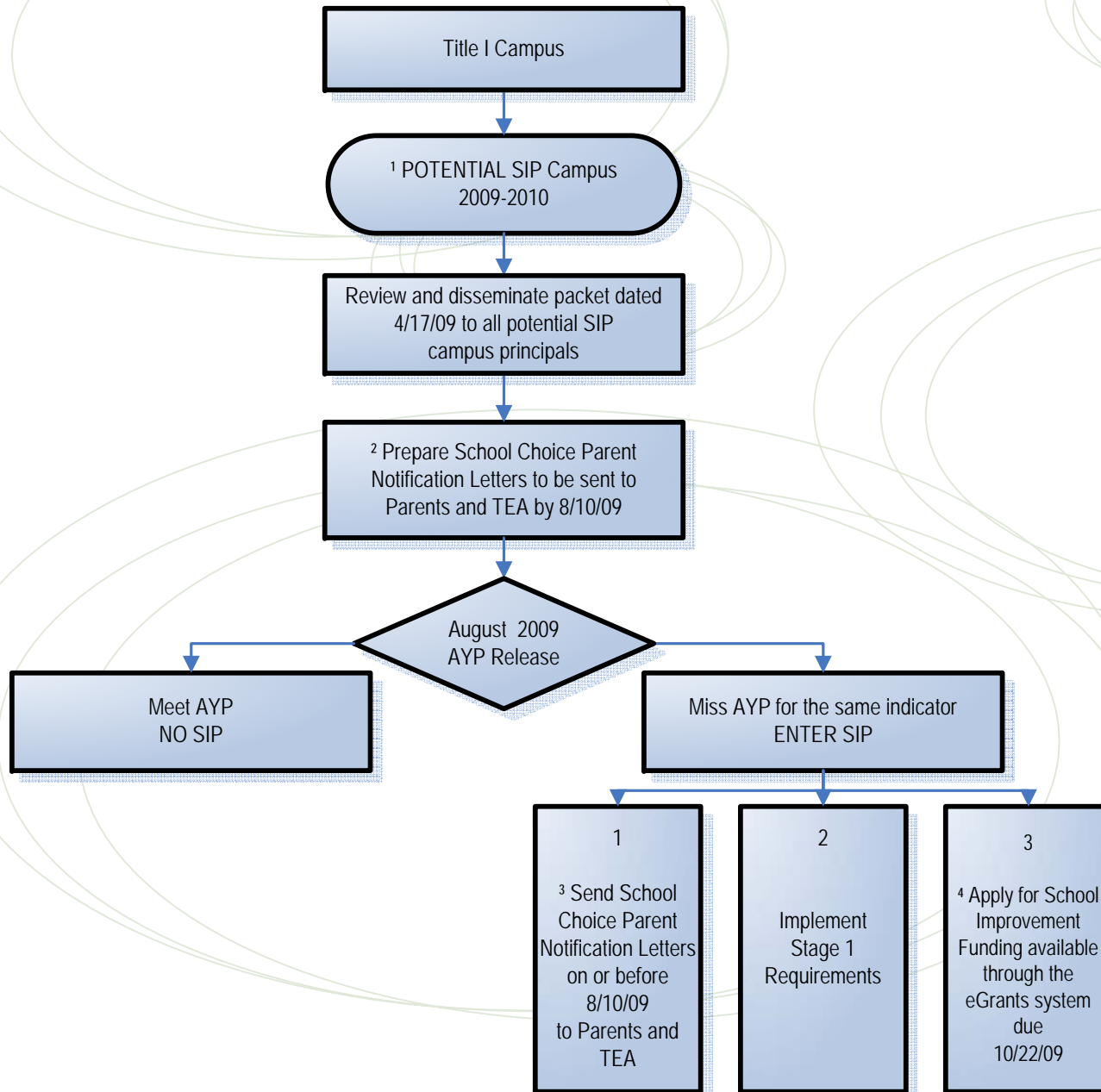


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## Helpful Hints

- <sup>1</sup> A "potential" SIP campus is a campus that missed AYP for the first time in 2008-2009 in reading, mathematics, attendance rate, or graduation rate.
- <sup>2</sup> In the event the campus is identified as in School Improvement after the AYP release, the campus must inform parents of the School Choice option. The TEA required letter may be found at: <http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/nclb/titleia/sip/2009-2010/sip.html>  
  
If the campus is UNABLE to offer school choice, a TEA required UNABLE to offer letter is also provided at: <http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/nclb/titleia/sip/2009-2010/sip.html>
- <sup>3</sup> School choice notification letters must be disseminated to parents and mailed to TEA on or before August 10, 2009.  
  
Ensure all campuses offered for school choice are not on the 2009-2010 School Improvement list.
- <sup>4</sup> TEA will approve pre-award costs for any SIP-related costs not requiring specific approval incurred by the campus as of the August 2009 AYP Preliminary release date.  
  
Campuses accepting School Improvement Program funds must expend at least 75% of the current year SIP campus allocation. Failure to meet this requirement may cause the LEA's 2010 Initial Compliance Review (ICR) score in the 2010 NCLB desk audit process and subsequent Performance-Based Monitoring (PBM) interventions to be elevated.