

# Schoolwide / Improvement Plan (SWIP)

## Q & A

### **Can a school remain schoolwide even if the school is under 40% poverty?**

Yes, the school can remain Schoolwide as long as the school is Title I-A eligible and the instructional staff members all meet the state qualifications and certification requirements.

### **How many stakeholders are needed for the SWIP?**

Every applicable group needs to be represented. There is no set number of stakeholders.

### **When is the SWIP due for Schoolwide?**

There is not a set deadline. Ideally, the SWIP for schoolwide will be completed by the end of the 2017-18 School Year. Please submit no later than June 30, 2017. This corresponds with the Consolidated Federal and State Grant Application (CFSGA) deadline. The plan can be submitted at any time during the school year.

### **What kind of information can be used to complete the SWIP?**

You may use applicable information from your NCLB Schoolwide Plan, Schoolwide Plan Evaluation, and information from other documents which are applicable to items within the SWIP.

### **Can schools get together and work on some of the questions/topics?**

Yes. For any questions/topics schools may have in common, you can work on addressing the topic response together.

### **What does the review of the plan by the LEA look like?**

There will not be prescribed rubric. The discussion topics are provided as a guide. Questions for each topic do not need to be answered individually. The LEA decides what is needed for the plan to be complete. The LEA approves the plan for schoolwide. Then the LEA SWIP District Editor submits the SWIP to the SDE.

**Is the SWIP only for Title Schools, or are all schools to submit a SWIP?**

As of now, only Title I schools with Schoolwide programs, or schools transitioning from Targeted Assistance to Schoolwide programs are required to submit the SWIP. Any school *may* use the SWIP if they wish to develop a Schoolwide/Improvement Plan.

**Is there a template for Schoolwide Plan evaluation?**

There are Schoolwide Plan Evaluation samples, and a Schoolwide Program Overview document located on the Title I-A homepage.

**Is the webinar for the SWIP available?**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/5030664106155380225>



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