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## SIG Monthly

March 2015

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## School Highlights

So far this year we have highlighted Promising Practices  
in the following SIG Cohort 5 Schools:



Allen Elementary  
Chamberlain Elementary  
Highland Park Elementary  
Stonybrook Middle School



Do you have something you would like to highlight for your school?  
Complete a "promising practices flyer" and send it to Audrey at [acarnahan@doe.in.gov](mailto:acarnahan@doe.in.gov)  
to be featured in a newsletter and on our SIG website.

Check out our current highlights here: <http://www.doe.in.gov/titlei/1003g-summary-sig-grants>





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## Upcoming Dates and Reminders

### Data Dashboard

Remaining Data Dashboard Submission Dates

- Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> – February and March data
- Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – April data

Non-Compliance with Submissions

- Reimbursement Holds
- EDGAR 80.43 – Enforcement – (a) remedies for noncompliance... (1) temporarily withhold cash payments pending correction of the deficiency by the grantee or subgrantee or more severe enforcement action by the rewarding agency

Issues or questions when submitting data – contact Audrey at [acarnahan@doe.in.gov](mailto:acarnahan@doe.in.gov)

### Fiscal Monitoring

- A memo regarding Fiscal Monitoring was sent out to schools on March 10<sup>th</sup>.
- All documentation is due to IDOE by April 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Please submit documentation to [1003g@doe.in.gov](mailto:1003g@doe.in.gov).

### Cohort 4 and 5

- IDOE is reviewing goals and will be in touch with questions and suggestions soon
- Renewals will be discussed at June PD – Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – schools will have the opportunity to tweak plans for SY 15-16 based on observations, visits, and data from this school year
- Onsite and/or Virtual visits (with Outreach Coordinators when applicable) in April/May
- **SIG Leadership PD:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm on Friday, June 5 (with break for lunch) – MSD Warren Township Education and Community Center – 975 N. Post Road, Indianapolis, IN 46219

### Cohort 3

- **Cohort 3 Graduation and Sustainability TA:** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm on Wednesday, April 22 – Location TBD
- Virtual visits in May

### External Evaluator Monitoring (Praxis):

Indiana's approved application for 1003(g) School Improvement Grant funding indicates that an external evaluation of the program will be conducted annually. Evaluators will spend time evaluating each school, which will include classroom observations, principal/teacher/student interviews and a final report to IDOE. For the 2014-2015 school year, Praxis will conduct initial visits in the fall and final visits in the spring.

The purpose of the external evaluation is to determine the effectiveness of implementation of 1003(g) grants during the 2014-2015 school year. Information from the evaluation will be used to inform future technical assistance provided by IDOE.

IDOE requests your cooperation in the remaining portions of the evaluation process.

DATE	ACTIVITY
February/March 2015	Praxis will initiate phone calls, set up visit dates, share onsite visit protocols with schools for spring visits
March/April 2015	Praxis will conduct spring onsite visits



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## Updates and Opportunities

### Extended Learning- Community of Practice:

- Forum within Learning Connection
- Monthly submission
- Small group work at PD days
- February Articles:
  - Kit Carson International Academy – grades PK-5:  
<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/sif/sigprofiles/nvki/tcarsonmlt110414.pdf>
  - McKay High School – grades 8-12:  
<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/sif/sigprofiles/orm/ckaymlt110414.pdf>

**The Indiana Core Knowledge Competencies (CKCs)** is an approved tool that identifies what a professional should know and be able to do to effectively work with or on behalf of infants, toddlers, preschoolers, children, youth, and their families. Please click the link below to complete a brief survey regarding your exposure to the CKCs, no matter how limited. Your time will assist us in better marketing and creating tools for this important document.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/INCKCYR1>

Thank you in advance for your time!  
The Indiana Professional Development Network  
[www.inpdn.org](http://www.inpdn.org)

### Outreach Scoop of the Month:

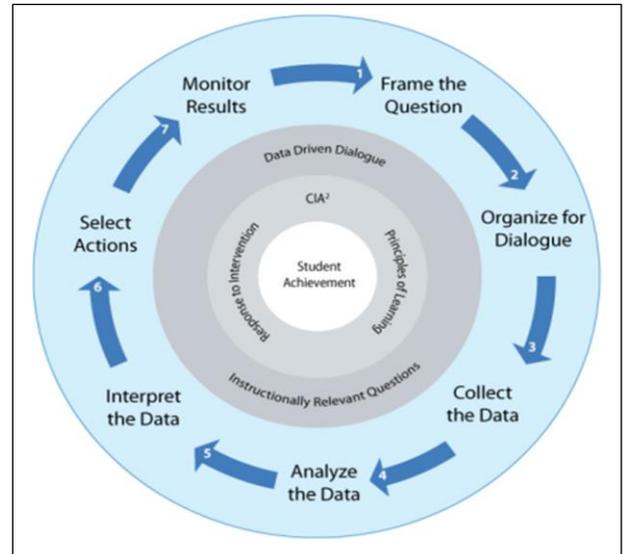
#### Effective Use of Data

#### Turnaround Principle #6

The focus for this month is

[Turnaround Principle 6 –Effective Use of Data](#). Turnaround Principles are not only used as a strategic system to support schools that may be struggling, but more importantly the eight principles are indicators for high performing schools. When discussing [Turnaround Principle 6](#) using data effectively can positively impact student achievement. A cyclical process of reviewing data creates data driven dialogue with instructionally relevant questions that help determine principles of learning, response to intervention, curriculum, instruction, and assessment.

For the article of the month click [here](#).



**The Indiana Principal Leadership Institute (IPLI)** at Indiana State University's Bayh College of Education announced today that it is accepting applications for its third cohort. The application deadline is March 15, 2015. Principals interested in applying for the third class should apply online at [www.indianapli.org](http://www.indianapli.org). Their responsibilities include attending five seminars each year. To learn more about the Indiana Principal Leadership Institute, please visit [www.indianapli.org](http://www.indianapli.org)

**2015 Summer School Program**, the [attached information](#) for the 2015 summer school program includes details regarding eligible reimbursable programs, required reporting, financial provisions, and other helpful guidance for school corporations. Please refer to the IDOE website Summer School page [www.doe.in.gov/idoegrants-management/summer-school](http://www.doe.in.gov/idoegrants-management/summer-school) or contact DeVonne Richburg by email at [drichburg@doe.in.gov](mailto:drichburg@doe.in.gov) with any questions about summer school programs.