**Appendix E: District and School Assistance Grant**

***Level 3 Turnaround Supports Description* 2017-18**

***Funds for Level 3 Turnaround Supports are in addition to the district’s DSAC Grant allotment.*** See eligibility and allotment list in *Appendix B*.

1. **Monitoring Site Visit Process for DSAC-Served Level 3 Schools in Percentiles 1-5**:

Districts receiving a MSV are eligible for the following funding supports:

* $24,000 for each eligible Level 3 school in percentiles 1-5 that elects to participate in an MSV.
* $5,000 for each Level 3 school in percentiles 1-5 that elects to engage in MSV school turnaround planning with the DSAC.
* $3,000 for each Level 3 school that received a MSV to engage in support for the turnaround plan submitted to ESE.
* $3,000 for each Level 3 school that received a MSV to engage in priority [*Assistance Focus Areas*](http://esessos.weebly.com/fact-sheets.html). Click on link for more information about [*Assistance Focus Areas*](http://esessos.weebly.com/fact-sheets.html).
1. **Turnaround Site Visit Process for DSAC-Served Level 3 Schools in Percentiles 6-10**:

Districts receiving a TSV are eligible for the following funding supports:

* $12,500 for each Level 3 school in percentiles 6-10 that elects to participate in a TSV.
* $3,000 for each Level 3 school in percentiles 6-10 that elects to engage in TSV school turnaround planning with DSAC support.
* $3,000 for each Level 3 school that received a TSV to engage in support for the turnaround plan submitted to ESE.
* $3,000 for each Level 3 school that received a TSV to engage in priority [*Assistance Focus Areas*](http://esessos.weebly.com/fact-sheets.html). Click on link for more information about [*Assistance Focus Areas*](http://esessos.weebly.com/fact-sheets.html).

**General Guidance and Instructions**

* Funds may be used only with an ESE approved vendor.
* Districts may not repurpose unused Level 3 Turnaround Supports allotments for other uses.
* Districts may submit a single grant application that includes both their base district DSAC grant allotment and additional funds for Level 3 Turnaround participation. Be sure to enter the amount requested on the applicable Workbooks and in the budget. Select the appropriate “*Primary Functions*” designation in the drop down menu in the budget to clarify which expenditures are for the Level 3 Turnaround Supports. Include a description of how these funds will be used in the Part III narrative.
* Districts may also choose to submit partial applications. That way a district or partnership has the flexibility to get school year activities funded immediately and make decisions about how any remaining funds will be used at a later date. Districts exercising this option will subsequently submit an amendment through the EdGrants system and need to do so by the DSAC grant deadline of **March 16, 2018**. Amendments must be reviewed by the Regional System of Support before online submission in EdGrants.
* If you have questions about completing the application materials, please email or call Abigail Slayton, the Regional System of Support Program Specialist, for assistance (aslayton@doe.mass.edu; 781-338-3517).