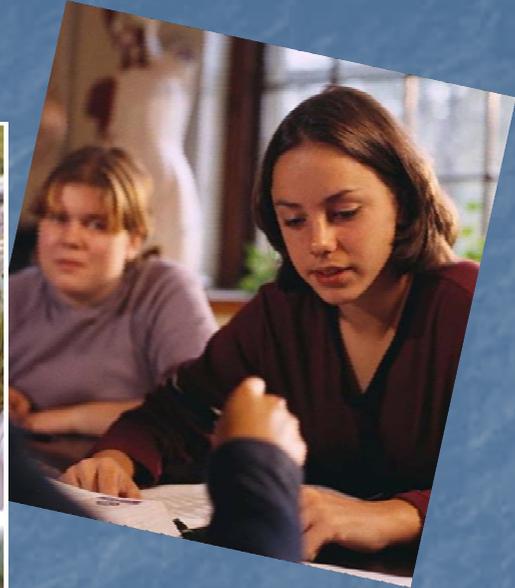


Welcome



Michigan Department of Education

Webinar

Funding For PLA Schools

January 25, 2012

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Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Funding
- Targeted Assistance
- Q&A

Purpose

Inform school districts about funding opportunities

Funding

- Every Title I Persistently Lowest Achieving (PLA) school that did not receive a SIG will have an opportunity to receive funding
- Approximately \$57,000

Funding Source

- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
Title I Section 1003(a)

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Timeline

- Schools have until February 2nd, 2012 to decide if they want to apply for this grant. Schools must e-mail Bill Witt at wittb1@michigan.gov
- You will be notified of the opening date for the application in the Michigan Electronic Grants System (MEGS). The grant application will be open for 60 days. Schools that do not submit their application by the deadline (TBD) will have the funds reallocated to other schools

Timeline

- All funds must be obligated by
SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

Monitoring of Funds

- MDE will monitor the drawing down of funds
- Funds will be subject to ARRA reporting (1512)
- Schools not making good progress on draw downs by June 1, 2012 may have their funds recaptured and allocated to other schools

Funds Must be Used to Support the School's Redesign Plan

Examples Only:

- Professional development
- Lab school
- Incentives for Teachers
- Positive Behavioral Support Programs
- Parent and community engagement
- Hire external providers
- Increased learning time
- Instructional programs
- Technology

Next Steps

- Decide what portions of the plan that you can begin immediately
- Complete Application in MEGS (ARRA Title I School Improvement (FY 10))

What questions do you have?

We will send out:

- Power point
- Guidance for allocating funds
- MEGS “how to” power point
- FAQ

More Questions?

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