

SCHOOL ALLOCATION MEMORANDUM No. 51, FY 14

DATE: July 26, 2014

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

FROM: Michael Tragale, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: Middle School Quality Initiative

The Middle School Quality Initiative is a comprehensive program that aims to strengthen literacy instruction across all middle grades. Through a focus on literacy across content areas, a continuous cycle of professional development for teachers and school leaders, and strategically implemented reading interventions, the Middle School Quality Initiative works with schools to ensure that all eighth graders enter high school reading on grade level.

Part 1: Cohort 1 Initiative Schools

This year, as part of the Middle School Quality Initiative (MSQI), 25 Middle Schools will receive funding to increase their capacity to ensure that all of their students are on the path towards high school and college success. This funding will promote five strands of work: creation of a daily strategic reading period that meets all students at their current reading level, supporting school leaders as they set literacy as the instructional focus at their school, building successful interdisciplinary grade level teams that meet twice a week, developing a positive school culture that educates students and families on the high school choice process, and continuous professional development for school staff at all levels.

Schools will receive allocations to execute implementation plans, reviewed and approved by the MSQI central team in partnership with networks that demonstrate how they will implement the five key strands of work and measure their progress toward their stated goals. Schools are expected to spend these funds in accordance with their plans. Allocations will be made to individual schools based on their student enrollment.

- Schools with enrollment over 900 - \$160,332.
- Schools with enrollment between 500 and 899 - \$133,219
- School with enrollment under 500 - \$115,203

- CFN 511/FHI 360 schools - \$36,500

Schools will receive ongoing strategic guidance from their networks, and will continuously monitor progress toward their stated goals. Networks will also help schools determine how to best utilize these funds to maximize student outcomes and successfully implement their MSQI plans.

Funds are available to be used for (1) OTPS purchases in object code series 100, 300, 685, 686, and 689; (2) salaries for Teachers and Instructional Coaches; (3) Per Session for all titles; and/or (4) Per Diem.

Allocations should be scheduled in **TL MS Task Force Cohort 1**.

Part 2: Cohort 2 and 3 schools

Sixty-four (64) middle schools, from thirty-three (33) different networks, have joined the Middle School Quality Initiative in Cohorts 2 and 3. These schools are receiving funds (\$10,000 per school) to support their implementation of MSQI's five strands of work. Specifically, this funding can be used for per session for teachers to attend summer MSQI professional development sessions or per diem to cover teachers' and supervisors' attendance at MSQI professional development sessions during SY 2013-14.

Funds are available to be used for (1) OTPS purchases in object code series 100, 300, 685, 686, and 689; and/or (2) Per Session or Per Diem for all titles.

Allocations should be scheduled in **TL MS Task Force Cohort 2 and 3**.

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Table 1 – School Allocation Summary ([click here for a downloadable Excel file](#))

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Table 1: Schools Allocation Summary

Cluster	Network	Location	TL MS Task Force Cohort 1	TL MS Task Force Cohort 2 and 3	Total Allocation
94CL05	94N511	03M256	36,500	-	36,500
94CL02	94N203	04M007	-	10,000	10,000
94CL05	94N536	04M377	-	10,000	10,000
94CL05	94N511	04M381	36,500	-	36,500
94CL05	94N562	05M670	-	10,000	10,000
94CL05	94N532	06M143	-	10,000	10,000
94CL05	94N532	06M322	-	10,000	10,000
94CL06	94N613	07X203	-	10,000	10,000
94CL01	94N113	07X223	-	10,000	10,000
94CL05	94N534	07X296	-	10,000	10,000
94CL01	94N101	07X298	-	10,000	10,000
94CL06	94N608	08X101	-	10,000	10,000
94CL06	94N607	08X123	-	10,000	10,000
94CL06	94N608	08X125	133,220	-	133,220
94CL06	94N608	08X131	133,220	-	133,220
94CL06	94N608	08X302	133,220	-	133,220
94CL06	94N608	08X371	115,204	-	115,204
94CL06	94N608	08X375	-	10,000	10,000
94CL05	94N511	09X022	36,500	-	36,500
94CL05	94N571	09X145	-	10,000	10,000
94CL04	94N402	09X231	-	10,000	10,000
94CL05	94N534	09X232	-	10,000	10,000
94CL01	94N105	09X241	-	10,000	10,000
94CL01	94N109	09X313	-	10,000	10,000
94CL01	94N103	09X325	-	10,000	10,000
94CL05	94N571	09X327	-	10,000	10,000
94CL04	94N411	09X361	-	10,000	10,000
94CL05	94N571	10X020	-	10,000	10,000
94CL01	94N109	10X045	-	10,000	10,000
94CL06	94N608	10X118	160,333	-	160,333
94CL05	94N511	10X254	36,500	-	36,500
94CL01	94N109	10X279	-	10,000	10,000
94CL05	94N571	10X368	-	10,000	10,000
94CL05	94N511	10X390	36,500.00	0	36,500
94CL01	94N109	10X447	-	10,000	10,000
94CL05	94N534	10X459	-	10,000	10,000
94CL05	94N532	11X089	-	10,000	10,000
94CL06	94N608	11X144	160,333	-	160,333
94CL06	94N608	11X287	Page 1 115,204	-	115,204

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94CL06	94N608	11X289	-	12,500	12,500
94CL06	94N608	11X370	-	10,000	10,000
94CL06	94N608	12X098	115,204	-	115,204
94CL06	94N608	12X217	115,203	-	115,203
94CL06	94N603	12X273	-	10,000	10,000
94CL06	94N608	12X316	-	10,000	10,000
94CL06	94N608	12X318	115,204	-	115,204
94CL04	94N410	12X341	-	10,000	10,000
94CL06	94N608	12X383	115,204	-	115,204
94CL06	94N608	12X384	115,204	-	115,204
94CL01	94N112	13K265	-	10,000	10,000
94CL01	94N107	14K050	-	10,000	10,000
94CL01	94N112	14K071	-	10,000	10,000
94CL04	94N412	14K157	-	10,000	10,000
94CL01	94N112	14K318	-	10,000	10,000
94CL05	94N571	15K088	-	10,000	10,000
94CL01	94N113	16K057	-	10,000	10,000
94CL01	94N112	16K308	-	10,000	10,000
94CL01	94N112	16K385	-	10,000	10,000
94CL05	94N533	16K534	115,203	-	115,203
94CL06	94N602	17K246	-	10,000	10,000
94CL06	94N602	17K340	-	10,000	10,000
94CL04	94N410	17K394	-	10,000	10,000
94CL02	94N204	18K211	-	10,000	10,000
94CL05	94N511	18K366	36,500	-	36,500
94CL04	94N411	18K581	-	10,000	10,000
94CL05	94N533	18K598	115,204	-	115,204
94CL05	94N535	20K030	-	10,000	10,000
94CL05	94N533	20K062	160,333	-	160,333
94CL05	94N533	21K096	133,220	-	133,220
94CL06	94N602	22K014	-	10,000	10,000
94CL06	94N605	22K109	-	10,000	10,000
94CL06	94N602	22K240	-	10,000	10,000
94CL01	94N103	23K363	-	10,000	10,000
94CL02	94N210	23K518	-	10,000	10,000
94CL05	94N531	27Q043	-	10,000	10,000
94CL02	94N204	27Q318	-	10,000	10,000
94CL06	94N607	27Q319	-	10,000	10,000
94CL05	94N533	29Q109	160,333	-	160,333
94CL02	94N205	29Q116	-	10,000	10,000
94CL05	94N535	29Q238	-	10,000	10,000
94CL02	94N209	29Q289	-	10,000	10,000
94CL01	94N101	30Q291	Page 2 -	10,000	10,000

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Cluster	Network	Location	TL MS Task Force Cohort 1	TL MS Task Force Cohort 2 and 3	Total Allocation
94CL06	94N604	31R002	-	20,000	20,000
94CL06	94N604	31R034	-	10,000	10,000
94CL04	94N405	31R051	-	10,000	10,000
94CL05	94N533	31R061	-	10,000	10,000
94CL06	94N604	31R075	-	12,500	12,500
94CL05	94N533	31R861	-	10,000	10,000
TOTAL			2,430,046	665,000	3,095,046