

## SCHOOL ALLOCATION MEMORANDUM NO. 86, FY 12

**DATE:** January 18, 2012

**TO:** Community Superintendents  
High School Superintendents  
Children First Networks  
School Principals

**FROM:** Michael Tragale, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: Middle School Quality Initiative**

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### Part 1: Focus Schools

As part of the Middle School Quality Initiative (MSQI) this year, 18 Middle Schools within two CFN networks will be receiving funding to improve their capacity to ensure that all of their students are on the path towards high school and college success. The resources will be provided to support the schools in implementing the common criterion-based reading comprehension assessment called The Degrees of Reading Power (DRP). Each school will receive an allocation based on the cost of implementing the DRP for their 6<sup>th</sup> grade class. **Note:** *The amount per school varies because of testing materials based on student enrollment.*

### Part 2: Partner Schools

As part of the MSQI this year, 6 schools in CFN 511 are serving as partners in supporting the implantation of the Early Indicators of High School Success Framework. Each of these 6 schools will receive resources to further support their execution of this model.

### Part 3: Anchor Schools

One middle school has been identified for its exemplary practice in the areas of grade-level teaming, young adolescent literacy, or its use of the Early Indicators of High School Success Framework. This school will receive resources in order to function as a lab site for the MSQI and host site visits, conduct professional development, and provide access to all relevant curriculum materials and tools.

#### **Part 4: MS51 Schools**

To provide ongoing support for 19 of the original 51 Middle Schools identified in the first phase by the Campaign for Middle School Success, the Middle School Quality Initiative will be providing each school with a \$10,000 mini-grant to support their work in improving reading, grade-level teaming and a positive school culture. Each school has completed a plan that has been approved by the Senior Director for Middle School Quality, Calvin Hastings, that aligns it to specific goals and objectives which with the support of their networks will improve student outcomes. Schools will be expected to spend these funds in accordance to those plans.

Schools should schedule funds in the allocation category **TL MS Task Force**.

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**Table 1: Allocation Table**

<b>Cluster</b>	<b>Network</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
94CL04	94N408	03M149	\$10,000
94CL05	94N511	03M256	\$36,500
94CL05	94N511	04M381	\$36,500
94CL04	94N410	05M286	\$10,000
94CL06	94N603	05M469	\$10,000
94CL05	94N532	06M322	\$10,000
94CL01	94N101	07X223	\$10,000
94CL05	94N534	07X296	\$10,000
94CL06	94N608	08X125	\$184,211
94CL06	94N608	08X131	\$185,635
94CL06	94N608	08X302	\$184,564
94CL06	94N608	08X371	\$158,326
94CL05	94N511	09X022	\$36,500
94CL05	94N551	09X117	\$10,000
94CL05	94N534	09X219	\$10,000
94CL01	94N104	09X313	\$10,000
94CL06	94N608	10X118	\$224,453
94CL05	94N511	10X244	\$30,000
94CL05	94N511	10X254	\$36,500
94CL05	94N511	10X390	\$36,500
94CL05	94N534	11X142	\$10,000
94CL06	94N608	11X144	\$223,257
94CL06	94N608	11X287	\$157,904
94CL06	94N608	12X098	\$158,520
94CL06	94N608	12X217	\$158,849
94CL06	94N608	12X318	\$158,840
94CL06	94N608	12X383	\$158,061
94CL06	94N608	12X384	\$158,409
94CL01	94N112	15K442	\$10,000
94CL01	94N112	16K035	\$10,000
94CL01	94N111	16K057	\$10,000
94CL05	94N533	16K534	\$157,830
94CL04	94N402	16K584	\$10,000
94CL05	94N511	18K366	\$36,500
94CL05	94N533	18K598	\$158,636
94CL05	94N533	20K062	\$225,971
94CL05	94N533	21K096	\$185,121
94CL02	94N208	24Q061	\$10,000
94CL05	94N535	27Q053	\$10,000
94CL05	94N533	29Q109	\$223,913
94CL06	94N604	31R027	\$10,000
94CL05	94N533	31R072	\$225,486
94CL02	94N208	32K296	\$10,000
94CL04	94N412	32K349	\$10,000
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$3,726,986</b>

**Table 2**

<b>Part 1: Focus Schools</b>			
<b>Cluster</b>	<b>Network</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Amount</b>
94CL06	94N608	<b>08X125</b>	\$184,211
94CL06	94N608	<b>08X131</b>	\$185,635
94CL06	94N608	<b>08X302</b>	\$184,564
94CL06	94N608	<b>08X371</b>	\$158,326
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94CL05	94N533	<b>29Q109</b>	\$223,913
94CL05	94N533	<b>31R072</b>	\$225,486
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$3,287,986</b>

**Table 3**

<b>Part 2: Partner Schools</b>			
<b>Cluster</b>	<b>Network</b>	<b>DBN</b>	<b>Amount</b>
94CL05	94N511	<b>03M256</b>	\$36,500
94CL05	94N511	<b>04M381</b>	\$36,500
94CL05	94N511	<b>09X022</b>	\$36,500
94CL05	94N511	<b>10X254</b>	\$36,500
94CL05	94N511	<b>10X390</b>	\$36,500
94CL05	94N511	<b>18K366</b>	\$36,500
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$219,000</b>

**Table 4**

<b>Part 3: Anchor Schools</b>			
<b>Cluster</b>	<b>Network</b>	<b>DBN</b>	<b>Amount</b>
94CL05	94N511	<b>10X244</b>	\$30,000
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$30,000</b>

**Table 5**

<b>Part 4: MS51 Schools</b>			
<b>Cluster</b>	<b>Network</b>	<b>DBN</b>	<b>Amount</b>
94CL04	94N408	<b>03M149</b>	\$10,000
94CL04	94N410	<b>05M286</b>	\$10,000
94CL06	94N603	<b>05M469</b>	\$10,000
94CL05	94N532	<b>06M322</b>	\$10,000
94CL01	94N101	<b>07X223</b>	\$10,000
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<b>Total</b>			<b>\$190,000</b>