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Amendment #1 20112-2013 School Year

Indianapolis Public Schools
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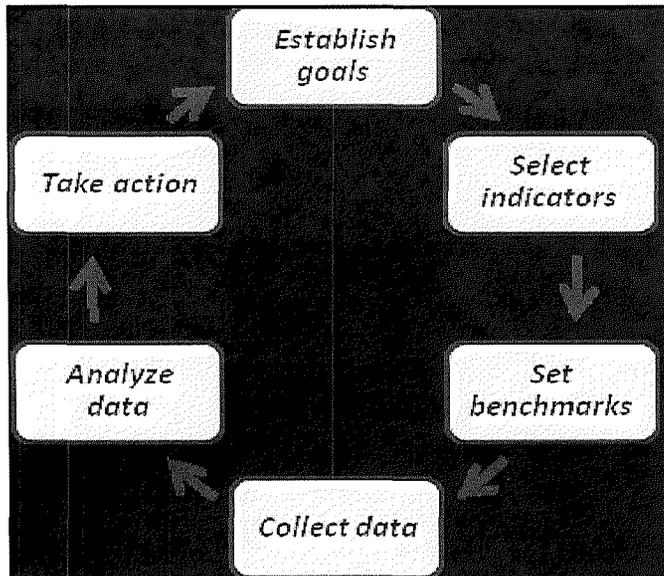
Dear Superintendent:

Your 2012-2013 1003g School Improvement Grant (SIG) amendment for George Washington Community High School has been approved. These funds are authorized for use as of July 19, 2012. The amount listed in the chart below verifies the school improvement funds approved. Your corporation is responsible for conducting the 1003g SIG program in the manner and for the purpose described in the application and in accordance with federal law. Please revise the original 1003g SIG application with the revisions approved in this amendment. If you have questions concerning the approval, please contact our office at (317) 232-0007.

FY2012 School Improvement Grant Availability: \$1,888,955.00

Sincerely,

Emily Richardson
Assistant Director
Office of School Improvement and Turnaround
Indiana Department of Education



An amendment is a programmatic or fiscal revision to the 1003g School Improvement Grant (SIG) based on the needs and data of the school. The diagram to the left displays the steps to determine when and if an amendment is needed. The amendment procedure is part of the *Take Action* step in the diagram to the left. Since the 1003g SIG is competitive, procedures must be in place to stay true to the original application submitted to the IDOE. Please complete the Amendment and Revised Budget tab and email the proposal to 1003g@doe.in.gov. The Office of School Improvement and Turnaround at the IDOE will determine if more information is needed after reviewing the proposed amendment. Please refer to the non-regulatory guidance for permissible expenditures under the 1003g SIG at: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/sif/sigguidance02232011.pdf>

1003g SIG Amendment

Information: Upon receipt of your request, staff will process and either approve or disapprove your request in writing. Generally, amendment requests will be processed and mailed within fifteen (15) business days of receipt of the request. IDOE will not approve any budget or programmatic revisions that are inconsistent with the purpose or terms and conditions of the 1003g federal grant.

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Goal/Federal Requirement/Key Finding	Original Application	Revision	Justification
<p>1. George Washington will continue to secure the necessary conditions for learning to help ensure high school graduation and preparation for post-secondary education.</p>	<p>1. <i>Salaries \$1,240,530</i> 2. <i>Benefits \$120,000</i> 3. <i>Travel \$0.00</i> 4. <i>Contracted Services \$382,225</i> 5. <i>Supplies \$20,000</i> 6. <i>Equipment and Technology \$48,000</i> 7. <i>Indirect Cost \$37,780</i></p>	<p>1. <i>Salaries \$1,018,342</i> 2. <i>Benefits \$314,085.42</i> 3. <i>Travel \$53,500</i> 4. <i>Contracted Services \$310,000</i> 5. <i>Supplies \$85,000</i> 6. <i>Equipment and Technology \$105,000</i> 7. <i>Indirect Cost \$3,027.58</i></p>	<p>The primary changes being made to the Year 3 SIG (School Improvement Grant) are in the areas of Contracted Services and Technology. These changes are being implemented in order to make the most of the grant, based off of the current and future needs of the school, its students and its staff.</p> <p>Most of the program based programming (WestED and Abati Transitions) has been slightly reduced, and will focus on training the teachers to carry on the programs once the grant has run its course. The reduction in these areas will allow us to bring in more support in areas that the teachers have identified as needing assistance (Staff Development for Educators and Schlechty). This will allow the school to focus more on these areas, which will allow them to better meet the needs of the students.</p> <p>Additionally, funds have been set aside for AAE/AP and College Summit Programs. These programs will allow the school to prepare students for schooling beyond the scope of High School and will better prepare them for College and their continued education.</p>
			<p>The SchoolWorks and Linda Miller lines have been removed as they were not meeting the needs of the school and its staff. They did not have a presence during Year 2 (2011-2012) and are unnecessary for the third year of the grant.</p> <p>Under the Equipment and Technologies section, the funds have been increased and will be redistributed. The original Year 3 funds were allotted to 100 replacement computers for the student computer program, along with accompanying wireless cards and security programs. Because of the probably influx of new students, more funds were added so the school can be sure that it can provided netbooks for each High School student.</p> <p>The fees for 1 year of PLATO Learning access have been added to the Year 3 Budget as well. The PLATO Learning software has been heavily used by the staff and students through the course of the year, and continued access to the program is important.</p>

<i>ORIGINAL BUDGET AMOUNT</i>	\$	<i>1,888,955.00</i>
<i>CARRYOVER AMOUNT</i>		
<i>REVISED BUDGET AMOUNT</i>	\$	<i>1,888,955.00</i>
<i>AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO SPEND</i>	\$	<i>0.00</i>

