



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

To: Indiana State Board of Education
From: Ron Sandlin, Senior Director of School Performance & Transformation
Date: June 13, 2018
RE: Approval of Federal SIG Funding for Turnaround Academies

This memorandum outlines board staff recommendations for the allocation of federal 1003 School Improvement Grant (“SIG”) funds for Turnaround Academies during the 2018/2019 school year. After approval of these amounts, each organization or school will submit school-specific 1003 applications to the IDOE. IDOE and SBOE will review the applications to ensure compliance with federal law and sound justification for the distribution of grant funds across schools. Each grant will be approved and available to schools by July 1, 2018.

Key Changes to Funding Distributions for 18/19:

As outlined in the table below, there is a 6% reduction in the SIG set-aside for the 18/19 school year. As a result of new ESSA regulations that go into effect for the first time during the 18/19 school year, the IDOE was unable to set-aside the same amount of SIG funding as they were able to during the 17/18.

To accommodate for this reduction, Turnaround Academy SIG awards were reduced by an additional 6% to ensure the drop in overall funds was shared across all programs.

Recommended 1003 SIG Funds for Turnaround Academies:

School Corporation Name (Multi-School Interventions)	Intervention Model	Original 18/19 Allocation	6% Reduction	Final 18/19 Allocation
Evansville/Vanderburgh School Corp	Transformation Zone	\$ 900,000	\$(54,000)	\$ 846,000
Indianapolis Public Schools	Transformation Zone	\$ 1,280,000	\$(76,800)	\$ 1,203,200
Charter Schools USA	Special Management Team	\$ 2,110,458	\$(126,627)	\$ 1,983,830
Kokomo Public Schools	Transformation Zone	\$ 967,703	\$(58,062)	\$ 909,640
School Name (Single School Interventions)	Intervention Model	Original 18/19 Allocation	6% Reduction	Final 18/19 Allocation
Edison Learning Roosevelt	Innovation Network School	\$ 650,250	\$(39,015)	\$ 611,235
Kindezi Academy @ Joyce Kilmer #69	Innovation Network School	\$ 300,000	\$(18,000)	\$ 282,000
Madison Early Learning Center ¹	<i>Undetermined</i>	-	-	-
School Name (Potential 18/19 Interventions)	Intervention Model	Original 18/19 Allocation	6% Reduction	Final 18/19 Allocation
Navarre Intermediate Center	N/A	\$150,000	\$(9,000)	\$141,000
Wendell Phillips School 63	N/A	\$150,000	\$(9,000)	\$141,000
Grand Total (Including Pending Interventions)		\$6,508,411	\$(390,505)	\$6,117,906

¹ The SBOE is yet to take formal action to assign an option for school improvement pursuant to IC 20-31-9-4 at Madison STEAM Academy. The school continues to implement the plan outlined in their approved 1003(g) SIG grant.

Details of Turnaround Academy Interventions:

The following table includes school-specific details for each intervention. Following SBOE approval of federal 1003 SIG funding for the 2018/2019 school year, each school corporation or special management team must submit grant applications to the IDOE for each school they have been approved to serve.

School Corporation/ School Name	Intervention Model
Evansville Vanderburgh Community Schools (EVCS)	
Lincoln School (8251)	Transformation Zone (Internal Lead Partner)
Glenwood Leadership Academy (8301)	
Caze Elementary (8261)	
Indianapolis Public Schools (IPS)	
Arlington Middle School (TBD)	Transformation Zone (Internal Lead Partner)
Northwest Community Middle School (5516)	
James Russell Lowell 51 (5551)*	
Lew Wallace 107 (5607)*	
Louis B Russell Jr 48 (5548)*	
James Whitcomb Riley 43 (5543)*	
Clarence Farrington 61 (5662)*	
George Buck 94 (5619)*	
Ralph Waldo Emerson 58 (5558)	
Charter School USA (CSUSA)	
Emma Donnan Middle School (5572)	Special Management Team (CUSA)
T.C. Howe High School (5639)	
Emmerich Manual High School (5481)	
Kokomo Public Schools	
Pettit Park Elementary School (2993)	Transformation Zone (Equitable Education Solutions)
Bon Air Elementary School (2945)	
Bon Air Middle School (2951)	
Edison Learning	
Theodore Roosevelt College & Career Academy (4033)	Innovation Network School (Edison Learning)
South Bend Community School Corporation (SBCSC)	
Madison STEAM Academy (7573)	To Be Determined
Reserve for Potential 2017-18 Interventions (NEW Schools)	
Navarre Intermediate Center (7597)	<i>These schools will only receive funds should they receive a sixth consecutive 'F' rating following the 17/18 school year and the SBOE assigns an intervention.</i>
South Bend Community School Corp (7205)	
Wendell Phillips School 63 (5563)	
Indianapolis Public Schools (5385)	

* Indicates that a school is not a Turnaround Academy; however, based on previous agreement between IDOE and SBOE will be supported with special turnaround funding from the SBOE.