

FY10 ARRA – Title I Grant Program: Guiding Questions for Investment Activities

Criteria for “Meets Standards” – A proposal that “meets standards”:			
1. responds to all questions; 2. provides adequate detail for each question that enables the reviewer to understand the activity; and 3. proposes fund use that is allowable under Title I statutory and regulatory requirements and aligns with the ARRA focus on strategic investments that will yield benefits lasting beyond the grant period..			
1. Activity Description	Potential Exemplar	Meets Standards	Needs Technical Assistance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearly describes the proposed activity. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies the gaps or weaknesses the activity will address. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outlines the steps for implementation, including proposed timeline. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describes how the district will a) assess the implementation and impact of the activity; and b) periodically use this information to guide decisions regarding this activity. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is an allowable use of funds under Title I statutory and regulatory requirements. 			
<u>Reviewer comments:</u>			
B. Integration/Alignment	Potential Exemplar	Meets Standards	Needs Technical Assistance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Illustrates how the proposed activity aligns with existing activities and improvement strategies within the district. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates how the district plans to coordinate the funds for this activity with other ARRA or regular entitlement funds or through regional/collaborative approaches to service delivery. 			
<u>Reviewer comments:</u>			
C. Lasting Benefits	Potential Exemplar	Meets Standards	Needs Technical Assistance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describes the anticipated long term benefits that will result from the proposed activity. Information is provided on how the activity will increase the capacity of teachers, schools, and/or the district to raise achievement for students, and/or on additional benefits that will continue beyond the grant period. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates that the activity, or its benefits, are sustainable beyond the grant period. 			
<u>Reviewer comments:</u>			

Additional Notes/Follow-up Information

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