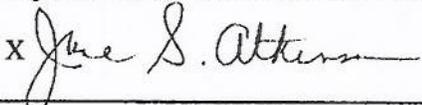


APPLICATION COVER SHEET
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Legal Name of Applicant: North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	Applicant's Mailing Address: Mail Service Center 6351 Raleigh, NC 27601-6351
State Contact for the School Improvement Grant Name: Donna R. Brown Position and Office: Director, Federal Program Monitoring and Support Division Contact's Mailing Address: MSC 6351 Raleigh, NC 27699-6351 Telephone: 919.807.3957 Fax: 919.807.3968 Email address: donna.brown@dpi.nc.gov	
Chief State School Officer (Printed Name): June S. Atkinson	Telephone: 919.807.3957
Signature of the Chief State School Officer: X 	Date: 10/3/13
The State, through its authorized representative, agrees to comply with all requirements applicable to the School Improvement Grants program, including the assurances contained herein and the conditions that apply to any waivers that the State receives through this application.	

Continuation Awards Only Application for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 School Improvement Grants (SIG) Program

In the table below, list the schools that will receive continuation awards using FY 2013 SIG funds:

LEA NAME	SCHOOL NAME	COHORT #	PROJECTED AMOUNT OF FY 13 ALLOCATION
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Druid Hills Academy	III	\$896,312
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Hawthorne High School	III	\$685,187
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Walter G. Byers School	III	\$842,288
Chatham County Schools	SAGE Academy	III	\$324,746
Crossnore Academy Charter	Crossnore Academy Charter	III	\$369,577
Durham Public Schools	Glenn Elementary School	III	\$925,402
Durham Public Schools	School for Creative Studies	III	\$1,100,757
Guilford County Schools	Parkview Village Elementary	III	\$603,296
Halifax County Schools	Dawson Elementary	III	\$445,222
Halifax County Schools	Everetts Elementary	III	\$551,734
Halifax County Schools	Inborden Elementary	III	\$677,941
Halifax County Schools	William R. Davie Middle	III	\$687,292
Kennedy Charter	Kennedy Charter	III	\$574,049
Moore County Schools	Community Learning Center at Pinckney	III	\$322,936
Nash Rocky Mount Public Schools	D.S. Johnson Elementary	III	\$740,323
New Hanover County Schools	Snipes Academy of Arts and Design	III	\$780,913
Pitt County Schools	Northwest Elementary	III	\$626,192
Richmond County Schools	Leak St. High School	III	\$334,136
Washington County Schools	Pines Elementary	III	\$776,639
Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools	Cook Elementary	III	\$735,055
TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTINUATION FUNDS PROJECTED FOR ALLOCATION IN FY 13:			\$13,000,000

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
		NA	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF REMAINING FUNDS:			

School Improvement Grants (SIG) Program FY 2013 Assurances

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

- Use FY 2013 SIG funds solely to make continuation awards and will not make any new awards¹ to its LEAs.
- Use the renewal process identified in [State]'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 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, [State] agrees to carry out its most recently approved SIG application and does not need to submit a new FY 2013 SIG application; however, the State must submit the signature page included in the full application package (page 3).

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 2014–2015 school year. New awards may be made with the FY 2013 funds or any remaining SIG funds not already committed to grants made in earlier competitions.