

APPLICATION COVER SHEET
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

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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
Achievement School District	Aspire (We anticipate that this school will be separating into two (2) independent schools at which time we will request an application and budget amendment.)	Cohort 3	\$ 748,982.80
Achievement School District	Georgian Hills Achievement Elementary	Cohort 3	\$ 500,161.73
Achievement School District	Whitney Achievement Elementary	Cohort 3	\$ 500,161.72
Achievement School District	KIPP Preparatory Middle	Cohort 3	\$ 382,683.94
Achievement School District	Klondike Preparatory Academy	Cohort 3	\$ 393,699.80
Hamilton County	Hamilton County iZone	Cohort 3	\$ 962,052.00
Hamilton County	Brainerd High School	Cohort 3	\$ 727,898.00

Hamilton County	Chattanooga Girls Leadership Academy	Cohort 3	\$ 247,760.00
Hamilton County	Dalewood Middle	Cohort 3	\$ 409,306.00
Hamilton County	Orchard Knob Elementary	Cohort 3	\$ 532,499.00
Hamilton County	Orchard Knob Middle	Cohort 3	\$ 439,644.00
Hamilton County	Woodmore Elementary	Cohort 3	\$ 450,618.00
Hardeman County	Whiteville Elementary	Cohort 3	\$ 463,600.00
Knox County	Sarah Moore Greene Magnet Technology Elementary	Cohort 3	\$ 501,348.48
Shelby Co.	District Funding	Cohort 3	\$ 69,569.00
Shelby Co.	Douglas K-8	Cohort 3	\$ 517,954.00
Shelby Co.	Riverview Middle	Cohort 3	\$ 342,491.00
Shelby Co.	Sherwood Middle	Cohort 3	\$ 545,220.00
Shelby Co.	Treadwell Middle	Cohort 3	\$ 468,562.00
TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTINUATION FUNDS PROJECTED FOR ALLOCATION IN FY 13:			\$9,204,211.47

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
Hamilton Co.	Orchard Knob Middle	<p>This Cohort 1 grant that was terminated in Sept. 2012 for the school's failure to make adequate academic progress in reading/language arts and mathematics.</p> <p>The state reallocated funds to higher performing Cohort 1 SIG schools: (1) for the continuation or expansion of a successful initiative that was currently in place <u>OR</u> (2) to provide increased direct academic support to students.</p>	\$66,666.00
Memphis City (currently Shelby Co.)	Memphis City Schools	<p>A portion (13%) of the remaining funds for Year 3 that was awarded at the district level to serve all its Cohort 1 SIG schools was recouped. The amount was agreed upon by the district and the TDOE as a reasonable estimate of services that the two schools would have received had the schools received Year 3 funding.</p> <p>The state reallocated funds to higher performing Cohort 1 SIG schools: (1) for the continuation or expansion of a successful initiative that was currently in place <u>OR</u> (2) to provide increased direct academic support to students.</p>	\$403,959.87
Memphis City (currently Shelby Co.)	Carver High	<p>This Cohort 1 grant that was terminated in Sept. 2012 for the school's failure to make adequate academic progress in reading/language arts and mathematics.</p> <p>The state reallocated funds to higher performing Cohort 1 SIG schools: (1) for the continuation or expansion of a successful initiative that was currently in place <u>OR</u> (2) to provide increased direct academic support to students.</p>	\$103,793.00
Memphis City (currently Shelby Co.)	Northside High School	<p>This Cohort 1 grant that was terminated in Sept. 2012 for the school's failure to make adequate academic progress in reading/language arts and mathematics.</p>	\$31,322.00

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Union Co.	Union County High	This Cohort 1 grant that was terminated in Sept. 2012 for the school's failure to make adequate academic progress in reading/language arts and mathematics. The state reallocated funds to higher performing Cohort 1 SIG schools: (1) for the continuation or expansion of a successful initiative that was currently in place <u>OR</u> (2) to provide increased direct academic support to students.	\$100,000.00
Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools (MNPS)	Bailey Middle	The school originally received a Cohort 1 grant award as a Tier III school; the grant was terminated in Sept. 2012 due to its identification as a Priority school. The school was awarded Cohort 2 SIG funds to implement turnaround. The state reallocated funds to higher performing Cohort 1 SIG schools: (1) for the continuation or expansion of a successful initiative that was currently in place <u>OR</u> (2) to provide increased direct academic support to students.	\$59,924.72
Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools (MNPS)	Gra-Mar Middle	The school originally received a Cohort 1 grant award as a Tier III school; the grant was terminated in Sept. 2012 due to its identification as a Priority school. The school was awarded Cohort 2 SIG funds to implement turnaround. The state reallocated funds to higher performing Cohort 1 SIG schools: (1) for the continuation or expansion of a successful initiative that was currently in place <u>OR</u> (2) to provide increased direct academic support to students.	\$71,422.92
Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools (MNPS)	John Early Middle	The school originally received a Cohort 1 grant award as a Tier III school; the grant was terminated in Sept. 2012 due to its identification as a Priority school. The school was awarded Cohort 2 SIG funds to implement turnaround.	\$66,666.23

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Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools (MNPS)	Brick Church Middle	The school originally received a Cohort 1 grant award as a Tier III school; but the grant was terminated in Sept. 2012 due to its identification as a Priority school. The school was taken into the Achievement School District (ASD) and Cohort 2 SIG funds were awarded to implement a restart model. The state reallocated funds to higher performing Cohort 1 SIG schools: (1) for the continuation or expansion of a successful initiative that was currently in place <u>OR</u> (2) to provide increased direct academic support to students.	\$66,668.00
TOTAL AMOUNT OF REMAINING FUNDS:			\$970,422.74

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 Tennessee’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, Tennessee 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.