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MEMORANDUM

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Thank you for your recent benchmark submission provided for renewal of your 1003(g) School Improvement Grant ("SIG. In our review of the submission, we found that Joyce Kilmer Elementary School #69 ("Joyce Kilmer") did not meet any academic indicators. The standard for renewal, as found both in the Indiana Department of Education ("IDOE") SIG 1003(g) Grant Renewal Criteria and the Benchmark Worksheet, required Joyce Kilmer to meet at least two academic indicators to qualify for renewal of the SIG grant.

In conducting our review, we relied on the academic goals provided and the academic results provided both by Joyce Kilmer ("Percent of students at or above proficient") and by the IDOE data team ("Average scale score"). The indicators are provided below.

Indicator	Beginning	End	Goal
Percent of students at or above proficient	34.3%	**31%**	**44.3%**
Average scale score	Gr 3 Ela 407.7, math 392.0; Gr 4 Ela 422.0, math 410.0; Gr 5 Ela 347, math 424.5; Gr 6 Ela 464.0, math 487.0	**Gr 3 Ela 413.8, math 401.3; Gr 4 Ela 430.5, math 428.3; Gr 5 Ela 433.2, math 441.3; Gr 6 Ela 432.3, math 460.1**	**Gr 3 Ela 417, math 413; Gr 4 Ela 437, math 445; Gr 5 Ela 468, math 463; Gr 6 Ela 478, math 500**

As such, Joyce Kilmer's SIG 1003(g) grant will not be renewed. Please feel free to contact me at (317) 233-9589 or erichardson@doe.in.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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