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**Georgia Board of Education
Approves Allocations for School Improvement Grants**

On July 8, 2010, the Georgia Board of Education approved School Improvement Grant allocations for Hutchings Career Center, Northeast High School, Rutland High School, and Southwest High School. The four schools could potentially receive – during the three year grant period – a combined total of \$12,825,477.

Following the approval of the grants and announcement of the allocations, the district will work with the Georgia Department of Education to finalize the budgets and grant plans.

“We anticipate these grants will transform the teaching and learning environment of these schools. A major goal is to increase learning and student engagement, as well as to prepare them for a variety of college and career paths after graduation,” says Dr. Cathy Magouyrk, Deputy Superintendent for Teaching & Learning. “The integration of technology into classroom instruction will be used to actively involve students in their learning through differentiated and individualized instruction.”

**School Improvement Grants 1003(g) and 1003(g) ARRA
FY11 Allocations and Potential Allocations for FY 12 and FY13**

School		Hutchings Career Center	Northeast High School	Rutland High School	Southwest High School
Year 1 2010-2011	<i>Requested</i>	\$1,286,796	\$1,537,025	\$1,701,327	\$1,594,391
	Allocated	\$955,121	\$1,123,617	\$1,250,128	\$1,198,121
Year 2 2011-2012	<i>Requested</i>	\$1,130,404	\$1,307,833	\$1,450,136	\$1,369,268
	Potential Allocation	\$833,151	\$948,679	\$1,058,253	\$1,021,854
Year 3 2012-2013	<i>Requested</i>	\$1,259,319	\$1,508,276	\$1,654,820	\$1,572,882
	Potential Allocation	\$934,995	\$1,103,021	\$1,215,828	\$1,182,709
Total 2010-2013	<i>Requested</i>	\$3,676,519	\$4,353,134	\$4,806,283	\$4,536,541
	Potential Allocation	\$2,723,267	\$3,175,317	\$3,524,209	\$3,402,684

About the School Improvement Grants

In March, the GaDOE selected 37 schools from 23 school districts to receive new School Improvement Grants. These funds, according to the GaDOE, are provided to districts “that demonstrate the **greatest need** for the funds and the **strongest commitment** to use the funds to turn around their persistently lowest-achieving schools and **significantly** raise student achievement in those schools.” **This money cannot be used to supplant general fund operating expenditures such as existing salaries or maintenance & operations.**

Vision

Achievement and
Performance for...
Every child
Every classroom
Every school

Mission

Our Mission is to provide a high quality education for all Bibb County students in a safe and comfortable environment, and to make use of all human and technological resources in preparing graduates for post-high school objectives.

Strategic Objectives

- Highly qualified workforce
- Positive culture and climate
- Communication and Information
- Student Achievement