



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

To: Indiana State Board of Education
From: Ron Sandlin, Senior Director of School Performance & Transformation
Date: July 5, 2017
RE: Approval of Federal SIG Funding for Turnaround Academies

This memorandum outlines staff recommendations for the allocation of federal 1003 School Improvement Grant (SIG) funds for Turnaround Academies during the 2017/2018 school year.

Key Changes to Funding Distributions:

As the State Board of Education adopts systems-level interventions for school turnaround and begins to gradually reduce special funding for Turnaround Academies, it is important that the State maximize flexibility to LEAs and School Operators to strategically use these funds.

For the 2017/2018 school year, the SBOE will direct a block of 1003 SIG funding to each LEA or Special Management Team leading efforts at one or more Turnaround Academies. The LEA or Special Management Team will then be responsible for submitting formal grant applications for each Turnaround Academy to the IDOE, outlining the amount of funding and the specific expenditures at each school.

Recommended 1003 SIG Funds for Turnaround Academies:

School Corporation Name (Multi-School Interventions)	Intervention Model	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Evansville/Vanderburgh School Corp (EVSC)	Transformation Zone	\$600,000	\$750,000	\$900,000¹
Indianapolis Public Schools (IPS)	Transformation Zone	\$1,850,000	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000
Charter Schools USA (CSUSA)	Special Management Team	\$2,991,115	\$2,991,115	\$2,482,892²
School Name (Single School Interventions)	Intervention Model	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Edison Learning Roosevelt	Innovation Network School	\$1,251,512	\$900,000	\$765,000
Kindezi Academy @ Joyce Kilmer #69 (IPS)	Innovation Network School	-	\$150,000	\$300,000³
Beveridge Elementary School (GCSC)	<i>Undetermined</i>	-	\$150,000	\$300,000⁴
School Name (Potential 17/18 Interventions)	Intervention Model	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Madison Early Learning Center (SBCSC)	N/A	-	-	-
Marquette Elementary (GCSC)	N/A	-	-	\$150,000
Elder Diggs School 42 (IPS)	N/A	-	-	\$150,000
Riverside Elementary School 44 (IPS)	N/A	-	-	\$150,000
GRAND TOTAL		\$6,692,627	\$6,541,115	\$6,347,892*

* Total does not include potential Turnaround Academies for 2017/2018.

¹ Funding increase over the past three years reflects adding an additional turnaround academy to the EVSC Zone.

² Funding decrease reflects a gradual reduction of 15% at Manual and Howe, and 20% at Emma Donnan.

³ Increase in funding reflects a transition from ½ year to full year funding.

⁴ Increase in funding reflects a transition from ½ year to full year funding.

The following table includes school-specific details for each intervention. Following SBOE approval of federal 1003 SIG funding for the 2017/2018 school year each school corporation must submit qualifying 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	Transformation Zone (Mass Insight)
Glenwood Leadership Academy	
Caze Elementary	
Indianapolis Public Schools (IPS)	
John Marshall Middle School	Transformation Zone (Mass Insight)
Arlington High School	
George Washington High School	
George Washington Middle School	
William Penn 49*	
Wendell Phillips School 63*	
Louis B Russell Jr 48*	
Lew Wallace 107*	
Northwest Community High School*	
Northwest Community Jr High School*	
Charter School USA (CSUSA)	
Emma Donnan Middle School	Turnaround Operator (CUSA)
T.C. Howe High School	
Emmerich Manual High School	
Edison Learning (\$900,000)	
Theodore Roosevelt College & Career Academy	Innovation Network School (Edison Learning)
Gary Community School Corporation (GCSC)	
Beveridge Elementary	<i>Undetermined</i>
Reserve for Potential 2017-18 Interventions (NEW Schools)	
Madison Early Learning Center (SBCSC)	N/A <i>These schools will only receive funds should they receive a sixth consecutive 'F' rating following the 16/17 school year</i>
Marquette Elementary (GCSC)	
Elder Diggs School 42 (IPS)	
Riverside Elementary School 44 (IPS)	

* 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.