



# TURNAROUND SCHOOL LEADERS PROGRAM

Effective leaders trained to lead turnaround efforts in the Nation's lowest-performing schools are essential to improving student outcomes.

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# TURNAROUND SCHOOL LEADERS PROGRAM (TSLP) PRE-APPLICATION WEBINAR AGENDA

- Purpose and overview of the program
- Eligibility
- Absolute Priorities
- Competitive Preference Priorities
- Requirements
- Selection Criteria
- Effectiveness Measures
- Housekeeping

# PURPOSE & OVERVIEW OF THE TSLP

- This program will support grantees to:
  - **Create or strengthen systems** to recruit and select current and aspiring school leaders with the skills needed, to turn around a SIG school or SIG-eligible school;
  - **Thoroughly train** selected school leaders to prepare them to successfully lead turnaround efforts in SIG schools and/or SIG-eligible schools;
  - **Strategically place** school leaders in SIG and/or SIG-eligible schools, providing them with ongoing professional development tailored specifically to the needs of the principal, and the school being served. Offer other support that focuses on instructional leadership and school management and is consistent with the *LEA's plan* for turning around its SIG and/or SIG-eligible schools; and
  - **Retain effective school leaders**, using financial or other incentives, and replace ineffective school leaders.

- Estimated Available Funds: \$14,000,000
- Estimated Range of Awards: \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000
- Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$1,500,000.
- Estimated Number of Awards: 8-12
- Project Period: Up to 36 months

# TSLP ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- (1) An LEA or consortium of LEAs with at least five SIG schools and/or SIG-eligible schools;
- (2) A State educational agency (SEA) in partnership with an LEA or consortium of LEAs with at least five SIG schools and/or SIG-eligible schools;
- (3) An institution of higher education (IHE) in partnership with an LEA or consortium of LEAs with at least five SIG schools and/or SIG-eligible schools;
- (4) Another public or private nonprofit or for-profit organization in partnership with an LEA and/or consortium of LEAs with at least five SIG schools and/or SIG-eligible schools; and,
- (5) A combination of the above eligible applicants in partnership.

# TLSP ABSOLUTE PRIORITIES

- **Absolute Priority 1: Turnaround School Leader Projects to support *non-rural* schools**
- **Absolute Priority 2: Turnaround School Leader Projects to support *rural* schools**

# TSLP COMPETITIVE PREFERENCE PRIORITIES

- **Competitive Preference Priority 1: *Existing Policy Conditions that can be Leveraged to Ensure Success and Sustainability of a Turnaround Leadership Pipeline***
- **Competitive Preference Priority 2: *Record of Preparing and Supporting Turnaround School Leaders who have Demonstrated Success in Increased Graduation Rates and Academic Growth.***

# TSLP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Demonstrating Capacity to Develop and Implement a Leadership Pipeline System**
  - a. Existing evaluation systems
  - b. Commitment to implement and sustain the proposed plan
  - c. Public, including teachers and school leaders, feedback
- **Sustaining the Leadership Pipeline**
  - a. Continuous improvement of the leadership pipeline
  - b. Continued selection, preparation, placement, support, and retention of turnaround leaders
  - c. Resource alignment

# TSLP PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- **Describing the Leadership Pipeline**
- **Determining Leadership Effectiveness**
- **Continuous Project Improvement**
- **Extension of Autonomy to School Leaders**
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# SELECTION CRITERIA

- Quality of the Program Design
- Significance of the Project
- Capacity to Implement the Proposed Project
- Sustainability
- Quality of the Management Plan

# EFFECTIVENESS MEASURES

- # and % of school leaders **placed** who have increased graduation rates and academic growth on State assessments in reading/language arts and in mathematics for the “all students” group.
- Teacher attendance rate for each school through the 2018-2019 school year for the schools in which school leaders are **placed and retained**.
- The student attendance rate for each school for every year through the 2018-2019 school year for the schools in which school leaders are **placed and retained**.

- The graduation rate, as applicable, for each school for every year through the 2018-2019 school year for schools in which school leaders are **placed and retained**.
- # and % of school leaders **selected**, from all applicants for the project, to begin professional development to prepare for placement in SIG schools and/or SIG-eligible schools.
- # and % of school leaders that **complete the preparation component** of the pipeline for every year through the 2017-2018 school year.
- # and % of school leaders **placed** in schools for every year through the 2017-2018 school year.
- Cost per school leader who increased graduation rates and academic growth on State assessments in reading/language arts and in mathematics, by grade, for the “all students” group and for each subgroup **served** by the project.

# HOUSEKEEPING

- The TSLP has a page limit of 40 pages. Application narratives in excess of 40 pages will not be reviewed.
- Attachments
- To apply, an applicant must have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number, be registered with the System for Award Management (SAM) and be registered in Grants.gov. For technical assistance with the application forms in Grants.gov, please contact the site's support desk at [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov) or 800-518-4726.

## Important Dates:

- Intents to apply are due by **April 25, 2014** and should be emailed to [leadership.pipeline@ed.gov](mailto:leadership.pipeline@ed.gov).
- Applications are due by 4pm EST on Friday, May 23.
- Applications will be reviewed through July of 2014.
- Award notification will occur no later than September 30, 2014.

# QUESTIONS?

(PLEASE PUT QUESTIONS IN THE CHAT BOX  
WITH YOUR NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS)

FUTURE QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO CHRISTOPHER TATE OR JANINE  
RUDDER AT [LEADERSHIP.PIPELINE@ED.GOV](mailto:LEADERSHIP.PIPELINE@ED.GOV)

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