

## SFSF State Fiscal Stabilization Fund Recovery Plan \$45.5 Billion

### PURPOSE

Stabilize State and local government budgets to avoid reductions in education and other essential public services while driving education reform in four key areas: **teacher effectiveness** and inequities in the distribution of highly qualified teachers; rigorous college- and career-ready standards and assessments; **targeted, intensive support and effective interventions to turn around struggling schools**; and **pre-K-through-college-and-career data systems**.

The U.S. Department has identified the following examples of specific projects that grantees might consider to achieve the objectives of the ARRA:

- » Improve student achievement through school improvement and reform.
- » Modernize school facilities such as by investing in green technology.
- » Redesign teacher professional development and school schedules to ensure that teacher learning opportunities are sustained, job-embedded, collaborative, data-driven, and focused on student instructional needs.
- » Strengthen and expand early learning.

### SCHEDULE

MILESTONE	DATE
The Department released the SFSF State grants application and general program guidance on April 1, 2009. The Department made its first Phase 1 SFSF grant award to California, Illinois, and South Dakota on April 17, 2009, and will be making Phase 1 awards on a rolling basis. The Department released detailed guidance on the ARRA maintenance-of-effort requirements on May 1, 2009 and expects to award all Phase 1 grants by August 3, 2009.	2009-08-03
The Department will post for public comment the Notice of Proposed Priorities (NPP) for the Phase 2 grant competition in June 2009. The NPP will include the proposed performance measures.	2009-06-30
The Department expects to make all Phase 2 SFSF awards by the end of December 2009.	2010-12-31

\*(all items marked in red support RM Education Solutions for stimulus funds)

The information provided was researched from: [http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/program-plan&program\\_id=7631](http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/program-plan&program_id=7631)