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Amendment # 1  
FY 2012-2013

Scott Bess, Superintendent  
GEI Corporation #9670  
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Indianapolis, IN 46222

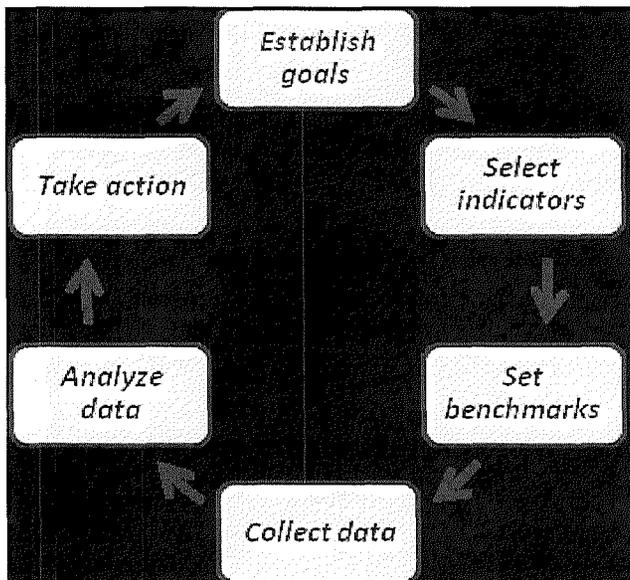
Dear Superintendent:

Your 2012-2013 1003g School Improvement Grant (SIG) amendment 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: \$753,820.61

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.

School Name: Indianapolis Metropolitan HS				
Person(s) requesting Amendment: Schauna Findlay				
Phone number and email: 317 524-3644 sfindlay@goodwilleducation.org				
Goal/Federal Requirement/Key Finding	Original Application	Revision	Justification	IDOE Comments
<i>Increased student achievement; research-based curriculum</i>	<i>The school budgeted \$500,617 for personnel; \$165,203.61 for benefits; \$0 for Supplies</i>	<i>The school is reducing staff allocated to this grant and investing the difference in research-based curricular programs which will be used to target specific academic needs which include reading intervention, humanities resources, mathematics resources, online curriculum for credit recovery, and high ability curricular resources. The new Personnel amount is \$327,241. The new benefits amount is \$98,172. The new Supplies budget is \$244,107.61.</i>	<i>The school is reducing this amount and allocating these expenses to other funds as it works to create a sustainability plan for the SIG work to continue following the grant cycle</i>	
<i>Increased student achievement; research-based instructional strategies</i>	<i>The school budgeted \$7,500 for the Buck National Conference; took out follow-up coaching days</i>	<i>Took out travel for the National Conference and BEI follow-up coaching.</i>	<i>Teachers will attend the local summer CELL Buck Institute project-based learning conference. Follow-up PD was eliminated because the grant cycle will end before the new school year begins. This follow-up will be funded with Title IIA funds in the 2013-14 school year.</i>	
<i>Increased student achievement; access to technology to utilize research-based curriculum</i>	<i>The school budgeted \$48,000 for Netbooks</i>	<i>The new budget includes laptops instead of Netbooks as well as three projectors for science classrooms for a total of \$75,000.</i>	<i>The netbooks can only be used to students to consume information. We need devices which also allow students to create products. The projectors will be used to allow for interactive simulations using iPads and apple TVs with the projectors.</i>	



TOTAL EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY COSTS

\$

75,000.00