

## SCHOOL ALLOCATION MEMORANDUM NO. 76, FY 13

**DATE:** November 07, 2012

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

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

**SUBJECT:** Title III Immigrant Strengthening Bilingual Program Initiative

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This memorandum accompanies resources to provide support to Dual Language/Transitional Bilingual Education (DL/TBE) schools participating in the Strengthening Bilingual Program Initiative in districts identified as experiencing a substantial increase in immigrants under Title III, Section 3114(d)(1) of NCLB. Please note that the funded districts, as well as the amounts of funding, vary each year for the Title III Immigrant funds. Title III Immigrant DL/TBE Initiative participating schools listed in the table below will each receive \$10,000.00

The Strengthening Bilingual Program Initiative provides funding for schools that have an existing Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE) and/or Dual Language program that was opened during the last three years and will continue to grow or strengthen these programs during the 2012-2013 school year. Incentive grants of \$10,000.00 per school will help to strengthen or expand these existing bilingual programs.

TBE programs in New York City allow ELLs to receive instruction in the students' native language and English in different percentages according to the student's level of proficiency as students develop their English proficiency. The time allocated to native-language learning shifts to English-language learning until the student reaches proficiency. Dual Language programs are enrichment programs that allow English Language Learners (ELLs) of one common language and English proficient students to learn together in two languages—English and a target language. Students not only develop new language skills and learn academic subjects in two languages, but they also practice and share language and culture with each other, making them bilingual, bi-literate and bicultural.

Awarded schools are able to use the funds to:

- *Acquire instructional resources to strengthen existing programs.*
- *Provide professional development for teachers and administrators involved.*

- *Engage parent and community based organizations.*
- *Develop and align curriculum to CCSS.*

Additionally, ELL Curriculum Specialists and Compliance, and Performance Specialists from the Office of ELLs will support schools with program implementation and awardees schools agree to contribute to planned professional development (i.e. intervisitations)

Allocations will be placed in each school's budget under the [allocation category of Title III Immigrant DL/TBE](#). **Funding must be spent by June 30, 2013.** Schools should schedule their allotments to support the award requirements.

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Attachment(s):

Table 1 – Strengthening Bilingual Program Initiative ([click here for a downloadable Excel file](#))

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Community Superintendents

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ELL Curriculum Specialists

ELL Compliance and Performance Specialists (ELL CPS)

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**Table 1: Schools Allocations Summary**

<b>Cluster</b>	<b>Network</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Amount</b>
95TL01	94N112	06M218	10,000
95TL01	94N107	06M457	10,000
95TL01	94N107	06M552	10,000
95TL04	94N401	08X093	10,000
95TL06	94N607	08X123	10,000
95TL06	94N603	08X432	10,000
95TL06	94N606	09X035	10,000
95TL04	94N406	09X073	10,000
95TL01	94N104	09X114	10,000
95TL04	94N406	09X218	10,000
95TL01	94N109	09X236	10,000
95TL06	94N606	09X443	10,000
95TL06	94N606	09X449	10,000
95TL05	94N551	09X454	10,000
95TL06	94N608	09X457	10,000
95TL01	94N109	10X054	10,000
95TL01	94N104	10X094	10,000
95TL01	94N109	10X363	10,000
95TL05	94N534	10X459	10,000
95TL06	94N608	12X384	10,000
95TL04	94N408	12X463	10,000
95TL05	94N562	12X550	10,000
95TL05	94N511	20K310	10,000
95TL04	94N405	20K490	10,000
95TL04	94N405	20K505	10,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>250,000</b>