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

1. The 2009-2010 SIP/SIP ARRA application NOGA lists the grant ending dates as September 30, 2010, and the funding is allowed to roll forward. The 2010-2011 SIP application will be available in eGrants September 3. 2010. If a campus has expended the entire 2009-2010 SIP/ISP ARRA entitlement before the 2010-2011 SIP/SIP ARRA application is submitted, the campus may use their 2010-2011 SIP/SIP ARRA funds from July 1, 2010 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 2010-2011 is received by the district. This reimbursement is allowable as pre-award costs that will be allowed by the agency.

2. Any SIP campus that exits school improvement status upon the August 5, 2010 AYP release may not expend SIP/SIP ARRA funds after that date. If services or materials are received before the August 5 date, those invoices may be paid. The LEA must ensure that no 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 preliminary AYP release by the Division of Performance Reporting on August 5, 2010.)

3. Any SIP campus that is no longer served as a Title I campus may no longer expend SIP or SIP Academy 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 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 or SIP Academy 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 the 2010-2011 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. <u>Any district with a campus in this situation must contact the School Improvement unit in the Division of NCLB Program Coordination prior to applying for the 2009-2010 roll forward SIP funds in the 2010-2011 application process.</u>