

U.S. Department of Education Releases School Improvement Grant (SIG) Data Analysis

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The U.S. Department of Education is reviewing and revising the School Improvement Grant (SIG) analysis released to the public on Nov. 21, 2013. This review began after the Department discovered and the contractor that performed the analysis confirmed that their programmers erroneously excluded schools from the analysis. One specific example of these programming errors was the incorrect exclusion of all SIG schools in states that had an assessment change at either the elementary or high school level, when only schools affected by the assessment change should have been removed. In addition to any other necessary changes, the new analysis will include more schools than the previous analysis, therefore, the results may change. In an effort to be cautious and ensure accuracy, we have removed the analysis from our website. We hope to post updated slides on the [Office of School Turnaround website](#) in January 2014. Please note that the errors were solely in the analysis of SIG schools and have no effect on the SY 2011-12 school- and district-level assessment data, which also was published on data.gov on Nov. 21, 2013.

- School-Level Reading: https://explore.data.gov/Education/Achievement-Results-for-State-Assessments-in-Readi/6dpm-i24p?category=Education&view_name=Achievement-Results-for-State-Assessments-in-Readi
- School-level Math: https://explore.data.gov/Education/Achievement-Results-for-State-Assessments-in-Mathe/3yp3-2q8t?category=Education&view_name=Achievement-Results-for-State-Assessments-in-Mathe
- LEA Reading: https://explore.data.gov/Education/LEA-Level-Achievement-Results-for-State-Assessment/ca67-g5i2?category=Education&view_name=LEA-Level-Achievement-Results-for-State-Assessment
- LEA Math: https://explore.data.gov/Education/LEA-Level-Achievement-Results-for-State-Assessment/kebb-rste?category=Education&view_name=LEA-Level-Achievement-Results-for-State-Assessment