

Continuation Awards Only Application for FY 2012 School Improvement Grants (SIG) Program in Maryland

This application is being used for continuation awards in the following schools:

LEA NAME	SCHOOL NAME	COHORT #	IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS TO DATE	PROJECTED AMOUNT OF FY 12 ALLOCATION
Baltimore City Public Schools	Cherry Hill Elementary/Middle School	Cohort #2	Cherry Hill ES is progressing in the implementation of their SIG II planned programs and activities. A positive working relationship exists between the school and provider.	\$1,128,425.34
Baltimore City Public Schools	Benjamin Franklin High School @ Masonville Cove	Cohort #2	Benjamin Franklin High School @Masonville Cove is progressing in the implementation of their SIG II planned programs and activities.	\$1,081,999.69
Baltimore City Public Schools	Frederick Douglass High School	Cohort #2	Frederick Douglass High School is progressing in the implementation of their SIG II planned programs and activities.	\$1,508,280.62
Prince Georges County Public Schools	Oxon Hill Middle School	Cohort #2	Oxon Hill Middle School is progressing in the implementation of their SIG II planned programs and activities.	\$1,071,502
Prince Georges County Public Schools	Thomas Johnson Middle School	Cohort #2	Thomas Johnson Middle School is progressing in the implementation of their SIG II planned programs and activities.	\$869,371

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 as well as noting the explicit reason and process for reallocating those funds (e.g., reallocate to rural schools with SIG grants in cohort 2 who demonstrate a need for technology aimed at increasing student literacy interaction).

LEA NAME	SCHOOL NAME	DESCRIPTION OF HOW REMAINING FUNDS WERE OR WILL BE USED	AMOUNT OF REMAINING FUNDS
TOTAL AMOUNT OF REMAINING FUNDS:			

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 awards¹ to its LEAs.
- Use the renewal process identified in Maryland'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, the Maryland State Department of Education 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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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 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.