

FY 2009 QUESTION NUMBER: 39

QUESTION:

The *FY 2009 Realignments* section of Chapter 1-25 proposes several realignments in support of the School Improvement Plan. Please explain the reason for the realignments.

BUDGET PAGE REFERENCE: 1-25

ANSWER:

Each school is allocated funds to support its school improvement plan. Depending on the specific needs of each school, plans may focus on math, reading, or another content area. Schools use funds for various items such as instructional materials, professional development, organizing parent meetings, and after-school programs.

The realignments in FY 2009 to support the school improvement plans were made as a technical adjustment to consolidate the funds and provide improved monitoring of expenditures. The consolidation of funds will also allow schools to track their school improvement plan activities more efficiently. The technical change does not affect each school's allocations for its school improvement plan.