

**Arkansas State Department of Education Announcement:
Public Notice and Comment
School Improvement Grant 1003(g), Waiver Request**

The Arkansas State Department of Education (ADE) is providing this public notice to solicit comments from local educational agencies (LEAs) and the public regarding a waiver of FY 2010 School Improvement Grant Funds. This request is to extend the period of availability of these funds until June 30, 2015. This waiver would allow local educational agencies with Cohort 2 SIG 1003(g) schools an additional school year to expend remaining FY 2010 SIG funds while continuing to fully implement each school's chosen SIG model.

Comments received will be forwarded to the U. S. Department of Education. ADE will accept comments between Monday, October 28, 2013, and Friday, November 1, 2013, via electronic submission or U. S. mail.

Please submit your comments to Rick Green, SIG 1003(g) Program Administrator, Division of Learning Services, Four Capitol Mall, Box 26, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 or electronically to rick.green@arkansas.gov.

For more information on the Section 1003(g) School Improvement Grant, logon to the U.S. Department of Education website:
<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/sif/index.html>.