

New Investment in Education – Co-Chairs Proposal

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUND

___% of new money

Districts allowed to spend money for certain purposes:

1. Expanded learning time
2. Reduced class sizes
3. Student health and safety
4. Well-rounded education

How funds allocated TBD

To receive funds, districts must:

- Have a CIP and associated needs assessment
- create a plan addressing equity and submit it for approval

5 percent of each district's allocation held back and only released if districts achieve certain growth targets on the following metrics:

- On-time graduation rate
- 9th Grade students on-track
- 3rd Grade reading proficiency
- Regular attendance

EARLY LEARNING

___% of new money

1. EI/ECSE
2. Relief Nurseries
3. Equity Fund
4. OPK
5. Professional Development
6. Early Head Start
7. Preschool Promise

STATEWIDE INITIATIVES

___% of new money

Could include such things as:

- Extend school year statewide to 1,080 hours
- Caps on class size for core classes at each grade level
- Teacher mentorship and professional development
- Increasing diversity of workforce
- Maximum nurse/librarian/counselor ratios
- TAG program
- Universal free meals
- Accountability/oversight
- Full funding of Measure 98
- Title IX Coordinator positions
- Reengagement pilot program
- Accountability redesign/strategic planning task force
- Statewide student information system or statewide data warehouse
- Student Success Teams: intensive interventions for targeted school districts