

## **Title I, Part A LEA School Improvement Stage 3**

### **Criteria:**

LEA School Improvement—Stage 3 applies to a Title I, Part A LEA identified for Stage 2 School Improvement that subsequently misses AYP for the same indicator that resulted in Stage 2 SIP for three consecutive years.

### **Stage 3 Requirements:**

#### **Parent Notification**

The LEA must notify parents of the LEA's School Improvement Stage and the Indicator missed, and how the parent may become involved in improving the LEA. The parent notification may be met in several ways such as a letter, a memo, or a flyer sent home with the students, or in an LEA newsletter. A copy of the notification to parents must be provided to the Agency at the same time it is provided to parents.

#### **Corrective Action**

NCLB requires the state to take at least one of the following Corrective Actions for LEAs that enter Year 3 of LEA Improvement:

- a) Deferring programmatic funds or reducing administrative funds;
- b) Instituting and fully implementing a new curriculum that is based on state and local academic content and achievement standards, including providing appropriate professional development based on scientifically based research for all relevant staff, that offers substantial promise of improving educational achievement for low-achieving students;
- c) Replacing the LEA personnel who are relevant to the failure to make AYP;
- d) Removing particular schools from the jurisdiction of the LEA and establishing alternative arrangements for public governance and supervision of such schools;
- e) Appointing, through the SEA, a receiver or trustee to administer the affairs of the LEA in place of the superintendent and school board;
- f) Abolishing or restructuring the LEA; or
- g) Authorizing students to transfer from a school operated by the LEA to a higher-performing public school operated by another LEA, and providing transportation to such schools, in conjunction with carrying out not less than one additional corrective action.

**Note:** After providing technical assistance, the state may take corrective action at any time with respect to an LEA that has been identified for LEA Improvement.