

Department of Education & Workforce

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANT

FY27 NEW ATSI Grantees

Thursday, March 26, 2026

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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANT TEAM

- **Katharine Delavan**, Interim Assistant Administrator
- **Dan Sipek**, Educational Program Specialist
- **David Cloud,** Rural Liaison, Education Program Specialist
- **Chavon Harris**, Management Analyst

AGENDA

1. Overview of the Title I Non-Competitive Supplemental School Improvement Grant (TI SSI)
    - Intent and Purpose
    - One Plan Alignment
    - Overview of the Grant Life Cycle
    - Allowable Expenses
    - Tips for Success
2. Resources and Contacts

INTENT AND PURPOSE

- The TI SSI is an annual entitlement (non-competitive) grant awarded only to buildings that have been federally identified for one of the following:
  - **Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI):** Student group(s) that are the lowest performing 5% of schools:
    - Asian or Pacific Islander
    - Black, Non-Hispanic
    - Economically Disadvantaged
    - English Learners
    - Hispanic
    - Multiracial
    - Students with Disabilities
    - White, Non-Hispanic

TITLE I NON-COMPETITIVE SUPPLEMENTAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT (TI NC SSI) GRANT

- **Eligibility:** The LEA must have at least one (1) Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (**ATSI**) school.
  - Funds can ***ONLY*** be used:
    - At the identified ATSI building
    - On the identified student group
    - One Plan goals may include "All" students. The language used in One Plan Goals may need to revised in the grant application.
- **Intent and Purpose**: TI SSI funds are intended to support high-quality, sustainable school improvement activities that increase student achievement and address the needs of identified school(s).

FUND YOUR ONE PLAN

- The Title I SSI grant funds the identified building and corresponding One Plan.
- Applications must align to the One Plan goals, strategies and action steps listed in the One Plan.
- Measurement of student and adult outcomes must align to One Plan goals and must be measured during the life of the grant.
  - Monthly, Trimester, Quarterly
  - **State Report Card is not acceptable because it is not reported until after the life of the grant.**

ANNUAL GRANT

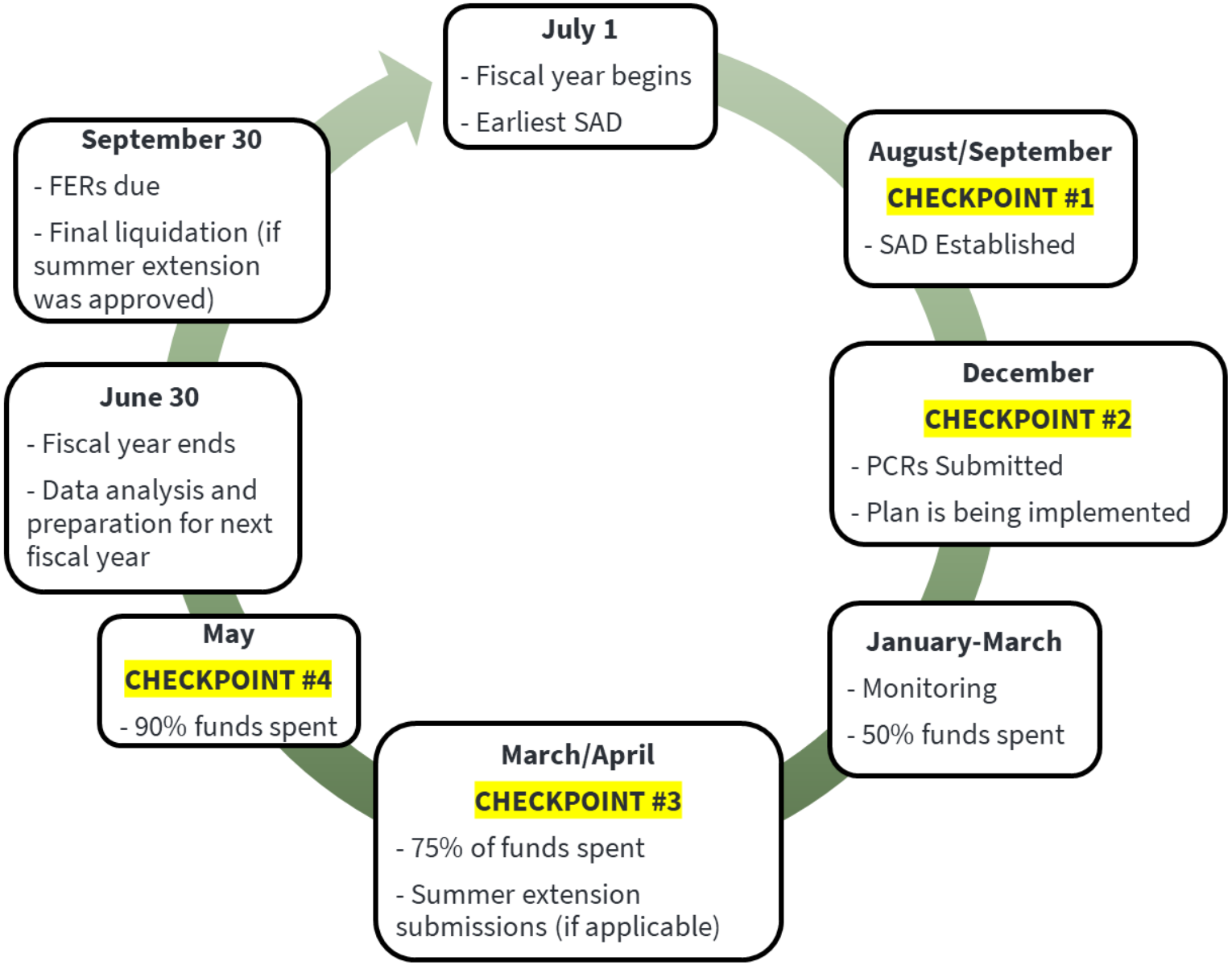
- The TI SSI Grant is awarded annually and is not eligible for carryover.
- The allocation amount can vary each fiscal year based on the number of identified buildings overall.
- Identified buildings are eligible to receive funding for up to 3 years unless the buildings show 2 years of consecutive years of improvement and the building exits the identification status.
- If your building exits mid-fiscal year, the building can continue to use the funds throughout the remainder of the fiscal year.

FY27 TI NC SSI ALLOWABLE ACTIVITIES

- **Supplemental Instruction-**
  - Supplemental Paraprofessional
  - Supplemental Literacy Teacher
  - Supplemental Math Teacher
- **High-Dosage Tutoring for ELA/Math:**
  - Must be selected from the approved vendor list linked HERE
  - Zearn for K-8
- **Evidence-Based Instructional coaching for ELA/Math:**
  - Literacy must follow the Ohio Model for Instructional Coaching for Literacy linked HERE
- **Supplemental ELA/Math HQIM-**
  - Tier2/Tier3 only
  - HQIM vendor training
- **Data Analysis for ELA/Math**



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANT LIFE CYCLE



TI NC SSI TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Establish and maintain regular communication between Fiscal and Programmatic staff.
- Ensure OEDS is updated.
- Establish regular and intentional measurement of student and adult outcomes identified in your application.
- Plan activities by building and maintain individual building budget grids.
- Plan ahead for the summer. This allows you to hire staff and promote summer programming. You can include summer activities in your initial application.
- Revise your application as you need to make changes.
- Reach out to the grant team if you have any questions!

FY27 TI NC SSI PRELIMINARY GUIDANCE

- FY27 TI NC SSI Preliminary Guidance

- Katharine and are presenting at the ***Spring 2026 OAASFEP Conference.*** Our session is focued on creating aligned student and adult outcomes. Please consider attending our session on **Thursday, April 16 from 2:30pm-3:30pm.**
- We will also have a table in the lobby so you can stop by and ask questions.

EXIT TICKET

Survey Link



FY27 TI NC SSI OPEN OFFICE HOURS SCHEDULE

- **Thursday, April 16th at 1pm:** *Literacy and Math Ideas*

  Register HERE
- **Thursday, May 21st at 1pm:** *FY27 Application Requirements.*

  Register HERE
- **Thursday, June 18th a 1pm:** FY26 End of Year Activities

  Register HERE
- **Thursday, July 16th at 1pm:** FY27 Q&A Session.

  Register HERE

CONTACT THE GRANT TEAM

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Schedule a Virtual Meeting:

- Schedule a meeting with Katharine and Dan

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