**ESEA TITLE I - SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT – Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI)**

**PROGRAM REPORT CODE:** TBD  
**UNIFORM CHART OF ACCOUNTS CODE:** XXXX-TBD-XXX  
**CFDA #:** 84.010A

**TYPE:** Dollars  
**TERM:** Encumber by 09/30/19, Liquidate by 12/31/19

**PURPOSE:** To provide assistance for schools, which have been identified as schools in need of Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) under the State's federally-approved plan for the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). These funds will be available for use in the current school year to support planning activities to include necessary training and support of leadership team and school improvement team in the NCStar planning and measurement tool, a comprehensive needs assessment, and other specialized professional development specifically targeting the school’s results (subgroups) for being identified in the Targeted Support and Improvement category.

This is especially important since 1,530 schools of the total of 1,635 TSI schools were identified as a result of the performance of the school’s students with disabilities subgroup, followed by 237 schools identified based on the Black students subgroup and 228 schools identified based on the English learners subgroup. The remaining subgroups represented a much lower number of TSI schools.

LEAs with more than one TSI school may choose to combine 2018-19 TSI funding to develop a localized strategy that will impact multiple TSI Schools within the LEA. These funds would not be for use as salaries or benefits. These funds would be used for Targeted Support and Improvement Schools (TSI) only. Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) schools already receive annual School Improvement funding and may use such funding in a like manner if they choose.

**ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible to receive these funds, an LEA / Charter school must have one or more schools identified under the federally-approved definition for TSI schools. These are schools with at least one subgroup of students that scored at or below the lowest 5% of the state’s schools’ all-students group’s performance.

Applications must be approved prior to the LEA / Charter school receiving the allotment.
FORMULA: Funds will be allotted based on approval of an application for School Improvement (PRC-TBD) funds submitted by the LEA or charter school on behalf of schools participating as TSI schools.

Each TSI school will receive an equal proportion of the 2017-2018 State Aid portion reserved for School Improvement activities. This State Aid portion is the 3% set aside from the Title I-A funding available to LEAs and schools from the 2017-18 school year.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

1. Each grant is awarded for a period of time beginning July 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2019.

2. Program Administrators will notify the School Allotment Section of any LEA/Charter school that has not submitted an application for funding by January 30, 2019. Funds unapplied for by January 30, 2019 will be redistributed equally among those LEAs with approved applications prior to January 30, 2019.