

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

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
Tate County School District	Coldwater Attendance Center	Cohort II	The school continues to put forth efforts to reform the school.	\$1,463,008
Clarksdale School District	Clarksdale High School	Cohort II	The school has implemented the "Excellence for All" program. While the results of year one indicated a minor setback which was expected, they appear to be on a clear trajectory for change.	\$1,250,000
West Bolivar School District	West Bolivar Middle School	Cohort II	The school continues to put forth efforts to reform the school.	\$737,750
Hollandale School District	Simmons High School	Cohort II	The school has made significant improvement.	\$1,000,000
Okolona School District	Okolona High School	Cohort II	The school continues to put forth efforts to reform the school.	\$665,194
Holmes County School District	Williams Sullivan Elementary School	Cohort II	The school has made significant improvement. The results of their year one state assessment tests indicated some of the highest gains in the state.	\$840,000

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 Mississippi'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, Mississippi 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.