
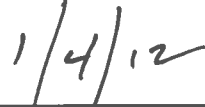


APPLICATION COVER SHEET
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Legal Name of Applicant: Mississippi Department of Education	Applicant's Mailing Address: 359 North West Street, Suite 213 Post Office Box 771 Jackson, MS 39205-0771
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Chief State School Officer (Printed Name): Tom Burnham, Ed.D.	Telephone: 601-359-3512
Signature of the Chief State School Officer: X 	Date: 
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 FY 2011 School Improvement Grants (SIG) Program

- Mississippi assures that it will use FY 2011 SIG funds solely to make continuation awards and will not make any new awards to its LEAs.
- Mississippi assures that it will use the renewal process identified in Mississippi's approved FY 2010 application to determine whether to renew an LEA's School Improvement Grant.

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 (e.g., reallocate to other schools with SIG grants or retain for a future SIG competition).

LEA NAME	SCHOOL NAME	DESCRIPTION OF HOW REMAINING FUNDS WERE OR WILL BE USED	AMOUNT OF REMAINING FUNDS
Clatborne County	Port Gibson High School	Mississippi will re-allocate these funds to Cohort 1 and 2 schools with current SIG awards. These funds will be disbursed to current SIG recipients requesting additional funds through an "enhancement application" that requires schools to submit a plan for the expenditure of these funds. The enhancement application will ask current SIG recipients to describe how their request for additional funds aligns with their needs assessment as well as with required or optional components of their selected intervention model. SIG recipients must also submit a budget for the use of additional funds. The application will be evaluated based on the quality of the proposal, alignment with federal guidance/EDGAR, and fidelity of the SIG recipient's implementation to date. Additional funds will be contingent upon the recipient's expenditure of current year funds. The SEA will ensure that an LEA does not request additional funds for a school that would cause them to exceed the \$2,000,000 annual "cap." For the application and rubric, see attached.	Approximately \$3,000,000
TOTAL AMOUNT OF REMAINING FUNDS:			Approximately \$3,000,000

By submitting the assurances and information above, Mississippi agrees to carry out its FY 2010 SIG application and does not need to submit a new FY 2011 SIG application.

X Tom Bowden