## SCHOOL SUPPORT TEAMS IN SIG Schools



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# SCHOOL SUPPORT TEAM RESOURCES FOR SIG SCHOOLS



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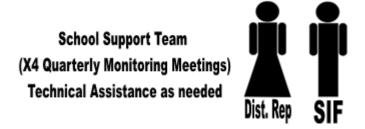
Schools that have received a School Improvement Grant (SIG) in the first or second round are required to purchase the support of a School Improvement Facilitator from their local ISD/ESA for a charge of \$7500. This **ISD/ESA School Improvement Facilitator** will liaison with a **district representative** and schedule a minimum of four meetings in each SIG school in their service area including both Title I and non-Title I schools. The School Improvement Facilitator and district representative constitute a School Support Team that will meet with the School Improvement Team for the purpose of monitoring the school improvement process at the building level and providing technical assistance around instructional strategies and classroom level student achievement data. SIG schools in Corrective Action or Restructuring will also need an MDE Representative on the SST to ensure that MDE requirements are met.

The Local Education Agency (LEA) will work with the ISD/ESA to implement the transfer of funds from the SIG to the ISD/ESA.

School Support Team
(X4 Quarterly Monitoring Meetings)
Technical Assistance as needed



District Representative



District Representative ISD/ESA School Improvement Facilitator

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SIG Title I Schools in Corrective Action Restructuring Planning

Restructuring Implementation

District Representative ISD/ESA School Improvement Facilitator MDE Office of Field Services Representative\*

## School Support Team Responsibilities

- Schedules with the School Improvement Team, the required Quarterly Monitoring Meetings (QMM) as outlined by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE)
- Provides technical assistant to support the school to implement, monitor and evaluate continuous school improvement with fidelity
- Actively participates in the Quarterly Monitoring Meetings (QMM) to review and monitor the implementation of strategies from the School Improvement Plan as well as monitoring the impact of the strategies on student achievement
- Supports development and refinement of internal building processes and procedures around school improvement
- Supports schools to integrate the components of the Reform and Redesign Plan that address instructional practices
  - Minimum of one strategy in reading and one in math
  - Should describe teacher actions in the classroom to delivery instruction
  - Activities supporting this strategy must include professional development and the use of data to identify and implement the instructional program

## Collaboration

School Support Team (X4 Quarterly Monitoring Meetings) Technical Assistance as needed







- District Representative
- •ISD/ESA School Improvement Facilitator
- •MDE Office of Field Services Representative\*

School Improvement Team

- Principal
- •School Improvement Chair
- •SI Team Members

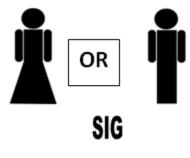
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### Communication

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District Representative
ISD/ESA School Improvement Facilitator
MDE Office of Field Services Representative\*

Facilitator/Monitor

- Shares Quarterly Monitoring Meeting Schedule
- Shares Quarterly Monitoring Reports
- •Invites SIG Facilitator Monitor to SST meeting if applicable

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### Reform and Redesign Plan Quarterly Monitoring Report

ISD/ESA School Improvement Facilitator:

**District Representative:** 

District Name:

ISD/ESA Name:

School Name:		AYP Identifie	AYP Identified Area and/or Subgroup:		
Reform and Redesign Plan Quarterly Monitoring Report			2011/12 School Year		
School Improvement Plan					
Goal #1 related to Reading					
Measurable Objective					
Strategy Statement					
Quarter 1 Data Collected (Impact of strategy on Student Achievement)					
Quarter 2 Data Collected (Impact of strategy on Student Achievement)					
Quarter 3 Data Collected (Impact of strategy on Student Achievement)					
Quarter 4 Data Collected (Impact of strategy on Student Achievement)					
Activity 1	Staff responsible	Timeline	Data collected on implementation		
Copy and paste as many activity boxes as are in the School Improvement Plan. There should be enough activities to robustly implement the strategy with fidelity.					

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On-going, high quality Professional Development

Financial incentives opportunities for career growth flexible work conditions

Use data to identify and implement instructional program

Increased learning time built into scheduled (longer day, week, year) for core subjects, enrichment or teacher collaboration

Provide ongoing mechanisms for family and community engagement

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Assistance from LEA, SEA or Turnaround
Organization

Components of
Reform and Redesign
Plans must be
integrated into the
School Improvement
Plan

How does this happen?

#### **Turnaround**

Replace the principal; new principal has operational flexibility (staffing, calendar, time budget) to implement

Rehire no more than 50% of staff, measure competencies of staff to meet student needs

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#### School Improvement Plan



Goals

Objectives

Strategies

**Activities** 

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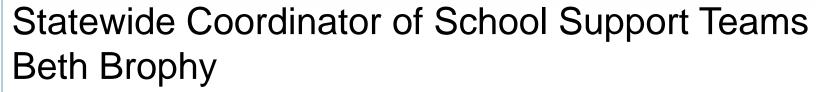
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# REFORM AND REDESIGN PLAN ALIGNMENT WITH SI PLAN

Which components of the Reform and Redesign Plan should be integrated into the SI Plan as <u>Strategies</u> or <u>Activities</u>?

Which components of the Reform and Redesign Plan need to be addressed in a different way?



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