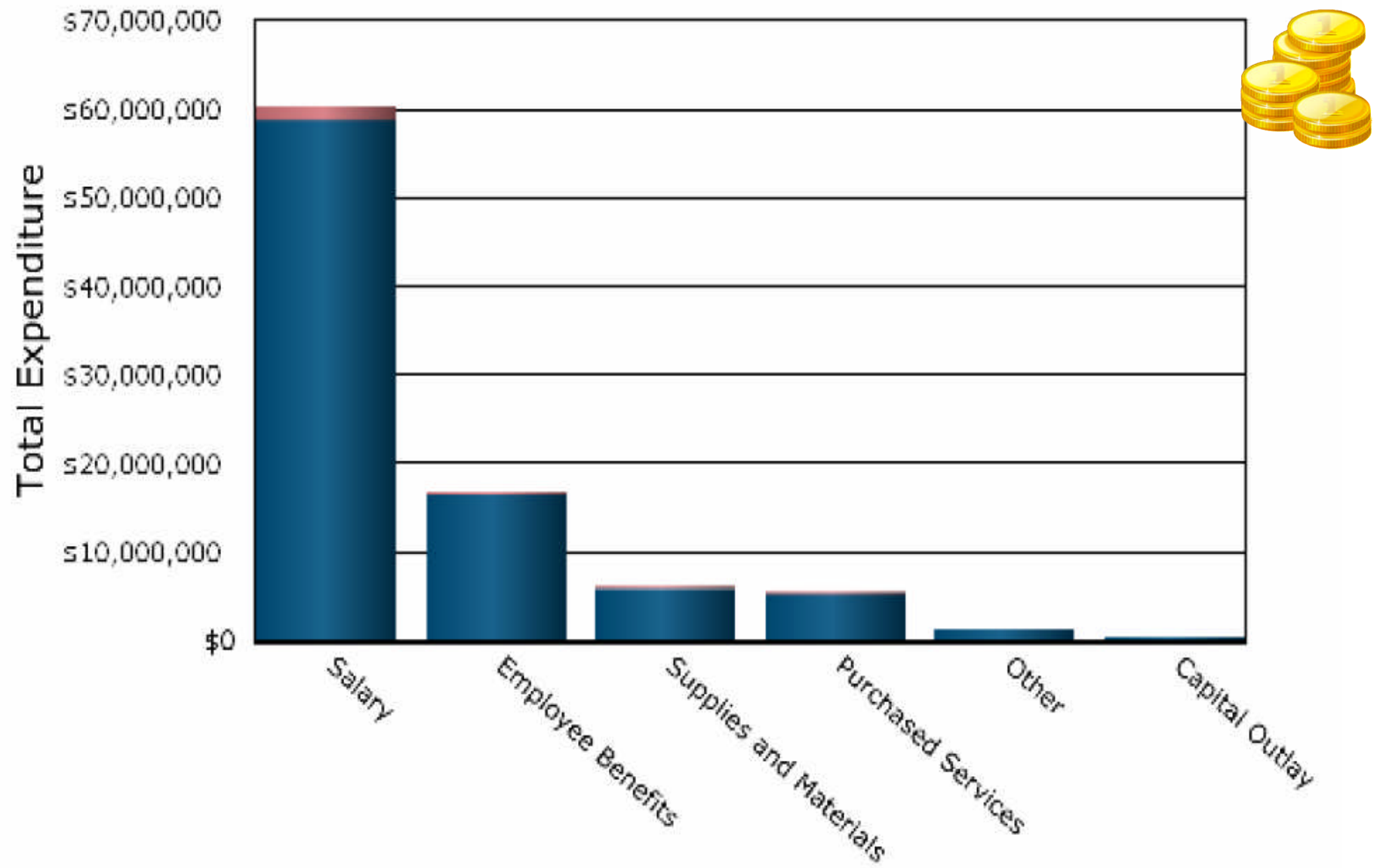
- July 2009- Assurances and Certifications and budgets were due
- October 2009-final 50%of IDEA ARRA funds allocated to public school systems
- All IDEA ARRA funds must be obligated by 9/30/11

Recommended Use of Funds

- Be strategic and data driven in your decision making
- Use the Continuous Improvement Performance Plan (CIPP) and data profiles to guide your expenditures
- Focus on improved teaching and learning that will have a positive impact for children with disabilities.

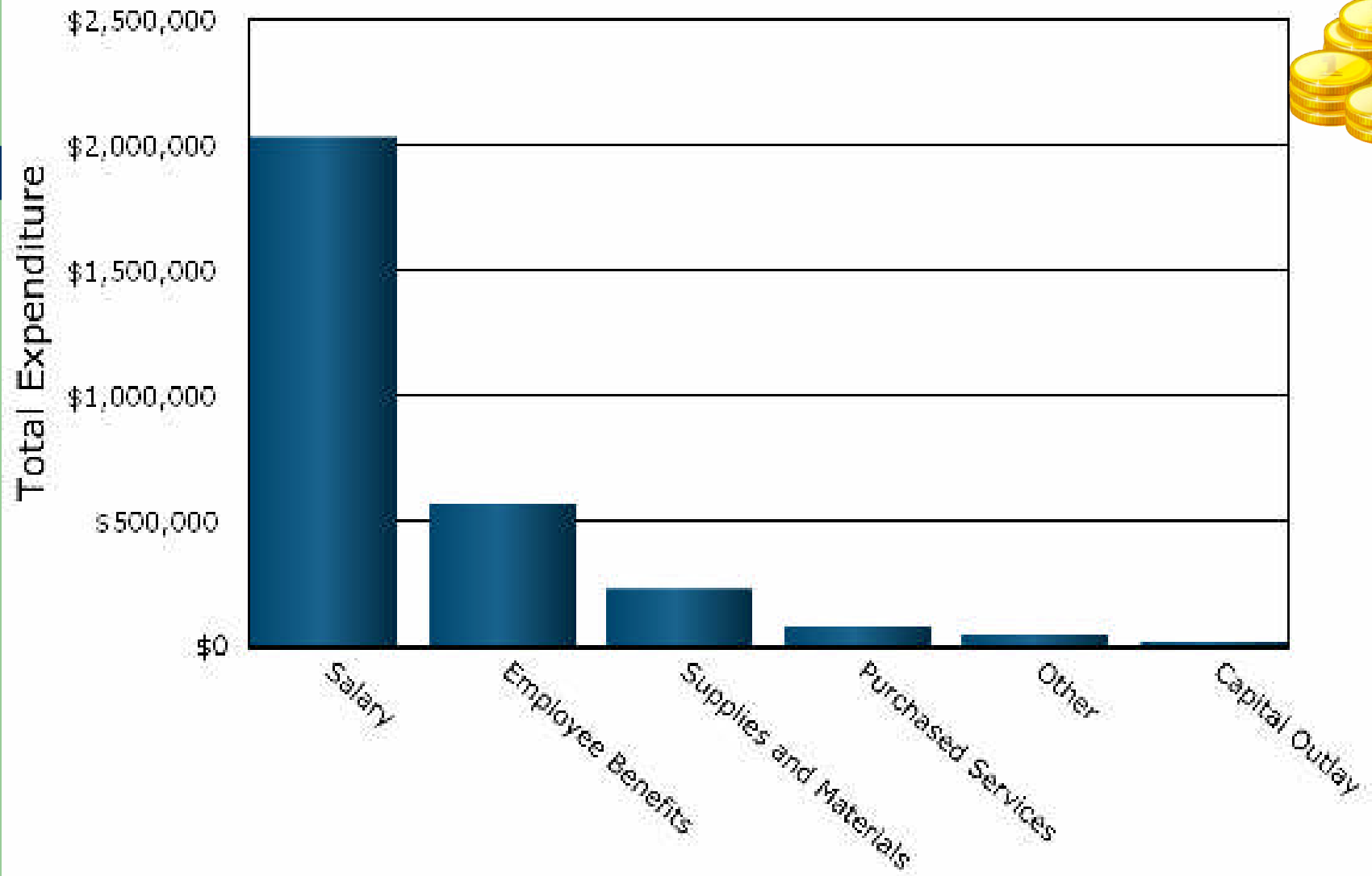
IDEA ARRA Part B, section 611 Expenditures

Total Allocation	08-09 Expenditure s	09-10 Expenditures (1/31/2010)	Total Expenditures
\$314,410,039	\$16,543,108	\$73,852,454	\$ 90,395,562



IDEA ARRA Part B, Section 619 Expenditures

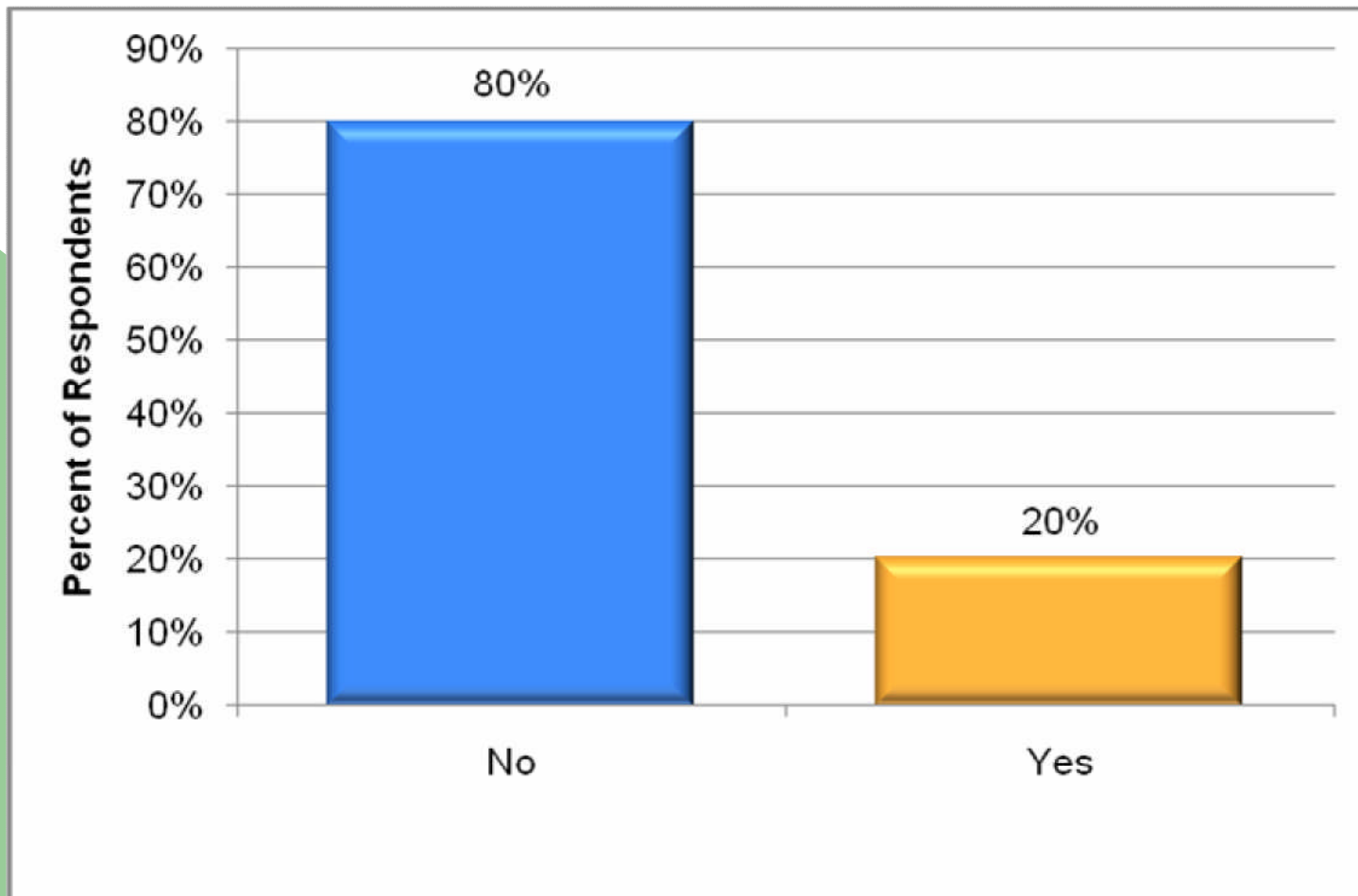
Total Allocation	08-09 Expenditures	09-10 Expenditures (1/31/2010)	Total Expenditures
\$12,071,141	\$473,346	\$2,487,079	\$2,960,425



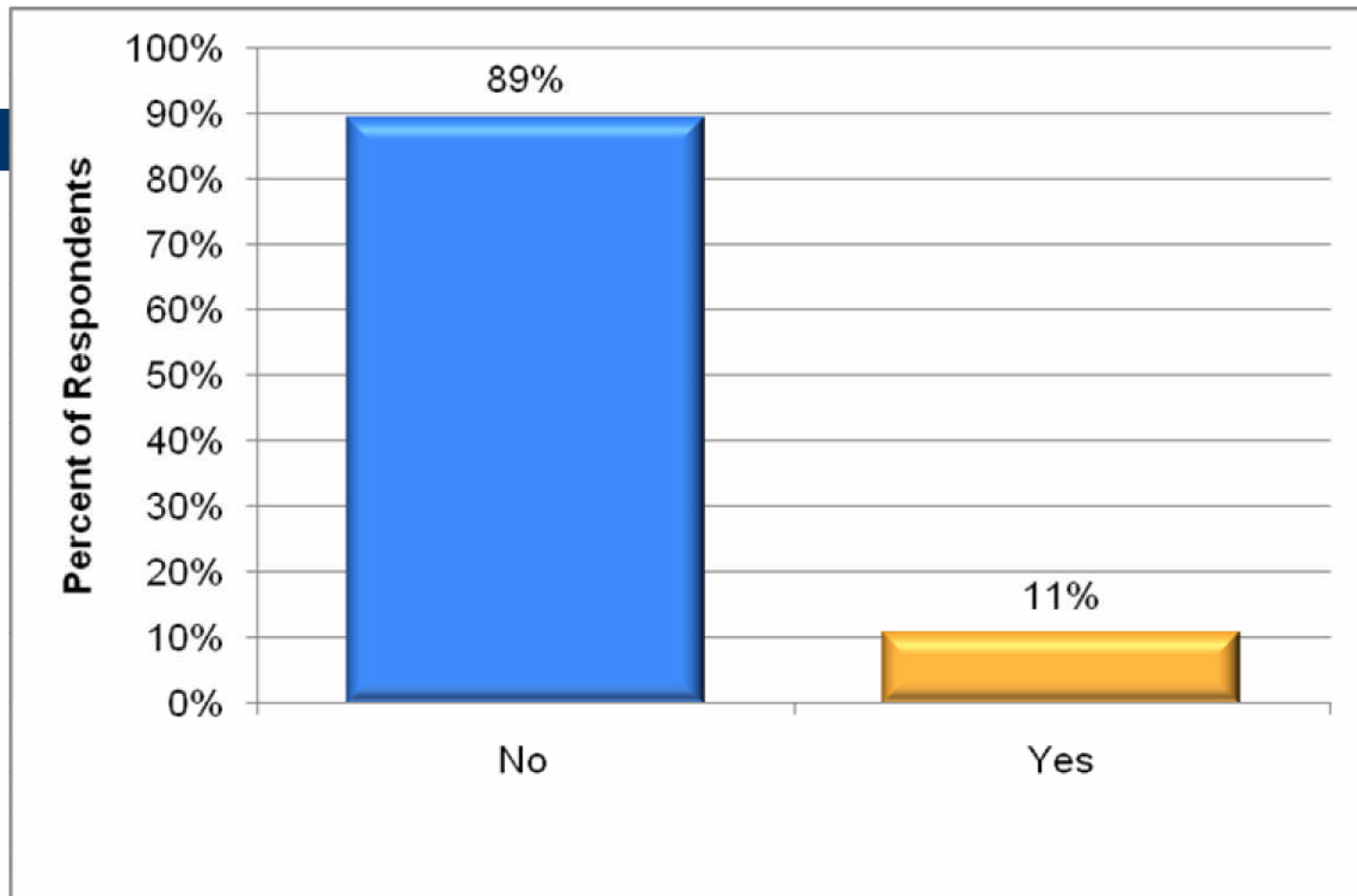
Use of IDEA ARRA Funds Survey

- Survey responses:
 - LEAs: 91/115
 - Charter schools: 55/97
 - State-Operated Programs: 3/3

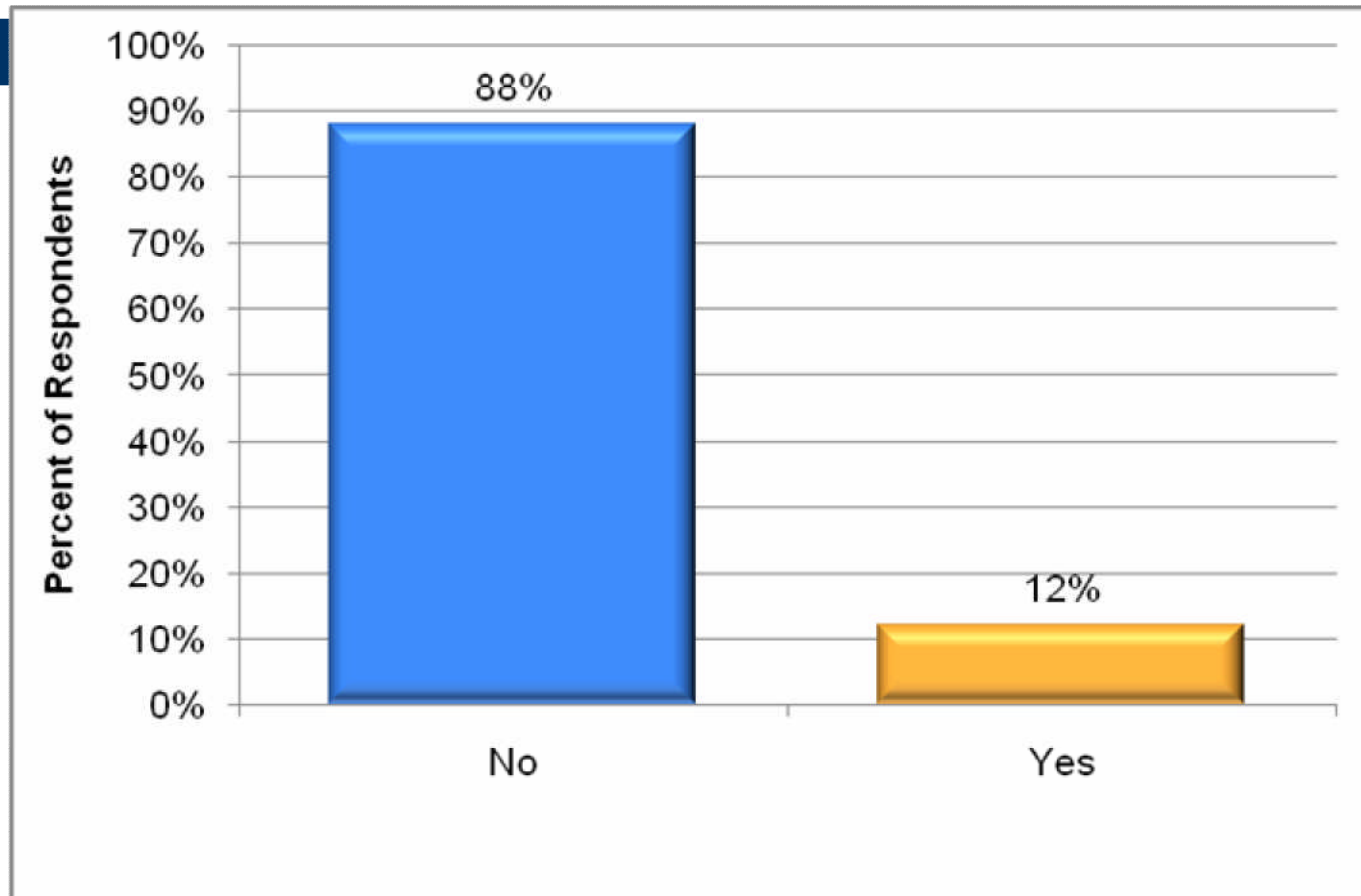
Assistive technology devices:



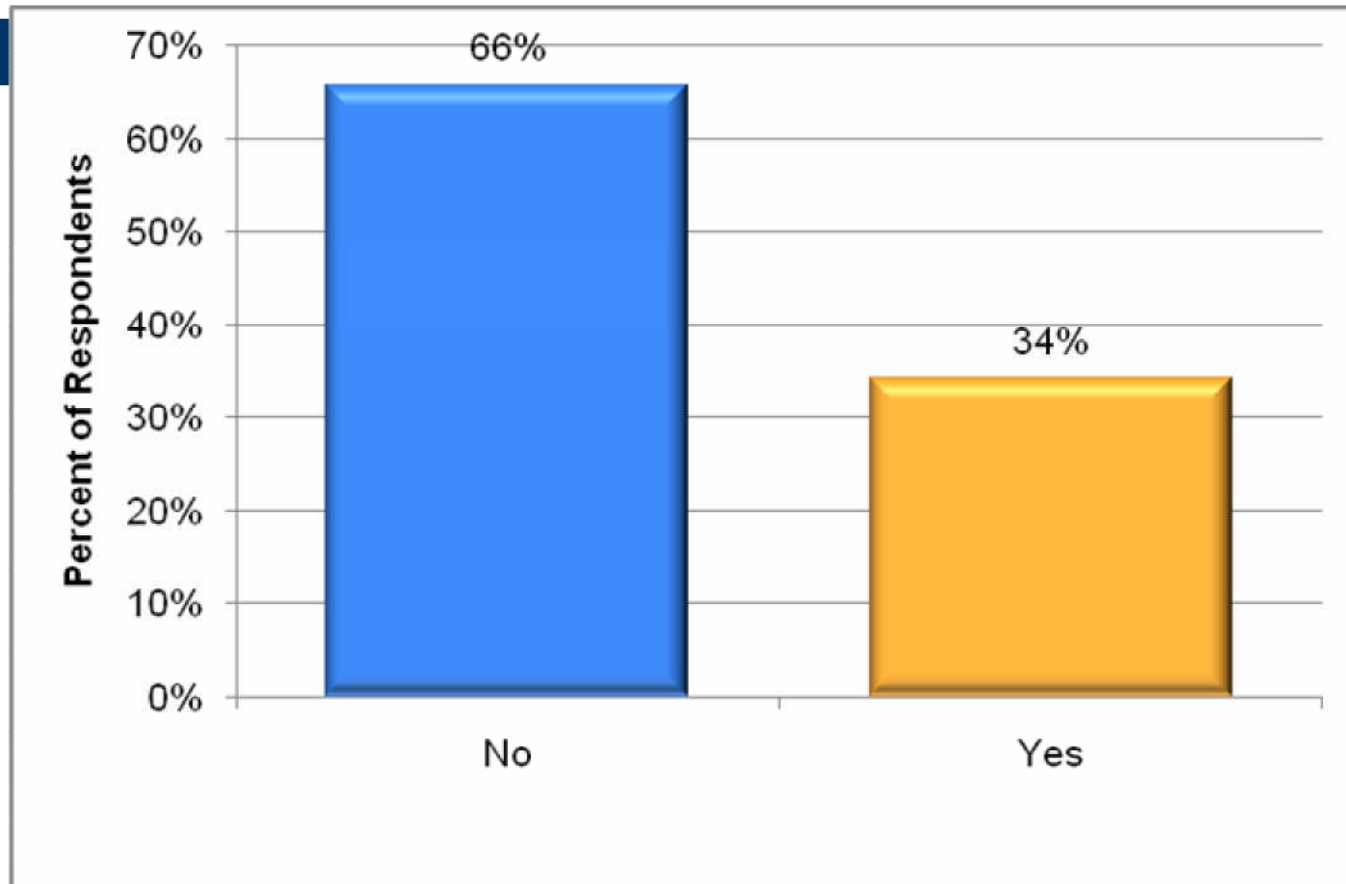
Professional development in using assistive technology devices:



Positive Behavior Support:



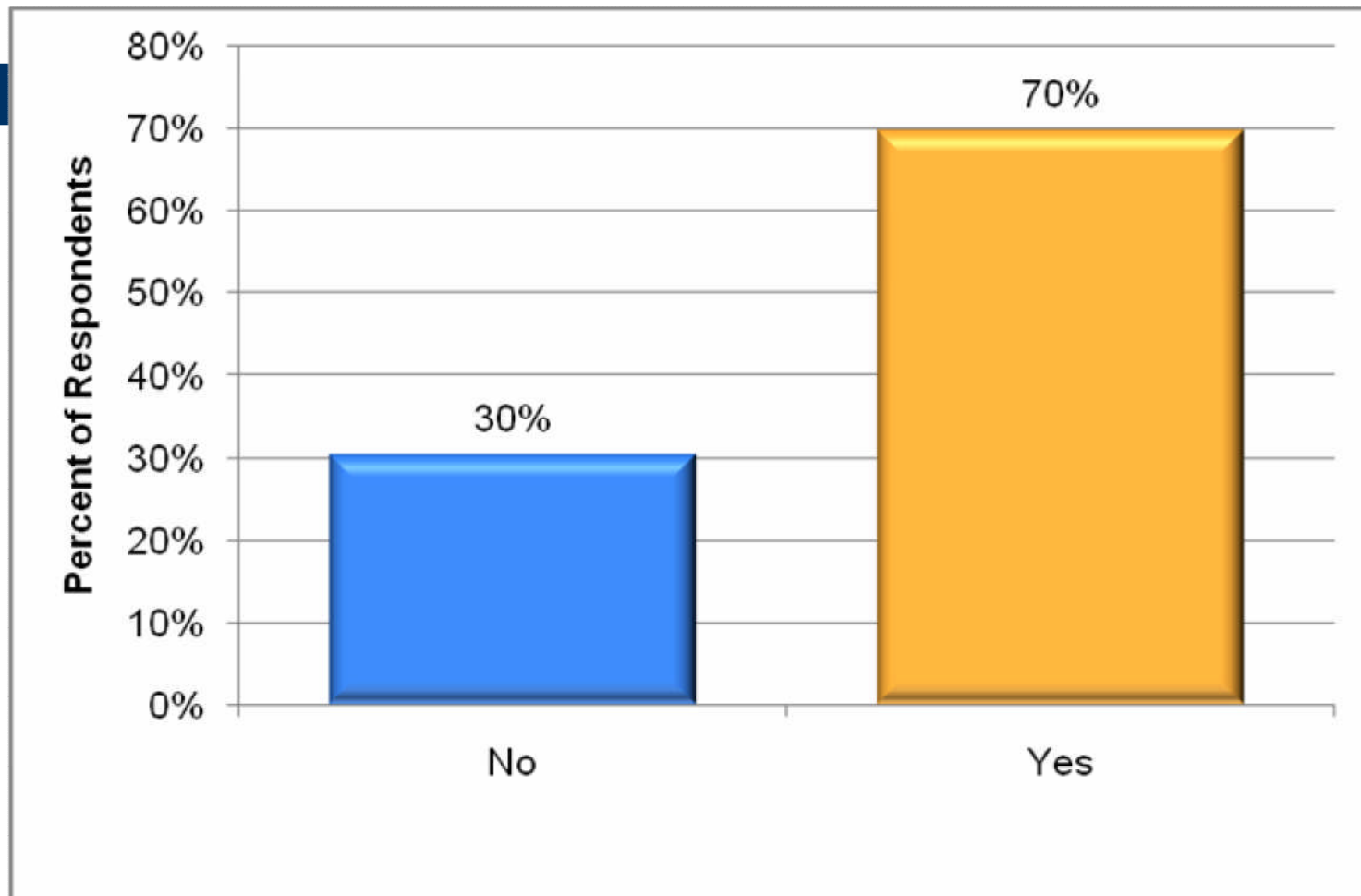
Instructional Materials:



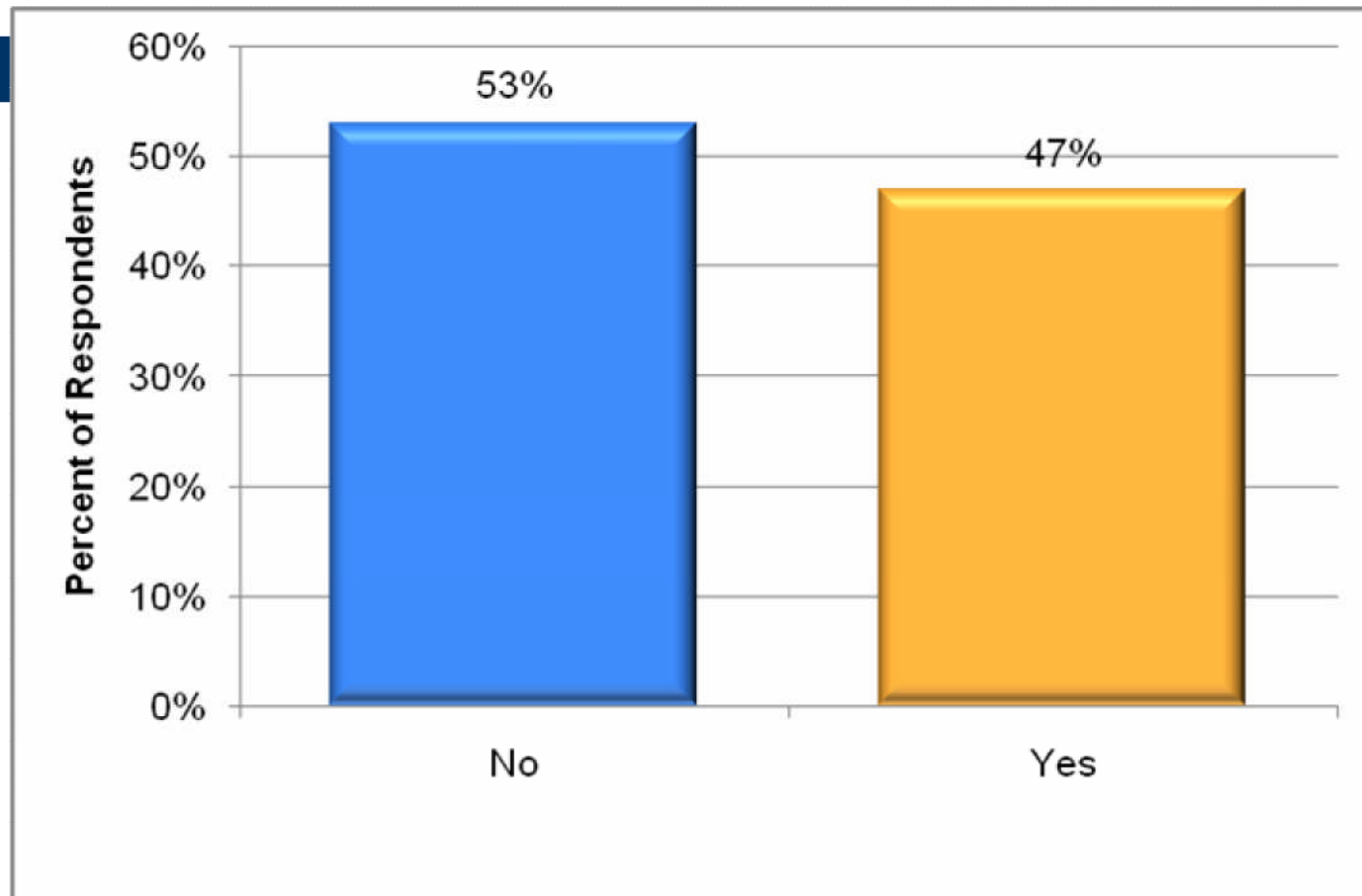
Professional Development

- 36% of the responders indicated use of IDEA ARRA funds for professional development
- Areas addressed in professional development:
 - Reading 25%
 - Math 20%
 - RtI 14%
 - Transition 11%
 - Inclusion 11%
 - Early Learning 7%

Were any positions saved as a result of these funds?



Were any positions created as a result of these funds?



Impact of IDEA ARRA Funds

State Performance Plan Indicators for students with disabilities:

	08-09	07-08
Reading EOG (3-8)	37.9%	29.1%
Math EOG (3-8)	55.1%	45.5%
Graduation Rate	56.8%	56.3%
Dropout Rate	7.1%	8.0%

Monitoring

- Annual LEA audit
- Consolidated Monitoring on-site (includes all federal funds)
- Budget vs. Expenditures
- On-site verification
- OSEP visit to NC



GAO is in NC

Potential red flags:

- Unallowable personnel/non-personnel
- Inadequately documented personnel/non-personnel
- Inventory control
- Inadequate financial management system
- 1-800-MISUSED

QUESTIONS???????

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