

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

South Dakota assures that it will use FY 2011 SIG funds solely to make continuation awards and will not make any new awards¹ to its LEAs.

South Dakota assures that it will use the renewal process identified in South Dakota’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
Smee School District	Wakpala High School	Wakpala HS was awarded Tier III grant for 2010-11 school year (FY2009 funds). The school was moved to a Tier I school for the 2011-12 school year, and the Tier III grant was returned. Wakpala HS has a grant as a Tier I school for the 2011-12 school year (FY2010 funds). We plan to reallocate the funds to schools that currently have a SIG grant to expand their current programs. SD DOE will provide opportunity for all Cohort I and II schools (31 schools) to receive additional funds based on the needs of the school as well as their current implementation of the SIG grant. Schools will propose a plan for the additional funds and awards will be distributed by April 30, 2012.	\$246,084
TOTAL AMOUNT OF REMAINING FUNDS:			\$246,084

DESCRIPTION OF WHY FUNDS ARE LEFT	FUNDS
This amount is funds that were never awarded. Several applications for the grant were not acceptable, and therefore we were not able to distribute all the funds. We plan to reallocate the funds to schools that currently have a SIG grant to expand their current programs. SD DOE will provide opportunity for all Cohort I and II schools (31 schools) to receive additional funds based on the needs of the school as well as their current implementation of the SIG grant. Schools will propose a plan for the	\$271,580

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.

additional funds and awards will be distributed by April 30, 2012.	
This amount is carryover funds from several of our Tier I, II, and III schools from Cohort 1. At the end of grant year one in June 2011, several schools did not use all of their funds for the intended purpose and the money was returned. We plan to reallocate the funds to schools that currently have a SIG grant to expand their current programs. SD DOE will provide opportunity for all Cohort I and II schools (31 schools) to receive additional funds based on the needs of the school as well as their current implementation of the SIG grant. Schools will propose a plan for the additional funds and awards will be distributed by April 30, 2012.	\$191,507
TOTAL AMOUNT OF REMAINING FUNDS:	\$709,171

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

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