



School Improvement and Support

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School Improvement and Support Office**



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Objectives

1. Introduce the new School Improvement and Support Office (formerly the School Turnaround Office)
 - Three *newish* primary focus areas
2. Provide status, update, and new business items for School Improvement and Support in the 2017–18 School Year: Federal Program Perspectives
3. Provide a brief overview of other School Improvement and Support happenings
4. Questions?



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Being Informed, Being Responsive, Meeting the Needs— Three *Newish* Focus Areas

- **School Improvement Knowledge and Information**—identify, coordinate, develop, and share relevant information, knowledge, tools, and resources that cohesively align across improvement efforts and that directly respond to local needs and improvement goals.
- **Technical Assistance and Support**—Provide content consultation, advisement, process facilitation, coaching, performance and progress monitoring, and training to address school improvement challenges, including data-based decision making, change initiatives, planning, leveraging funds, implementation, and evaluation of school improvement efforts—Improvement Process/Continuous Improvement



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Being Informed, Being Responsive, Meeting the Needs— Three *Newish* Focus Areas

- **School Improvement Funding and Grant Management—**
Provide LEAs with financial assistance to support implementation of evidence-based strategies designed to improve outcomes for California's students who are most in need of support and to ensure that funds are used appropriately.



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School Improvement Grant

Cohort 3 Continuation Waiver to extend the period of availability of funding to September 30, 2018

Year at a Glance

Performance and Progress
Monitoring–Sustainability

- Quarterly Calls
- Continuous improvement check-in—interim status of goals and summary of lessons learned

Reporting

- Fiscal (Quarterly Expenditures)
- Program (CBEDS)

Four LEAs on behalf of eleven schools



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School Improvement Grant

Cohort 4

Funding Years: 2016–2021 ▪ Completed Planning Year and Year 1 Renewal (2016–17) ▪ Beginning Year 1 (2017–18) Full Implementation

Performance and Progress Monitoring	Improvement Process and Outcomes
<p>Technical Assistance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess needs • Webinars/trainings • Community of Practice • Quarterly calls • Performance and Progress Monitoring
<p>Reporting Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GMART • Program (CBEDS) • Fiscal—Expenditures

Eleven LEAs on behalf of twenty-six schools

Two Intervention Models: California State-determined and Restart

Approximately \$170 million dollars in local assistance awards



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Regional System of District and School Support (RSDSS) Funding

Final Funding Year: 2017–18 • \$10 million

- Closeout procedures for 2016–17 beginning fall 2017
- Grant Award Notifications for 2017–18 currently being processed on a rolling basis
- Closeout procedures for 2017–18 beginning fall 2018

RSDSS Program: District Innovation and Improvement Office

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Program Improvement (PI) Funding

Corrective Action *Final* Cohort 9 ▪ \$1.9 million ▪ Approved by the State Board of Education January 2016

- Final Closeout procedures beginning fall 2017

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