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**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Title I Directors  
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**SUBJECT:** FY10 Title I 1003(a) School Improvement Grant

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### INFORMATION TO SHARE

No Child Left Behind requires states to dedicate part of their Title I funds to helping schools identified for improvement. Consistent with the statute, the expectation is that local educational agencies receiving these funds implement school improvement activities, public school choice and/or supplemental services so that all students - both those who transfer out of schools identified for improvement and those who remain - learn to high academic standards.

In the allocation of funds to local educational agencies, priority will be given to local educational agencies that serve the lowest-achieving schools, demonstrate the greatest need for such funds, and demonstrate the strongest commitment to ensuring that such funds are used to enable the lowest-achieving schools to meet the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) goals in the Title I School Action Plan.

Schools eligible for this grant are Title I schools that are in improvement, corrective action, or restructuring based on AYP status or graduation rates. Minimal funding for this grant will be \$50,000 per school. Schools can request more, but full funding will be based on fund availability.

The application and complete program information are available on the Grants Management System (GMS). For access log on to <http://gms.k12.wy.us/WDEGMSWeb/Logon.aspx> . The deadline for applications is 5:00 pm June 6, 2011.

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