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Attention: Superintendents, Treasurers, Title I Directors/Coordinators and Consolidated Application Contacts
Summary: Opportunity to request extension of funds for Competitive SIG 1003(g) Grant

Summer Fiscal Year Extension

Request-Competitive School Improvement Grant 1003(g)

Superintendents, Treasurers and Consolidated Application Contacts

The Office of Improvement and Innovation will offer a School Improvement Grant (SIG) 1003(g) extension for schools wishing to provide summer school or data meetings (professional development) in July and August 2014. School Improvement 1003(g) Grants are awarded on a competitive basis to Priority Schools and the grant funds are used to implement one of four federal intervention models. The Office of Improvement and Innovation will approve the requests on a case by case basis provided that the district adds a note in the CCIP History Log with the following components:

1. Name of the SIG-funded school building requesting the extension (enter a separate CCIP History Log note for each SIG-funded school within the district).
2. The program start date and the extended fiscal year end date – date ranges are between July 1, 2014 and Aug. 31, 2014.
3. A brief statement explaining why the proposed program could not be offered/completed prior to June 30, 2014.
4. An assurance that the Final Expenditure Report (FER) will be submitted by Sept. 30, 2014.

Districts may enter a request into the CCIP History Log beginning Feb. 10, 2014. The deadline for entering requests is June 1, 2014, to receive consideration. A request entry from a district does not guarantee approval for the extension. The Ohio Department of Education must add an approval comment in the CCIP History Log before the extension is considered approved.

The Ohio Department of Education does not encourage extension requests other than for summer school or targeted professional development. The department will only consider fiscal year extensions for data meetings (professional development) if the district assures that the data to be examined comes from Spring 2014 State Testing results or other student achievement data not available for evaluation in June 2014.

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