

School and District Improvement's January 2023 Title I, Part A, 1003 School Improvement Funding Allotment

Eligibility: Federally Identified schools that were not identified in 2022 and CSI Tier IV schools

Amount: \$20,000

Purpose: School Improvement Planning

This funding allotment is provided to newly identified CSI and TSI schools that were not previously identified as CSI, TSI or Promise, as well as CSI Tier IV schools to support school improvement planning and initial improvement efforts. These funds can support data analysis to:

- Analyze current processes, assessments cycles, and program effectiveness to determine strengths, weaknesses, and areas of improvement
- Identify needs for improvement
- Identify barriers to improvement and potential solutions

School and District Improvement (SDI) and Regional Education Service Agency (RESA) support staff will work collaboratively with schools to use GaDOE resources and tools to identify needs and barriers and analyze the school's current improvement work.

Authorized Activities

- GADOE Instructional Leadership Conference (registration fees, lodging, travel expenses)
- School improvement planning (examples include conducting a data analysis, comprehensive needs assessment, root cause analysis, and research on best evidence-based interventions) and the expenses associated with this work (teacher stipends, substitute expenses, planning materials, etc.)
- Collaboration with GaDOE around school improvement planning activities using GaDOE resources and tools

[Data Driven Decision Making Process Guide](#)

[High School Graduation Toolkit](#)

[School Leadership Team Process Guide](#)

[Collaborative Planning Process Guide](#)

Unauthorized Activities

- Indirect costs
- Out-of-state travel, graduate-level courses, or professional memberships
- Clerical staff or grant administration
- Internet connectivity
- Supplies not related to school improvement planning activities
- Field trips
- Rewards and incentives
- Personal items
- Furniture or playground equipment
- Professional learning not linked to GaDOE school improvement planning tools and resource

Evidence-based link for school improvement planning activities (included in the Jotform application):

https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/Docs/PracticeGuide/Turnaround_pg_04181.pdf#page=16

Application: Schools are required to submit an application for funding using the link provided.

[Initial Planning Allotment Application Link](#)