

School Innovation Fund Round 2(SIF 2) Performance Agreement

The SIF 2 performance agreement is an accountability agreement between the New York State Education Department (NYSED) and a local education agency receiving a SIF 2 grant. The SIF 2 performance agreement also serves as a tool for local leadership teams to review plans and performance, and make continuous improvements based on data. The performance agreement identifies the key actions, indicators of success, and performance targets the school has agreed to meet during the second and third program periods (the implementation phases). Since a core feature of the SIF 2 is joint accountability for improved student achievement between an LEA and its lead partner or partner consortia, the performance agreement should identify specifically, which key actions, indicators, and performance metrics are joint responsibility (partner and LEA), which are the responsibility of the LEA, and which are the responsibility of the SIF 2 partners. In addition, the areas, actions, and specific metrics to which partners are accountable should be identified explicitly in the Memorandum of Understanding between the LEA and the partner. Ultimately the LEA is responsible for holding the partner accountable for the delivery and effectiveness of its services.

LEAs submitting applications for more than one school must submit a separate performance agreement with each application. The final agreement must be approved by NYSED by July 1, 2013.

By signing below, the local education agency and key external partners agree to meet the key actions, indicators, and performance metrics identified in the agreement. Failure to meet the actions, indicators and targets identified in the performance agreement may result in a delayed or stopped payment.

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (Superintendent)	
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EXTERNAL PARTNER	
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