



TO: Matthew L. Blomstedt, Ph.D.
Commissioner of Education

FROM: Diane Stuehmer

SUBJECT: ESEA Section 1003(g) School Improvement Grants

Proposed Board Action:

Authorize the Commissioner to approve the ESEA Section 1003(g) FY 2013 School Improvement Grants (SIG). These grants will be funded with FY 2013 School Turnaround Grant Funds.

Background Information:

Nebraska has received a FY 2013 School Improvement Grant (SIG), authorized by Section 1003(g) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended. NDE will award competitive grants to districts having schools that have been identified to be among the persistently lowest achieving schools.

Estimated Cost:

\$2,745,035 is the estimated cost to fund three projects.

Supporting Documentation Included:

FY 2013 SIG Info. spreadsheet

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AVAILABLE SIG FUNDING

FY 2013 SIG Award from USDE	\$2,453,597
NDE SIG Admin. Funds (5%)	\$122,680
SIG Funds Available to Award to Schools	\$2,330,917
Reallocated from Unspent Funds	\$414,118
 Total SIG Funds Available to Award for Cohort 5 (School Year 2014-15, 2015-16, & 2016-17)	 \$2,745,035
 Grant Awards	 \$2,745,035
Amount Remaining	\$0

FY 2013 SIG AWARDS

District Name	Building Name	Bldg. No.	PLAS Tier
Schuyler Community Schools	Schuyler Middle School	19-0123-008	1
Westside Community Schools	Westbrook Elementary	28-0066-023	3
Madison Public Schools	Madison High School	59-0001-001	3

Total 3-YR Budget Requested	2014-15Yr. 1 Budget	2015-16 Yr. 2 Budget	2016-17 Yr. 3 Budget
\$2,072,035	\$772,985	\$682,484	\$616,566
\$298,000	\$106,000	\$96,000	\$96,000
\$375,000	\$150,000	\$125,000	\$100,000
\$2,745,035	\$1,028,985	\$903,484	\$812,566