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Washington, D.C. 20202-6132

Dear Dr. McCauley:

Attached is Virginia's School Improvement Grant (SIG) Continuation Application under Section 1003(g) of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965* (ESEA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011. Virginia is among those states that elected to issue one-year grants to FY 2010 – Cohort II SIG schools. The state intends to use its FY 2011 SIG allocation to award a second year of continuation grants to the same FY 2010 – Cohort II SIG schools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patricia I. Wright".

Patricia I. Wright

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Attachment

Continuation Awards Only Application for FY 2011 School Improvement Grants (SIG) Program

- Virginia assures that it will use FY 2011 SIG funds solely to make continuation awards and will not make any new awards¹ to its LEAs.
- Virginia assures that it will use the renewal process identified in Virginia'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
Not Applicable for Virginia	Not Applicable for Virginia		
TOTAL AMOUNT OF REMAINING FUNDS:			

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

X *Dale L. Wright*

¹ 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 2012-2013 school year. New awards may be made with the FY 2011 funds or any remaining FY 2009 or FY 2010 funds not already committed to grants made in earlier competitions.