



School Improvement Grants (SIG) Program FY 2012 Assurances

By submitting this application, the SEA assures that it will do the following (check each box):

- Use FY 2012 SIG funds solely to make continuation awards and will not make any new awards<sup>1</sup> to its LEAs.
- Use the renewal process identified in Alabama's most recently approved SIG application to determine whether to renew an LEA's School Improvement Grant.
- Monitor and evaluate the actions an LEA has taken, as outlined in its approved SIG application, to recruit, select and provide oversight to external providers to ensure their quality.
- Monitor and evaluate the actions the LEA has taken, as outlined in its approved SIG application, to sustain the reforms after the funding period ends and that it will provide technical assistance to LEAs on how they can sustain progress in the absence of SIG funding.
- If a Tier I or Tier II school implementing the restart model becomes a charter school LEA, hold the charter school operator or charter management organization accountable, or ensure that the charter school authorizer holds the respective entity accountable, for meeting the final requirements.
- Report the specific school-level data required in section III of the final SIG requirements.

**By submitting the assurances and information above, Alabama agrees to carry out its most recently approved SIG application and does not need to submit a new FY 2012 SIG application.**

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\* Charter School legislation does not exist in Alabama and thus the operation of Charter Schools is not permitted.

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State Superintendent of Education  
Alabama State Department of Education

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<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 2013–2014 school year. New awards may be made with the FY 2012 funds or any remaining SIG funds not already committed to grants made in earlier competitions.

**Continuation Awards Only for FY 2010-2011 School Improvement  
Grants to be Used for Cohort II Second Year of Implementation  
(School Year 2013-2014)**

LEA Name	School Name	Cohort #	Project Amount of FY 2010 Allocation
Bullock County	Bullock County HS	II	\$1,170,393
Bullock County	South Highland MS	II	\$1,242,899
Dallas County	Brantley ES	II	\$1,300,967
Dallas County	Southside HS	II	\$1,409,880
Tuscaloosa City	Martin Luther King, Jr. ES	II	\$1,198,714
Tuscaloosa City	Paul W. Bryant HS	II	\$1,310,773
	<b>Total</b>		<b>\$7,633,626</b>

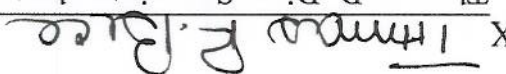
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LEA Name	School Name	Cohort #	Project Amount of FY 2011 Allocation
Birmingham City	Hayes K-8	II	\$1,323,103
Huntsville City	James I Dawson ES	II	\$1,735,880
Huntsville City	Westlawn MS	II	\$1,969,809
Midfield City	Midfield City HS	II	\$1,587,381
Tuscaloosa City	Central HS	II	\$1,258,878
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$7,875,051.00</b>

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