



The High School Graduation Initiative (HSGI) awards discretionary grants to State educational agencies (SEAs) and local educational agencies (LEAs) to support the implementation of effective, sustainable, and coordinated dropout prevention and re-entry programs in high schools with annual dropout rates that exceed their state average annual dropout rate. Funds also may be used to support activities at middle schools that feed into high schools that have dropout rates that exceed the State average annual date.

Grants are awarded for up to 60 months to state education agencies (SEAs) and local education agencies (LEAs) to support school dropout prevention and reentry efforts. Grant funds may be used for such activities as: the early and continued identification of students at risk of not graduating; providing at-risk students with services designed to keep them in school; identifying and encouraging youth who have left school without graduating to re-enter and graduate; implementing other comprehensive approaches; and implementing transition programs that help students successfully transition from middle school to high school.

## 2010 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION INITIATIVE AWARDEES

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Syracuse City School District (NY)  
Allentown School District (PA)  
Colorado Department of Education  
The School Board of Broward County (FL)  
Hartford School District (CT)  
Sunnyside School District (WA)  
Pasadena Unified School District (CA)  
Jones County Schools (GA)  
Seattle Public Schools (WA)  
Haverhill High School (MA)  
Washoe County School District (NV)  
School District 1J Multnomah County (OR)  
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San Antonio Independent School District (TX)  
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Los Angeles Unified School District (CA)  
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St. Clair County Educational Cooperative Board (IL)  
Riverside County Office of Education (CA)  
Salem-Keizer School District 24J (OR)

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