

Important Information related to Title I School Improvement (SIP) roll forward funds, Pre-award Costs, and Campuses Exiting SIP

1. The 2011-2012 SIP application NOGA lists the grant ending date as September 30, 2012, and the SIP funding is allowed to roll forward. The 2012-2013 SIP application will be available in eGrants September 10, 2012. If a campus has expended the entire 2011-2012 SIP entitlement before the SIP application is submitted, the campus may use their 2012-2013 SIP funds starting July 1, 2012 as pre-award costs. Such expenditures may be funded from state or local funds and then be reimbursed with SIP roll forward funds (or new SIP funds) after the SIP NOGA for 2012-2013 is received by the district. If pre-award costs are incurred, the pre-award attachment must be submitted with the SIP Application. This reimbursement is allowable as pre-award costs by the agency.
2. Any SIP campus that exits school improvement status upon the August 2012 AYP release may not expend SIP funds after that date. If services or materials are received before the August date, those invoices may be paid. The LEA must ensure that no SIP funds are expended on the campus after the AYP results are released in which the campus exits school improvement. (TEA will recognize the SIP status change only after the public preliminary AYP release by the Division of Performance Reporting in August 2012.)
3. Any SIP campus that is no longer served as a Title I campus may no longer expend SIP funds as of the date Title I services are removed from the campus.
4. Any SIP campus that exits SIP status (TEA will recognize the SIP status change only after the public preliminary AYP release by the Division of Performance Reporting in August) or is no longer served with Title I funds may not be served with SIP funds. Any roll forward funds for the SIP campus will remain with the district if the district has other SIP campuses (including campuses that fit item 2 above) or will revert back to the state if the district has no other SIP campuses.

If the district has other SIP campuses, the district will apply for those roll forward funds in a 2012-2013 SIP application process in the name of the original campus for tracking purposes. The district will be required to enter specific information in the application. Any district with a campus in this situation must contact the Formula Funding unit in the Grants Administration Division prior to applying for the 2011-2012 roll forward funds in the 2012-2013 SIP application process, and will be required to attach a letter to the SIP application indicating which campus exited and which campus the roll forward will be applied to.