Most schools receiving School Improvement Grants are improving. The first year of data shows that two-thirds of schools showed gains in math; two-thirds gained in reading.

Distribution of Tier I/II SIG-Awarded Schools by Gains and Losses in Math and Reading, 2009-10 to 2010-11

Notes on data for all slides:
Total may not add to 100% due to rounding.
Data as of June 15, 2012.
Data is average of all grades assessed.
A larger percentage of elementary schools showed gains than did secondary schools.

Distribution of SIG-Awarded Tier I/II Schools by Gains and Losses in Math and Reading, by School Grade Level, 2009-10 to 2010-11

Math
- Elementary (171 schools): Double-digit gain 29%, Single-digit gain 41%, No change 0%, Single-digit decline 24%, Double-digit decline 6%
- Middle (136 schools): Double-digit gain 19%, Single-digit gain 47%, No change 0%, Single-digit decline 28%, Double-digit decline 27%
- High (354 schools): Double-digit gain 27%, Single-digit gain 38%, No change 1%, Single-digit decline 27%, Double-digit decline 6%

Reading
- Elementary (173 schools): Double-digit gain 20%, Single-digit gain 50%, No change 0%, Single-digit decline 25%, Double-digit decline 5%
- Middle (135 schools): Double-digit gain 6%, Single-digit gain 53%, No change 0%, Single-digit decline 30%, Double-digit decline 29%
- High (355 schools): Double-digit gain 15%, Single-digit gain 47%, No change 0%, Single-digit decline 29%, Double-digit decline 8%
Despite concerns about capacity, SIG schools in small towns and rural areas showed similar gains to urban and suburban schools.

Distribution of SIG-Awarded Tier I/II Schools by Gains and Losses in Math and Reading, by Locale, 2009-10 to 2010-11

For definitions of localities: http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/rural_locates.asp
While two-thirds of schools showed gains in the first year of SIG implementation, some that improved before SIG showed declines.

EXPLANATION: The circle in the upper left indicates that 38% of all SIG schools both increased their math scores before implementing SIG, and continued to show gains in the first year that SIG was implemented.