

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

X Missouri assures that it will use FY 2011 SIG funds solely to make continuation awards and will not make any new awards¹ to its LEAs.

X Missouri assures that it will use the renewal process identified in Missouri’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
Urban Com. Leadership Academy	Urban Com. Leadership Academy	<p>Urban Com. Leadership Academy (UCLA) has been notified that its sponsor, University of Central Missouri, will decline to renew their sponsorship effective June 30, 2012. The sponsor’s stated reason for the non-renewal is the failure of UCLA to meet academic goals and other operational concerns.</p> <p>The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (Department) has determined that the charter school’s sponsorship situation creates a lack of capacity that will have an adverse impact on their ability to implement the turnaround model, and therefore this office cannot certify UCLA’s eligibility for a third year of funding in 2012-2013.</p> <p>The Department will add the remaining funds to the pool used to fund Cadre I, Year III application requests for the 2012-13 school year. This will result in more funds from this Federal award being available to the remaining schools in Cadre I. Funds will be distributed based on their third year budget request and their fidelity as they implemented the first two years of three year grant. The Department will assure that the additional</p>	\$754,917.00

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.

		funds requested by the LEAs will be articulated in their school improvement plan. At no time will a Year III LEAs approved request exceed \$2,000,000 per building per year	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF REMAINING FUNDS:			\$754,917.00

By submitting the assurances and information above, Missouri 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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