

**Office of Innovation and Improvement**  
**i3 Applicant Information Sheet**  
**FY 2013**

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**Instructions:** Eligible applicants must complete and submit this information sheet with each application submitted. Completing this sheet will assist ED staff in assessing the needs of the i3 competition and provide staff with a better sense of the applicant pool. Applicants must fill out this form electronically, "Save As" a .PDF, and upload the generated .PDF into Appendix A on Grants.gov.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Information included in this form may be made broadly and publicly available. Applicants should not include proprietary information.

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**Applicant Info**

**Lead Applicant Name:**

**Lead Applicant City:**

**Lead Applicant State:**

**Eligible Applicant Type: Select**

**Project Info**

**Project Title:**

**Length of Requested Grant Award: Select**

**Select the Absolute Priority (AP) that you will address in your application and identify the subpart under the chosen priority:**

Absolute Priority 1--Improving the Effectiveness of Teachers or Principals

**Select a subpart**

Absolute Priority 2--Improving Low-Performing Schools

**Select a subpart**

Absolute Priority 3--Improving Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education

**Select a subpart**

Absolute Priority 4--Improving Academic Outcomes for Students with Disabilities

**Select a subpart**

Absolute Priority 5--Improving Academic Outcomes for English Learners (ELs)

**Select a subpart**

Absolute Priority 6--Improving Parent and Family Engagement

**Select a subpart**

Absolute Priority 7--Effective Use of Technology

**Select a subpart**

Absolute Priority 8--Serving Rural Communities (please remember to identify the additional priority and subpart that you will address)

**Project Description:**

In 750 characters or less, please provide a brief description of the project you wish to propose. Be sure to include a summary of project objectives and expected outcomes.

## Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for an award under the Investing in Innovation Fund, an eligible entity shall—

(1)(A) have significantly closed the achievement gaps between groups of students described in section 1111(b)(2) of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 6311(b)(2)); or

(B) have demonstrated success in significantly increasing student academic achievement for all groups of students described in such section;

(2) have made significant improvement in other areas, such as graduation rates or increased recruitment and placement of high-quality teachers and school leaders, as demonstrated with meaningful data; and

(3) demonstrate that it has established one or more partnerships with the private sector, which may include philanthropic organizations, and that the private sector will provide matching funds in order to help bring results to scale.

(c) Special Rule. In the case of an eligible entity that includes a nonprofit organization, the eligible entity shall be considered to have met the eligibility requirements of paragraphs (1)(A) or (1)(B) and (2) of subsection (b) if the nonprofit organization has a record of significantly improving student achievement, attainment, or retention and shall be considered to have met the requirements of subsection (b)(3) if it demonstrates that it will meet the requirement relating to private-sector matching.

I understand that to be eligible for an i3 award I must meet the program and eligibility requirements noted above.

To be eligible for an award, an application for a Development grant must be supported by evidence of promise or strong theory as defined in the 2013 Notice Inviting Applications. Please use the options below to identify the evidence standard under which you will apply (select one):

- Evidence of Promise
- Strong Theory

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