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To: Superintendents and Principals of Reward Schools

From: Ira Schwartz - Assistant Commissioner of Accountability

Subject: Announcement of Reward School Dissemination Grant Application for 2016-17

Date: July 2016

The purpose of this memo is to inform you that the New York State Education Department (NYSED) has announced a Title I School Improvement Section 1003(a) grant opportunity for Local Education Agencies (LEAs) with one or more eligible Title I Reward Schools. Only Title I Districts with Title I Schools identified as Reward Schools based on both the 2013-14 and 2014-15 school year accountability results are eligible to apply for this grant. Title I Districts must have submitted the 2016-17 Title I Supplement designating the Title I status for all schools. Non-Title I Reward Schools and Charter Schools are not eligible for this grant.

The purposes of the Title I School Improvement Reward School Dissemination Grants are to provide support for Reward Schools to disseminate best practices, mentor low performing schools, and refine and enhance the Reward School's own best practices.

For more information about of the Title I School Improvement Reward School Dissemination Grants and lists of eligible and potentially eligible Title I Reward Schools, please visit:

http://www.p12.nysed.gov/funding/currentapps.html#reward_school

The Title I Reward School Dissemination Grants have been posted on the Office of Accountability Funding Opportunity site at: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/funding/2016-17-title-i-reward-schools/home.html>

For specific questions about the program, please e-mail: DTSDereviews@nysed.gov.

All applications for this grant must be postmarked by July 30, 2016.

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