School Improvement Grant (SIG)  
Cohort 3 Competition  
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School Improvement Grant 1003(g)

The School Improvement Grants (SIG) program is authorized by section 1003(g) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA).

USDE subsequently awards grants to States to enable the States to provide sub grants to local educational agencies for the purpose of providing assistance to schools needing improvement.
Oklahoma SIG Awards

State Profile:
• 11 SIG schools
• Total funding awards to date: $55,953,755.47

***Nearly 56 million Awarded***
Benefits of SIG funds

- Increased support to schools
- Improved teacher effectiveness
- Job-embedded professional development
- Increased learning time
- Increased teacher collaboration time
- Increased use of data by teachers and students
Student Impact

- Schools being served:
  - 6 High Schools
  - 2 Middle Schools
  - 1 Elementary School
  - K-8 School
  - 3-12 Alternative Charter School

- Total Students benefiting from SIG funds: 6,769
SIG Population by Ethnicity

- **Black**: 39%
- **Hispanic**: 34%
- **White**: 17%
- **Asian**: 3%
- **American Indian**: 6%
- **Other**: 3%
- **American Indian**: 1%

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Total Student Population by Diversified Needs

- Economically Disadvantaged: 7000
- ELL: 1000
- IEP: 1000

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School Improvement Grant 1003(g) Competition for Cohort 3 Schools

• Total funding award: $5,383,394.73
  ❖ Award is available due to remaining SIG funds
  ❖ 66 Priority schools were eligible to apply
  ❖ 6 schools applied (applicants are made up of urban, suburban, and rural schools)
  ❖ Competition began March 26, 2012
  ❖ USDE requested awards be made by April 30, 2012.
SIG Review Process

• 8 grant readers: (SDE personnel, School Support Team Leaders, and district personnel)

• Each grant read 3 times

• Applicants must score Level III in all areas

• If all applicants are eligible for the award, potential awardees would be eligible through prioritizing schools based on student achievement data
Award Subgrants

LEAs must:

• demonstrate the greatest needs for such funds;

• demonstrate the strongest commitment to use funds to provide adequate resources for schools to meet their goals;

• to raise substantially student achievement in the Priority schools.

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Recommendations to the Oklahoma State Board

The following schools are recommended to receive the 1003(g) School Improvement Grant:
- TBD
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Next Steps

• Funds to be awarded after United States Department of Education releases the funds

• New SIG schools will begin pre-implementation April 30, 2012