1003(g) School Improvement Grants

Districts that receive Title I, Part A funds are eligible to apply on behalf of one or more of their identified Tier I and/or Tier II schools. These are schools that are the lowest achieving 5% of schools in the state based on the three (3) year average of the “All” student groups’ category for the percent meeting/exceeding standards in reading and math combined and demonstrate a lack of progress.

Tier I

**Title I school** in improvement, corrective action, or restructuring that is:
- within the **lowest-achieving 5% of Title I schools in the state based on a three year average** (2007-2009) for the **ALL student groups’ category in reading and math combined** (15.8% or less in 2009-2010);

OR
- a **secondary school** that has an average **graduation rate of less than 60%** over the last three years (2007-2009).

AND
demonstrates a lack of progress

Tier II

A secondary school that is eligible for, **but does not receive Title I, Part A funds**, that is:
- within the **lowest achieving 5% of secondary schools in the state based on the three year average**

OR
- a **Title I secondary school** in federal improvement status that does not qualify as a Tier I school and is no higher achieving than other Tier II schools

OR
- a **Title I or Title I eligible secondary school** that has a graduation rate of less than 60% over the last three years (2007-2009)

AND
demonstrates a lack of progress.