

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

Arizona assures that it will use FY 2011 SIG funds solely to make continuation awards and will not make any new awards<sup>1</sup> to its LEAs.

Arizona assures that it will use the renewal process identified in Arizona’s approved FY 2010 application to determine whether to renew an LEA’s School Improvement Grant.

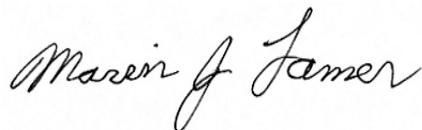
In the table below, list any LEAs with one or more schools for which funding under previously awarded SIG grants will not be renewed. For each such school, note the amount of unused remaining funds and explain how the SEA or LEA plans to use those funds (e.g., reallocate to other schools with SIG grants 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
Cohort 1 Funded with 2009 SIG : Cedar Unified School District	White Cone High Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This money will be allocated to SIG Cohort 1 LEAs that are approved for the Technology Upgrade.</li> <li>• These as well as any other unexpended Cohort 1 allocated funds have been combined with the unallocated 2009 “Regular” and “ARRA” set-aside funds which were to be used to partially fund Cohort 2 LEAs.</li> <li>• The unexpended Cohort 1 allocated funds (including the remaining White Cone HS funds) as well as the 2009 set-aside funds will be allocated to Cohort 1 and 2 schools who are eligible for the Technology Upgrade.</li> <li>• Arizona assures that a school will not receive more than 2 million dollars per year if approved for the Technology Upgrade.</li> <li>• LEAs must conduct a Technology Audit of the existing system, hardware, software, support systems and maintenance systems for the schools implementing the SIG.</li> <li>• Using the Technology Audit findings the LEA will submit a proposal to upgrade the technology system at the school.</li> <li>• The focus of the upgrade is to increase connectivity and bandwidth to have greater/wider access to blended learning opportunities including but not limited to webinars, e-learning, online learning, webcasts, and distance learning for</li> </ul>	\$812,000.00

<sup>1</sup> 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.

		<p>both students and instructional staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are two tables attached: one for the 2009 Cohort (Cohort 1) and one for the 2010 Cohort (Cohort 2). Both tables list each of the LEAs and school sites funded as well as their estimated funding amounts during each of the 3 years of the School Improvement Grant. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the upcoming 2 years (year 3 of Cohort 1 and years 2 and 3 of Cohort 2), there are 3 columns included: <b><i>Requested, Tech Upgrade, &amp; Total.</i></b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b><u>Requested:</u></b> In their original application, each of the LEAs indicated their anticipated level of funding they would require in each of the three years of their sub grant.</p> <p><b><u>Tech Upgrade:</u></b> The estimated additional amount of funding each LEA would be eligible to receive for building technological capacity. Priority for these funds will be given to schools in rural areas. The attached tables do not currently allocate additional “Tech Upgrade” funds for non-rural schools.</p> <p><b><u>Total:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The total amount is the sum of the requested amount and the amount of additional funding available for building technological capacity. The total amount may not be more than 2 million per school</li> <li>• Technology Upgrade proposals received from the LEAs will be reviewed by the regional support team.</li> <li>• LEAs will not receive more than the \$2 million per school per year. The attached tables show the amount of money the LEA is eligible to receive for the Technology Upgrade. This would be the cap amount LEAs could receive. However, the actual amount awarded will be determined by the review of the technology audit and the demonstrated need at the school.</li> <li>• Priority will be given to LEAs that are located in isolated rural communities.</li> </ul>	
		<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF REMAINING FUNDS:</b>	\$812,000.00

**By submitting the assurances and information above, Arizona 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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