

School Improvement Grant 1003(g) FFY13

Proposal Scoring and Review

Point Values

All items required in the SIG proposal are noted by a numeric point value or as a “fixed requirement.” Assurances 1–13 are fixed requirements, meaning they must be checked by the district in order to submit the proposal, but are not assigned a point value for scoring purposes. These items do not appear in the rubrics.

Scoring

Some components of the proposal earn points applied per district, while others earn points applied per school. Each SIG-targeted school will receive an individual score based on both (see SIG Proposal Scoring Summary).

Districts will complete only the Areas of Assurance and Areas of Focus applicable to the model(s) they have selected to implement. Since many of the Areas of Assurance and Areas of Focus apply to multiple models, the district will only be required to complete them once. The points earned by the district for each model will apply to the final score for each SIG-targeted school implementing the respective model.

Method of Review

Each proposal meeting the conditions for acceptance is reviewed and scored by at least three qualified reviewers representing experienced education professionals. Review teams will include one DA regional team member that has no prior connection with the district applying.

The FDOE Grants Manager will review proposals for compliance with the programmatic and fiscal policies of the project, but does not score proposals.

Each reviewer will assign a score to each component of the proposal, and provide a rationale for the score. These scores are averaged together to determine the proposal’s final score. Proposals earning a score of zero for any component or with an average score of less than 70% of possible points (not including bonus points) will not be eligible for funding consideration.

Completed School Improvement Grant (SIG) proposals are due by 11:59 p.m. EST on April 4, 2014.

Keep in mind, that the DOE 100A or 100B Application Form bearing the original signature of the Superintendent must be received by **5:00 p.m. EST on April 4, 2014**, for the SIG proposal to be considered eligible.

Due to the competition, these deadlines are hard and fast.

Florida’s Request for Proposals (RFP) rules will not allow any exceptions to be made.

