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Donna M. Hargens, Superintendent  
Jefferson County Public Schools  
3332 Newburg Road, P.O. Box 34020  
Louisville, KY 40232

Dear Dr. Hargens:

On behalf of the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), I am pleased to announce the approval of Jefferson County's School Improvement Grant (SIG) Applications' 1003g funds. The amounts below have been awarded. The timeframe for the expenditure of SIG funds runs November 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

The approved allocations for the Jefferson County district and Cohort 4 priority schools are:

SCHOOL/DISTRICT	AMOUNT
Doss High School	376,430.00
Knight Middle School	879,089.00
Western High School	357,947.00
Western Middle School	353,412.00
The Academy @ Shawnee	344,593.00
Valley High School	492,889.00
Iroquois High School	317,240.00
Seneca High School	319,204.00
Fern Creek High School	341,335.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,782,139.00</b>

Award notifications will be available on Monday, November 23 on the KDE website at <http://education.ky.gov/districts/fin/Pages/Federal-Grants.aspx>.

SIG applications were reviewed by a cross-agency team whose members represent various offices in KDE. The team reviewed the applications for compliance with federal guidance as well as effective school improvement practices. The team came to consensus for approval. In accordance with federal guidance, KDE will post all approved SIG applications to the KDE website within 30 days of approval.

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The district may begin implementing the SIG plan immediately. Any revisions to the budget or the plan should be sent to [title1reports@education.ky.gov](mailto:title1reports@education.ky.gov) and must be approved prior to implementing the changes.

Districts will be reporting progress toward meeting annual goals on a quarterly basis. A schedule for reporting data will be set by the Office of District 180.

Please feel free to contact me or Education Recovery Director, Debbie Powers, should you have questions or need assistance with the SIG funds and implementation process.

We look forward to working with you in the future to ensure high achievement for students.

Sincerely,

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