

**ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANT (SIG) 1003(G)**

FY 2015 and 2016 STATE APPLICATION PUBLIC COMMENT FEEDBACK

A request for Public Comments was posted May 17, 2016 through May 24, 2016 on the Illinois State Board of Education website, School Improvement Grant 1003(g) webpage, and in the Superintendent's Weekly Message. In addition, Illinois' Consolidated Committee of Practitioners was consulted and invited to comment or make suggestions. A total of two comments/questions were provided, resulting in no changes to the State of Illinois' 2015 and 2016 SIG 1003(g) application.

State Educational Agency (SEA) FY 2016 and 2016 Application

No comments submitted and no changes.

Comment/Question #1:

In speaking with some that have applied for the SIG Grant in the past felt the following:

Application to long

A lot of prep work prior to completing the grant

Multiple meetings with different parties regarding grants

Wanting to choose own model to follow (turnaround and or fire principal model)

Want to pick focus and be creative

Response:

Illinois will not be running a new SIG competition. Illinois will make continuation awards to existing grantees only, therefore these barriers will not be an issue, as the work is already being implemented and/or sustained.

Change: None

Comment/Question #2:

I went through the document as well as I could. A lot of work went into preparing it.

The language is easily understood. It is overall concise and direct.

Response:

We are pleased that the intent of Illinois with respect to the SIG program is clear and apparent to our stakeholders.

Change: None