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CCIP Note # 380

Re: FY 18 School Improvement 1003 Grant Opportunity
Date: July 3, 2017
To: Superintendents, Treasurers, Title I Directors/Coordinators and Consolidated Application Contacts

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The Ohio Department of Education is pleased to announce the application process for School Improvement Grants supported by federal funds as part of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The funds available this year reflect a consolidation of what, in previous years, has been two separate federal funding streams -- School Improvement Grants and Title I set-asides.

Ohio's approach to distributing these funds is a "base plus supplemental" approach which parallels the manner in which prior year federal funds have been distributed. All eligible schools (Priority and Focus schools as originally determined in 2014) will be eligible to receive a base amount of $50,000 (similar to the prior year distribution of Title I School Improvement Sub A funds). Schools will also be eligible to receive additional supplemental funding (ranging from $50,000 – $200,000) based on Priority or Focus status, school size, and proposed strategic focus (similar to past School Improvement Grants). Click here for a list of eligible Priority and Focus schools.

To assist eligible schools with application submissions for this grant opportunity, ODE will be conducting a webinar on July 10, 2017, at 3:00 pm (To register for the Webinar, search School Improvement 1003 webinar). In addition to the webinar, ODE will have Regional Meetings in the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus and Dayton areas between July 13-17. To register for one of the four Regional Meetings, search the event "School Improvement 1003 Face to Face Meetings." For assistance with registering for the webinar or the Face to Face meeting, please contact Anna Chapman at 614-466-0057 or via email at Anna.Chapman@education.ohio.gov