

Current I&S System of Support

1. Continuous Improvement Priority Status (CIPS) schools identified.
2. Newly identified CIPS schools provided process support (reimbursement process, technical assistance and support, school choice, role of the consultant, regulatory guidance) via face to face meeting or webinar.
3. Previously identified CIPS receive updates to forms and process via web or e-mail distribution.
4. CIPS schools assigned a consultant to facilitate the school improvement process.
5. CIPS consultant meets with their assigned school principal(s) to discuss the school improvement process, required paperwork and assist the principal in organizing a school improvement team.
6. CIPS team is organized at local school consisting of (Superintendent, Principal, Curriculum Coordinator, Parents, Title 1 Coordinator, representatives from regular education, representative from special education, representative from group not making AYP.
7. CIPS consultant and CIPS team begins to review “A guide to the Continuous Improvement Priority Status (CIPS) Process”.
8. CIPS Team w/consultant assistance completes the self-assessment and SIP (School Improvement Plan) abstract.
9. CIPS Team w/consultant assistance uses the information derived in the self-assessment and abstract to design a SIP that supports identified areas of weakness.
10. CIPS Team w/consultant assistance work together to write the school abstract and mandatory goals for the CIPS plan.
11. Acceptable support is available in three main areas: professional development, teacher mentoring and parent involvement.
12. CIPS school implement SIP’s and meet frequently with consultants to make corrections and modify programs and activities as appropriate.
13. CIPS school completes all activities and works with consultant to complete an end of the year evaluation of the CIPS plan. This evaluation is used to determine strengths and areas of improvement that once identified are used to modify as appropriate the second year of the CIPS plan implementation.
14. CIPS school request, from MDOE (Title 1A), reimbursement for the approved expenditures in their CIPS plan.