

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Indiana Public School Superintendents and Principals  
**FROM:** Nathan Williamson, Director of Title Grants and Support  
**DATE:** August 25, 2017  
**SUBJECT:** 17-18 1003 School Improvement Formula Grants

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) is required to set-aside 7% of its Title I, Part A allocation to make grants to local educational agencies to serve schools implementing improvement activities.

In the year of transition prior to the approval of Indiana's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) plan, the IDOE is allocating a formula grant of up to \$40,000 per school to all eligible Title I served Focus and Priority schools, including Title I first-time D and F schools in 2016. An eligible school list can be found at [www.doe.in.gov/sig](http://www.doe.in.gov/sig) under 1003 Formula Grants. The grant deadline is September 30, 2017. The grant period is for one year with an encumbrance date of 9/30/18 and liquidation date of 10/15/18.

The grant funds must be used for evidence-based practices to support provision and improvement in leadership, effective instruction, and student supports. The activities must align to the school's improvement plan (SIP), including the more rigorous SIP components required for D and F schools.

A technical assistance training webinar will be offered on September 6, 2017 at 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. EST and recorded for viewing at a later date. Available via Webex [link](#) or conference call at (877) 422-1931, Pin: 140 029 8577.

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