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Ms. Deborah S. Delisle
Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education
United States Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue SW
Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Ms. Delisle:

As requested we are submitting the enclosed Continuation Awards Only Application for FY 2011 School Improvements Grants (SIG) Program.

Please send any correspondence related to the document directly to me and copied to Mrs. Sherrill W. Parris, Deputy State Superintendent of Education, Alabama State Department of Education, P. O. Box 302101, Montgomery, AL 36130-2101.

If you have questions concerning this document, please contact Mrs. Ann Allison, Education Administrator, or Mr. Edmund Moore, Federal Programs Coordinator, at 334-242-8199.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Bice
State Superintendent of Education

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Enclosure

cc: Mrs. Sherrill W. Parris
Mr. Edmund Moore
Mrs. Ann Allison

Continuation Awards Only Application for FY 2011 School Improvement Grants (SIG) Program

- Alabama assures that it will use FY 2011 SIG funds solely to make continuation awards and will not make any new awards¹ to its LEAs.
- Alabama assures that it will use the renewal process identified in Alabama's approved FY 2010 application to determine whether to renew an LEA's School Improvement Grant.

In the table below, list any LEAs with one or more schools for which funding under previously awarded SIG grants will not be renewed. For each such school, note the amount of unused remaining funds and explain how the SEA or LEA plans to use those funds (e.g., reallocate to other schools with SIG grants or retain for a future SIG competition).

LEA NAME	SCHOOL NAME	DESCRIPTION OF HOW REMAINING FUNDS WERE OR WILL BE USED	AMOUNT OF REMAINING FUNDS
Montgomery County	Hayneville Road Elementary*	Funds will be reallocated to other schools with SIG grants.	\$50,000
Montgomery County	McIntyre MS**	Funds will be reallocated to other schools with SIG grants	\$1,853,567.00
TOTAL AMOUNT OF REMAINING FUNDS:			\$1,903,567.00

*Original grant was for School Closure however school did not close so money was returned to SDE.

** After one year of SIG implementation, school was closed, funding for additional years remained at the SDE.

By submitting the assurances and information above, Alabama agrees to carry out its FY 2010 SIG application and does not need to submit a new FY 2011 SIG application.

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¹ A "new award" is defined as an award of SIG funds to an LEA for a school that the LEA was not previously approved to serve with SIG funds in the school year for which funds are being awarded—in this case, the 2012–2013 school year. New awards may be made with the FY 2011 funds or any remaining FY 2009 or FY 2010 funds not already committed to grants made in earlier competitions.