

Information related to Title I School Improvement (SIP) And SIP Academy Roll Forward Funds and Pre-award Costs

1. Although the 2007-08 SIP application NOGA lists the grant ending date as June 30, 2008, and the funding is allowed to roll forward, the 2008-09 SIP application will not be available in eGrants until September 2008. However, SIP campuses may continue to implement SIP activities during July and August such as SIP Academy Year 1 requirements, professional development, services from their assigned TAP, or any other expenditure that does not require pre-approval. 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 2008-09 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 October 2008 AYP release may use SIP funds to reimburse state or local expenditures for SIP activities. 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 in October.)
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 October) 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 2008-09 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 School Improvement unit in the Division of NCLB Program Coordination prior to applying for the 2007-08 roll forward SIP funds in the 2008-09 application process.