

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

[New Mexico] 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.

[New Mexico] assures that it will use the renewal process identified in [State]'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
Albuquerque Public Schools	El Camino Real Academy Charter SIG Cohort I	Funds will be used with SIG Cohort I schools specifically in their Tier II interventions. In New Mexico we have a three tiered system of support in our schools. Tier I is the core curricula, and program; Tier II is the intervention program or curricula that is implemented when students are struggling in their core Math and Reading Programs; Tier III is the program for our Students With Disabilities. Schools will utilize the CORE, STRATEGIC, INTENSIVE (CSI) Mapping tool to gather data identifying gaps in their Tier II interventions. Cohort I schools will submit a proposal based on data results from CSI Mapping which identifies additional supports needed in their TIER II interventions. Submission of budgeted amount requested is also required. Proposal will be reviewed in a collaborative process between the schools and NMPED staff. Approval will be given to schools that are able to demonstrate need supported by data and concise action plans to include implementation and expected outcomes (i.e. student growth). No SIG Cohort I school receiving these funds for Tier II intervention will receive over \$2 million in their total award for 2012-2013.	\$225,000
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF REMAINING FUNDS:</b>			<b>\$225,000</b>

<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.

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

X *Hanna Skandera*

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