

# Maryland State Department of Education

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## Priority and School Improvement Grant (SIG) IV Schools Planning School Year, 2017 - 2018

# OBJECTIVES

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- ❑ To understand the role of MSDE in Supporting LEAs with Priority and SIG IV Schools
- ❑ To understand the alignment of Maryland Turnaround Principles Model and Four Domains of Rapid School Improvement
- ❑ To review the Implementation Timeline

# Priority Schools in Maryland

- ❑ 24 Priority Schools
- ❑ Title I Schools performing among the lowest five percent
- ❑ Title I High Schools with a graduation rate below 67%
- ❑ Identification based on various data including the new State assessment

# SIG IV Schools in Maryland

- Awarded five sub-grants to Baltimore City Schools
- Identified sub-awardees as SIG IV Cohort
- Funding for maximum of five Years
- Competitive grant awarded based on strongest need and LEA capacity to provide support

# SIG IV Schools in Maryland

## Five Year Funding

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- Pre-Implementation (1 year, 2016 - 2017)
- Full Implementation (3 years, 2017- 2020)
- Sustainability (1 year, 2020-2021)

# Supporting LEAs with Priority and SIG IV Schools

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- ❑ Provide guidance in developing approved school plans
- ❑ Support the use of Title I, Part A allocation up to 20%
- ❑ Allocate 1003 (a) and 1003 (g) funding to implement evidenced-based intervention strategies

# Supporting LEAs with Priority and SIG IV Schools

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- Provide collaborative services from the Maryland Department of Education
- Participate in collaborative Central Support Team and Turnaround Executive Support Team meetings
- Conduct programmatic and fiscal Monitoring of the LEA, Priority and SIG IV Schools

# Comprehensive Needs Assessment

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- Aligned to the 4 Domains of Rapid School Improvement
- Only updates from 2016- 2017 needs assessment will be included in the 4 domain template
- New data points will be included (i.e. teacher effectiveness)
- 2018 – 2019, a new comprehensive needs assessment will be required



# Intervention Planning

## 4 Domains of Rapid School Improvement Alignment

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- ❑ Turnaround Leadership
- ❑ Talent Development
- ❑ Instructional Transformation
- ❑ Culture Shift (to include Family Engagement)

# Crosswalk Alignment Activity

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# Priority School and SIG IV Intervention Plans

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- Annual Goals, Milestones, and Target Outcomes
  
- Budget Narrative and C-1-25

# Annual Goals, Milestones, and Targeted Outcomes

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- Provide annual goals for reading/language arts and math on state assessments
- Provide milestones for reading/language arts and math on interim assessments
- Provide target outcomes for evidence based strategies

# Budget Narrative and C-1-25

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- ❑ Complete a budget narrative aligned with the specific strategies identified in the Priority School Plan and SIG IV Implementation Plan
- ❑ Submit the budget narrative in an excel format
- ❑ Complete a C-1-25 for the 1003(a) and 1003(g) funds
- ❑ Complete a fiscal report of monthly spend downs

# Implementation Timeline

## Priority Schools

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**May 17 - 19, 2017**

Professional Learning Institute

**June 2017**

CST/TEST Dialogue: Application Submission

**ONGOING**

Technical Support from MSDE

**July 14 – July 28, 2017**

Submit completed School Plans to MSDE

# Implementation Timeline

## Priority Schools

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### July 17 – August 2017

Review of School Plans with feedback

### July 18 – August 4, 2017

Respond to feedback

### August 14 – August 25, 2017

Final review & approval of applications

### August 2017

Process NOGAs

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# Questions and Answers

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