

SCHOOL ALLOCATION MEMORANDUM NO. 83, FY11

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TO: **COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENTS, HIGH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS, CHILDREN FIRST NETWORKS AND SCHOOL PRINCIPALS**

FROM: Veronica Conforme, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: Students with Interrupted Formal Education (SIFE) and Long-Term English Language Learners (LTE) Grant

This memorandum provides resources to schools participating in the Students with Interrupted Formal Education (SIFE) and Long-Term ELLs (LTE) Initiative. Participating schools were required to submit program proposals which were approved by the Division of Students with Disabilities and English Language Learners. First time funding recipients received up to \$100,000 to assist with costs associated with building programs while past grant recipients received up to \$50,000 to continue effective programs. School allocations are summarized on the attached table.

In its seventh year of implementation, the SIFE/LTE Initiative provides funding, technical assistance, professional development and networking opportunities so that schools develop and implement new ways to serve these struggling students. According to the 2009-10 BESIS, one out of every ten ELLs has been identified as SIFE some-time during their tenure. ELLs who have received services for more than six years and are typically over-aged, known as Long-term ELLs, make up even more of the overall ELL population (13.5%) in New York City. In order to serve this high-needs population, the initiative has been refined and is tailored to include professional development and instructional service options for grant recipients using recommended SIFE/LTE Academic Intervention Programs.

The SIFE/LTE Initiative allows schools to purchase recommended and/or proven effective interventions and/or professional development to support middle and high school teachers with research-based strategies, practices, materials and curricula to strengthen literacy, mathematics and technology skills in targeted populations of ELLs. Schools can also use funding to structure programs to increase parent engagement in the academic lives of SIFE and LTEs, if included in their approved grant program.

Program schools will create learning communities based on the model they choose to implement. ELL Specialists in collaboration with appropriate network team members will visit each school during the year to support program implementation, evaluate program effectiveness, and document best practices. Schools will send appropriate representatives for professional development according to recommendations of their chosen intervention programs. All sites will be required to submit student rosters and final reports evaluating program implementation, materials and data collected to determine if students met goals and objectives stated in the submitted proposals. Also, all schools are required to send an administrator and at least one teacher to a culminating grant activity to be held in the spring where schools will share their grant activities that were most effective in meeting the needs of SIFE and Long-term ELLs, their parents and the educators who work with them.

Programmatic information provided by Division for Students with Disabilities and English Language Learners

Allocations will be placed in each school's budget under the allocation category "**TL SIFE ELL** or **TL SIFE ELL HS**". Schools should schedule their allotment in accordance with their approved program proposal.

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Attachment: Allocation Table ([Click here for downloadable excel file](#))

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Students with Interrupted Formal Education (SIFE) ELL

FY 11 SIFE and LTE Grants

Location	School Name	Amount
01M515	LOWER EAST SIDE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL	50,000
02M394	EMMA LAZARUS HIGH SCHOOL	50,000
02M427	Manhattan Academy of Arts & Language	22,603
02M542	MANHATTAN BRIDGES HIGH SCHOOL	50,000
05M195	I.S. 195 ROBERTO CLEMENTE	48,873
06M319	M.S. 319 - MARIA TERESA	50,000
06M324	M.S. 324 - PATRIA	49,315
06M326	M.S. 326 - Writers Today & Leaders Tomorrow	49,910
06M328	M.S. 328 - MANHATTAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	50,000
06M349	HARBOR HEIGHTS	50,000
06M462	High School for International Business and Finance	66,173
06M463	HIGH SCHOOL FOR MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS	49,439
06M467	HIGH SCHOOL FOR LAW AND PUBLIC SERVICE	39,537
06M468	High School for Health Careers and Sciences	49,811
06M552	Gregorio Luperon High School for Science & Mathematics	50,000
07X223	M.S. 223 THE LABORATORY SCHOOL	49,985
07X334	INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL	49,624
08X432	Bronx Bridges Community School	92,483
09X403	BRONX INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	49,938
10X342	INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FOR LIBERAL ARTS	49,195
11X513	NEW WORLD HIGH SCHOOL	50,000
12X271	EAST BRONX ACADEMY FOR THE FUTURE	50,000
12X388	Pan American International High School at Monroe	49,997
12X550	HIGH SCHOOL OF WORLD CULTURES	49,990
13K439	BROOKLYN INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	50,000
15K136	I.S. 136 CHARLES O. DEWEY	49,845
17K002	M.S. 002	50,000
17K189	P.S. 189 LINCOLN TERRACE	49,000
17K524	International High School at Prospect Heights	49,183
17K600	CLARA BARTON HIGH SCHOOL	50,000
18K563	IT TAKES A VILLAGE ACADEMY	49,822
19K218	J.H.S. 218 JAMES P. SINNOTT	50,000
19K302	J.H.S. 302 RAFAEL CORDERO	49,939
20K062	J.H.S. 062 DITMAS	47,754
20K220	J.H.S. 220 JOHN J. PERSHING	39,165
20K445	NEW UTRECHT HIGH SCHOOL	48,072
20K490	FORT HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL	50,000
20K505	FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL	49,688
21K337	INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	49,839
21K410	ABRAHAM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL	49,986
21K525	EDWARD R. MURROW HIGH SCHOOL	100,000
21K540	JOHN DEWEY HIGH SCHOOL	53,583
22K495	SHEEPSHEAD BAY HIGH SCHOOL	49,477

Students with Interrupted Formal Education (SIFE) ELL

Location	School Name	Amount
24Q061	I.S. 061 LEONARDO DA VINCI	44,304
24Q093	I.S. 093 RIDGEWOOD	49,904
24Q485	GROVER CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL	50,000
24Q530	International High School at LaGuardia Community College	49,955
24Q550	HIGH SCHOOL FOR ARTS AND BUSIN	49,999
27Q480	JOHN ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL	50,000
28Q505	HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL	50,000
30Q145	I.S. 145 JOSEPH PULITZER	50,000
30Q235	ACADEMY FOR NEW AMERICANS	50,000
30Q450	LONG ISLAND CITY HIGH SCHOOL	50,000
31R440	NEW DORP HIGH SCHOOL	50,000
31R450	CURTIS HIGH SCHOOL	41,171
32K162	J.H.S. 162 THE WILLOUGHBY	26,385
32K556	Bushwick Leaders High School for Academic Excellence	50,000
88RLC1	Staten Island Suspension Center	30,792
88KLC1	Brooklyn Suspension Center	19,208
TOTAL		2,913,944