**Comprehensive and Targeted Support Grant Allowable Use of Funds**

**SY 2016-17**

Eligible applicants are Comprehensive and Targeted Support Schools that have been identified by the Arizona Department of Education in need of improvement.

All Comprehensive Support School activities funded with Title I 1003 (a) School Improvement funds must be reasonable and necessary and directly related to the implementation of the LEA and School Continuous Improvement Plan including the 7 Turnaround Principles to address the needs identified in the schools’ needs assessment and advance the overall goal to increase the academic achievement in low performing schools.

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Strategies and action steps support improved student academic achievement based on needs assessment referenced above:

* Leadership Development
* Professional Learning activities (conferences and related travel)
* Educational Service Provider (external provider) services based on specific needs
* Off Contract Pay
  + Site level instructional staff for above and beyond. (We acknowledge that teachers always work “above and beyond“ to accomplish all the necessary things to be a good teacher. This pay is not for those duties that are a part of the job, i.e. writing lesson plans, doing night parent conferences, PLCs.) Paid at the Board approved hourly rate. Rate must be reasonable and necessary.
* LEA or school site instructional positions
  + Must directly support curriculum, instruction, and/or assessment. For example, Instructional coach, data coach, interventionists.
  + Salaries must be reasonable and necessary.
* Supplies
  + Reasonable amount
  + Must be supplemental and support curriculum, instruction, and/or assessment.

Title I 1003 (a) School Improvement funds may not be used to supplant non- Federal funds, but only to supplement non-Federal funding provided to LEAs and schools. In particular, an LEA must continue to provide all non-Federal funds that would have been provided to the school in the absence of Title I 1003 (a) School Improvement funds.

***The award amount will vary based upon LEA and school needs. We expect LEAs to use these funds to focus on up to three identified needs which will provide the necessary supports for the school to significantly increase student achievement.***

*Grant awards will not be made to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) that are out of compliance with state or federal requirements.*