

Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools (IARSS)
Planning and Pre-Implementation

School Improvement Grants have historically been granted for a three-year period with two years of implementation and one for sustainability. IARSS has a record for pre-planning with all school districts identifying the organization as Lead Partner while in the draft writing process.

Evidence of Proven Effectiveness: IARSS maintains a positive, constant working relationship with the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). By staying abreast of current application release and deadlines, IARSS has been able to contact local eligible districts and inform them of submission dates early in the process. There is evidence of participation on webinars, go to meetings, attendance at conferences, and email exchanges verifying IARSS' proactive planning and pre-implementation.