

OFFICE OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT, OVERSIGHT AND RECOVERY
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
March 14-15, 2013

OFFICE OF SCHOOL RECOVERY

04. Approval of methodology to award a supplemental grant in support of the local improvement efforts for the persistently lowest achieving schools in the State as authorized under Section 1003(g) of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965* to local educational agencies

Purpose: To provide school improvement funds to local educational agencies (LEAs) as authorized for activities under Section 1003(g) of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965* (ESEA) for the purpose of allocating adequate resources to schools and districts with the greatest need and those that exhibit the strongest commitment to substantially raising student achievement in the persistently lowest-achieving schools in the state.

Eligibility: All schools currently implementing one of the four models of the School Improvement Grant 1003(g) are eligible to receive a supplemental grant.

Funding Source: Federal funds [School Improvement Grant 1003(g)]

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Discretionary

Funds will be awarded to the one or more eligible schools who exhibit the greatest commitment for change. The school's commitment for change will be measured by the greatest increase in the results of statewide assessment data during the implementation of one of the four School Improvement models of the School Improvement Grant 1003(g).

Recommendation: Approval