

# Continuation Awards Only Application for FY 2012 School Improvement Grants (SIG) Program

This application is being used for continuation awards in the following schools: Finley Elementary School (Des Moines), Harding Middle School (Des Moines), and Irving Elementary School (Waterloo). THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WILL USE FY 12 UNUSED FUNDS IN COMBINATION WITH FY13 FUNDS TO MAKE NEW GRANT AWARDS IN FY 13.

LEA NAME	SCHOOL NAME	COHORT #	IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS TO DATE	PROJECTED AMOUNT OF FY 12 ALLOCATION
Des Moines Public Schools	Harding Middle School	Cohort 2	Despite not meeting the academic goals set by Harding Middle School in their original SIG, after the first full year of implementation, the Iowa Department of Education has determined the grant is being implemented with fidelity.	\$662,520
Des Moines Public Schools	Findley Elementary School	Cohort 2	Despite not meeting the academic goals set by Findley Elementary School in their original SIG, after the first full year of implementation, the Iowa Department of Education has determined the grant is being implemented with fidelity.	\$750,633
Waterloo Community School District	Irving Elementary School	Cohort 2	Despite not meeting the academic goals set by Irving Elementary School in their original SIG, after the first full year of implementation, the Iowa Department of Education has determined the grant is being implemented with fidelity.	\$669,336

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).

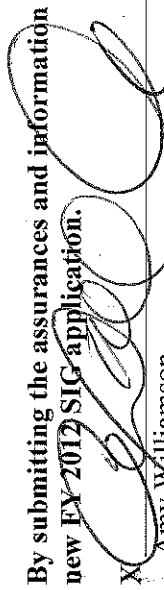
LEA NAME	SCHOOL NAME	DESCRIPTION OF HOW REMAINING FUNDS WERE OR WILL BE USED	AMOUNT OF REMAINING FUNDS
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF REMAINING FUNDS:</b>			

**School Improvement Grants (SIG) Program FY 2012 Assurances**

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

- Use FY 2012 SIG funds solely to make continuation awards and will not make any new awards<sup>1</sup> to its LEAs.
- Use the renewal process identified in Iowa'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 that it will 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, Iowa agrees to carry out its most recently approved SIG application and does not need to submit a new FY 2012 SIG application.**



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<sup>1</sup> 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 2013–2014 school year. New awards may be made with the FY 2012 funds or any remaining SIG funds not already committed to grants made in earlier competitions.