

# School Improvement Grant (SIG)

## Cohort 3 Competition

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*The School Improvement Grants (SIG) program is authorized by section 1003(g) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA).*

*USDE subsequently awards grants to States to enable the States to provide sub grants to local educational agencies for the purpose of providing assistance to schools needing improvement.*



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# Oklahoma SIG Awards

## State Profile:

- 11 SIG schools
- Total funding awards to date: **\$55,953,755.47**

**\*\*\*Nearly 56 million Awarded\*\*\***



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# Benefits of SIG funds

- Increased support to schools
- Improved teacher effectiveness
- Job-embedded professional development
- Increased learning time
- Increased teacher collaboration time
- Increased use of data by teachers and students



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# Student Impact

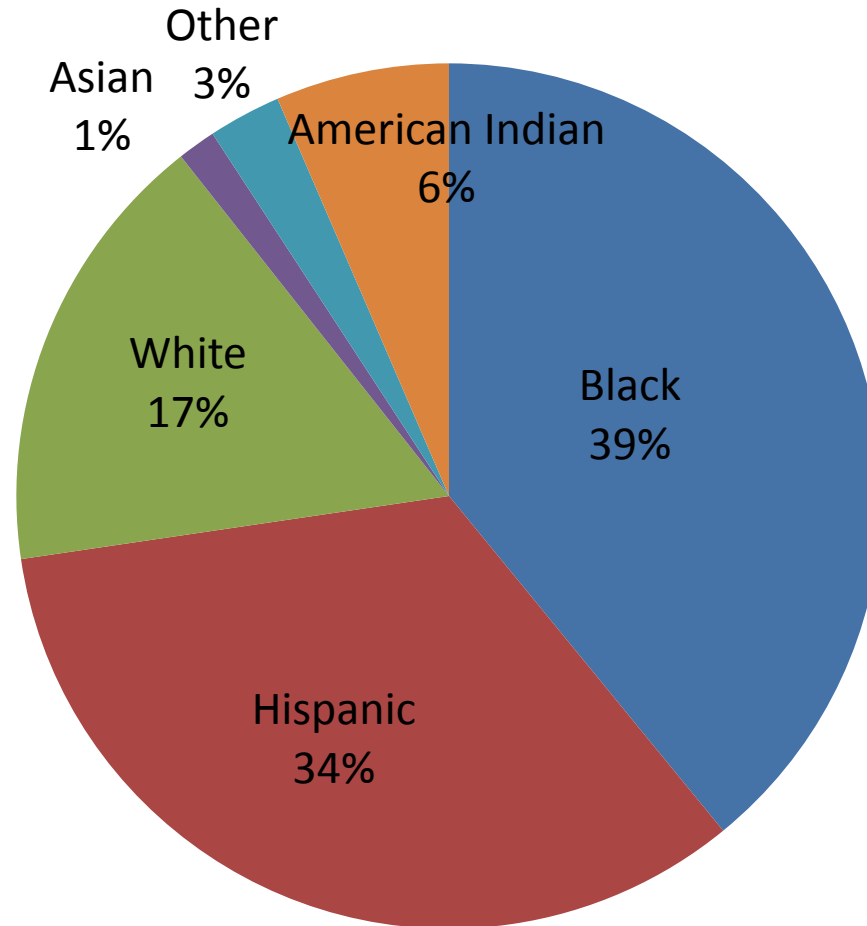
- Schools being served:
  - 6 High Schools
  - 2 Middle Schools
  - 1 Elementary School
  - K-8 School
  - 3-12 Alternative Charter School
- Total Students benefiting from SIG funds: 6,769



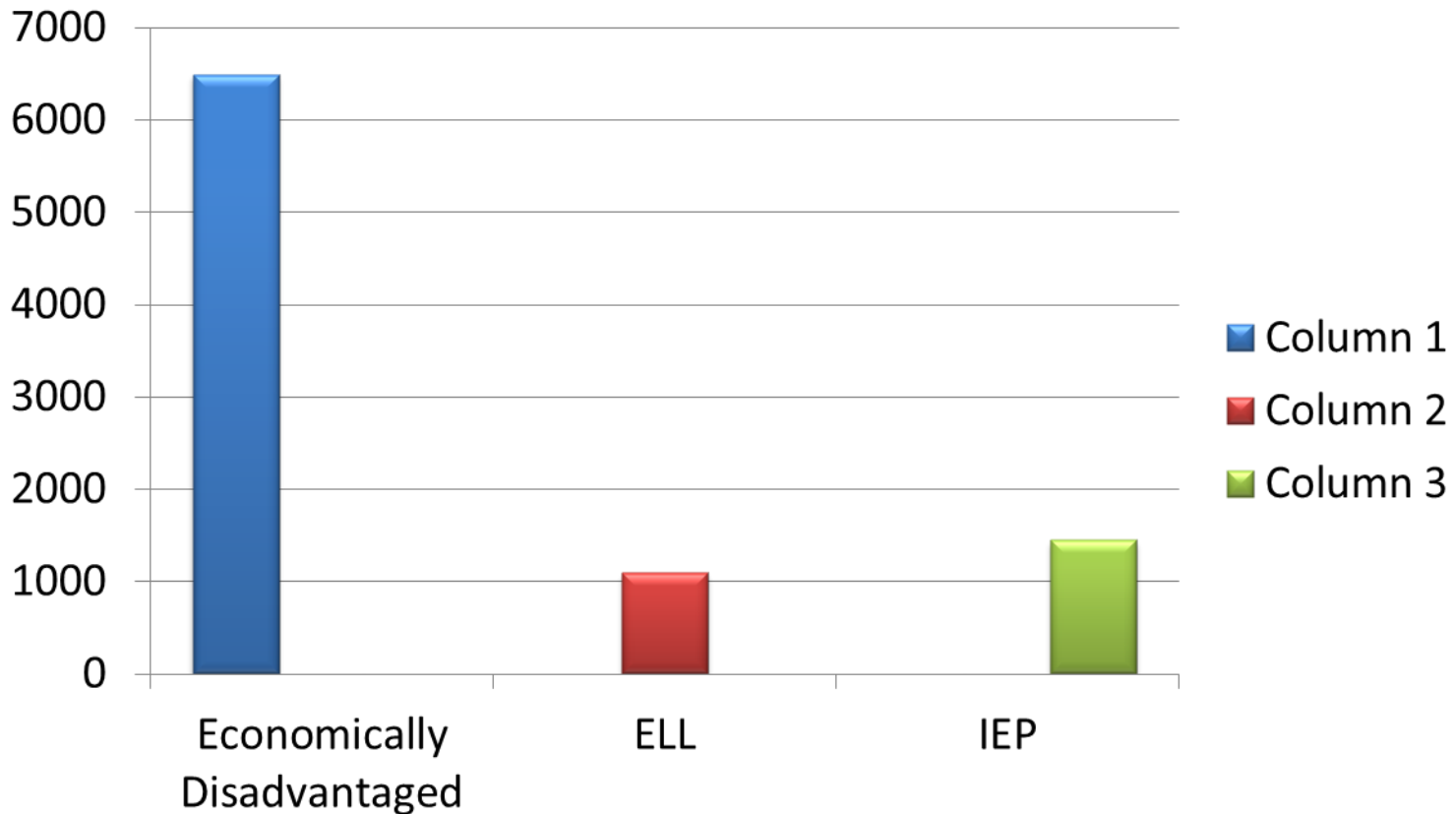
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# SIG Population by Ethnicity



# Total Student Population by Diversified Needs



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# School Improvement Grant 1003(g) Competition for Cohort 3 Schools

- Total funding award: \$5,383,394.73
  - ❖ Award is available due to remaining SIG funds
  - ❖ 66 Priority schools were eligible to apply
  - ❖ 6 schools applied (applicants are made up of urban, suburban, and rural schools)
  - ❖ Competition began March 26, 2012
  - ❖ USDE requested awards be made by April 30, 2012.



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# SIG Review Process

- 8 grant readers: (SDE personnel, School Support Team Leaders, and district personnel)
- Each grant read 3 times
- Applicants must score Level III in all areas
- If all applicants are eligible for the award, potential awardees would be eligible through prioritizing schools based on student achievement data



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# Award Subgrants

LEAs must:

- demonstrate the greatest needs for such funds;
- demonstrate the strongest commitment to use funds to provide adequate resources for schools to meet their goals;

to raise substantially student achievement in the Priority schools.



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# Recommendations to the Oklahoma State Board

The following schools are recommended to receive the 1003(g) School Improvement Grant:

❖ TBD

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# Next Steps

- Funds to be awarded after United States Department of Education releases the funds
- New SIG schools will begin pre-implementation April 30, 2012

