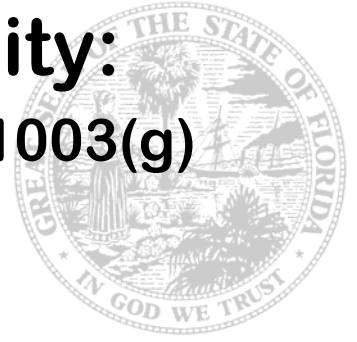


A Competition, an Opportunity:

Using the School Improvement Grant 1003(g) Program to Build Capacity for Continuous Improvement



Registration

Two identical workshops are available. Teams in Regions 1 and 2 are encouraged to attend in Tallahassee, while teams in Regions 3-5 are encouraged to attend in Orlando. Workshop preferences will be honored based on available seating.

Registration will occur in the *SIP Online* and can be accessed only by the district *SIP Online* primary contact. The registration windows are as follows:

Workshop 1
(Orlando):
February 3-13

Workshop 2
(Tallahassee):
February 3-17

Workshop 1: February 20-21, 2014

Live Oak Event Center
Live Oak Ballroom
4115 Pyxis Lane
Orlando, FL 32816

Workshop 2: February 24-25, 2014

Tallahassee Community College
Student Union Ballroom
444 Appleyard Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32304

Workshop Agenda:

Day 1—10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Day 2—8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Objectives

Each district team will:

- Develop or deepen their understanding of why we practice continuous improvement and why the Bureau of School Improvement selected the 8-step planning and problem-solving (8SPPS) model for this purpose
- Develop or deepen their understanding of the 8SPPS process
- Apply the 8SPPS process to the School Improvement Grant (SIG) Areas of Focus
- Learn how the District Improvement and Assistance Plan (DIAP) is integrated with the SIG proposal and implementation
- Demonstrate commitment and build capacity within the district team to support an effective SIG implementation (a federal requirement of the proposal)
- Access face-to-face technical assistance on the SIG proposal

Outcomes

Each district team will:

- Walk away with a solid start on the SIG proposal and a refined DIAP
- Walk away knowing those individuals at the Florida Department of Education who stand at the ready to support them through the proposal process

Any district that is considering competing for SIG 1003(g) Cohort 3 is invited to participate in a two-day workshop hosted by the Bureau of School Improvement



What to Bring

- At least one laptop or tablet per team with wireless internet capability
- *SIP Online* login credentials for each district team member
- Printed copies of the district's current DIAP
- Printed copies of the most recent Annual Measurable Objectives and Florida's Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0 data for the district's SIG-targeted schools

Please email any questions regarding the workshops or the SIG competition to bsi@fldoe.org.

Who Should Attend

The structure of the SIG Request for Proposals will require teamwork to prepare a cohesive proposal meeting the standards of the scoring rubric.

Each district should send a team of 5-10 people, depending on the size of the district and number of SIG-targeted schools.

This team should include those responsible for writing the SIG proposal, for developing the DIAP and/or for implementation of the SIG program in targeted schools.

Other recommended team members include, but are not limited to:

- Turnaround lead
- Principals of SIG-targeted schools or other school leads who will remain at the school during the SIG implementation
- Curriculum directors
- Fiscal directors
- Title I director
- Community Assessment Team members
- School board members
- School Advisory Council members