

School Improvement Grant (SIG)

1003 (g) Awards

Cohort 5

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**School Improvement Grants (SIG), authorized under section 1003(g) of
Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965**

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- USDE provides grants to State Educational Agencies (SEAs)
- SEAs provide competitive subgrants to local educational agencies (LEAs).
- Oklahoma State Department of Education applied for and received a United States Department of Education (USDE) award of **\$5,080,935.00** to establish an Oklahoma SIG Cohort 5.
- Grant Award is for 5 years
- Oklahoma Priority and Focus Application period
May 4-June 19,2015
- Eight Priority/Focus Schools applied for SIG



School Improvement Grants (SIG) Purpose

Provide School Improvement Grants to LEAS that demonstrate the **greatest need** for the funds and the **strongest commitment** to use the funds to provide adequate resources in order to **raise substantially the achievement of students** in their lowest-performing schools.



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Review Process

- Five grant readers (OSDE personnel and School Support Leaders) used a rubric to score each application.
- Each grant read three times.
- Feedback provided to each applicant for review.
- Site visits by the Office of School Support were used to select the recommended awardees.



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The following schools are recommended to receive the 1003(g) School Improvement Grant:

- Liberty STEM Academy – Sapulpa PS (Priority)
- Temple Elementary School – Temple PS (Focus)
- Briggs Public Schools – Briggs PS (Priority)
- Strother Elementary School – Strother PS (Priority)



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School	Model	Report Card	# of Students	Award
Liberty STEM Academy Sapulpa Public Schools	Transformation	F - 46 (Priority)	287	\$1,521,888.25
Strother E.S. Strother Public Schools	Transformation	F - 57 (Priority)	313	\$1,105,000.00
Temple E.S. Temple Public Schools	Transformation	C – 71 (Focus)	128	\$800,000.00
Briggs P.S. Briggs School District	Evidenced-Based, Whole-School Reform	F – 58 (Priority)	496	\$1,400,000.00

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Transformation Model

- **Institute comprehensive instructional reform strategies**
- **Increase learning time**
- **Create community oriented schools**
- **Provide operational flexibility and sustained support**



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Evidenced-Based

Whole School Reform Model

- Meets “What Works Clearinghouse” evidence standards
- Supported by evidence of effectiveness
- Implemented by the LEA in partnership with a whole-school reform model developer



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School Improvement Grant Monitoring

- **Site visits and monitoring by Office of School Support Team**
- **Required Quarterly Data Reviews**
- **End of Year Data Review and recommendations with SIG Advisory Board**
- **Grants Management System monthly monitoring of plan in correlation with claims**



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School Improvement Grant Support

- **Spring and Fall SIG Cohort Collaboration Meetings**
- **(Minimum) Quarterly Site Visits with formative feedback**
- **Webinars for Grants Management System and claims**
- **Facilitate additional supports from other SDE departments based on needs analysis**
- **Implementation training for new Cohort 5**



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