

Cycle 3 Tier 3 Next Steps

What is Tier 3 for Cycle 3 WSIF Identification?

Schools identified for Tier 3 Comprehensive, Tier 3 Graduation Rate, or Tier 3 Compound for the 2023 WSIF Cycle 3 Supports and school identified for Tier 3 Supplemental Accountability in Spring of 2024. More information can be found on the [Continuous School Improvement Resources Webpage](#).

What are the steps for the last year of Cycle III?

Activity to Complete	Resources	Timeline and Due Dates
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Step 1: Intensive Comprehensive Needs Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have not conducted a Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA) in Cycle III, use the linked Comprehensive Needs Assessment Toolkit to complete one. If you have already conducted a CNA in Cycle III, review data and make any needed adjustments to the existing CNA. The results of the updated Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA) will inform the 2026-27 School Improvement Plan (SIP). 	<p>Comprehensive Needs Assessment Toolkit</p>	<p>March – August 2026</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Step 2: 2026-27 School Improvement Plan (SIP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop, update and/or adjust the 2026-27 School Improvement Plan (SIP) based on the results of the Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA) and 2025-26 End of Year Review (EOYR). Explicitly call out <i>resource inequities</i> and how they will be addressed in the SIP. 	<p>Step-by-Step SIP Planning Guidance Document</p> <p>2026-2027 School Improvement Plan</p> <p>2026-2027 Consolidated School Improvement Plan for schools identified for schools improvement</p>	<p>Basecamp Upload for Tier 3 and Tier 3 Plus Schools Due: August 28, 2026</p> <p>SIPs for Tier 3 and Tier 3 Plus schools will be reviewed by OSPI and must include all federal requirements prior to</p>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Evidence-Based Interventions (EBIs) to support the implementation of the SIP. • Federal and state law require each Tier 3 and 3 Plus school to upload their plan to Basecamp for review. 	<p>that also utilize Title IA funds 2026-2027 Integrated Student Supports Protocol School Improvement Plan for schools identified for improvement that also utilize LAP and/or Title IA funds</p> <p>Evidence-Based Interventions Guidance</p> <p>Basecamp Tutorial</p> <p>Basecamp Access Request Form</p>	<p>school improvement grant application approval.</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Step 3: District Component- LEA Consolidated Accountability Plan (L-CAP):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All LEAs with a Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3, and/or Tier 3 Plus school must complete an L-CAP. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District-specific L-CAP forms were posted to the district's Basecamp folder on May 15, 2026. • Work with schools on completing their needs assessments and school improvement plans. • Outline how LEAs will support the development, implementation, and progress monitoring of improvement processes in schools identified for support. 	<p>Basecamp Guidance</p>	<p>L-CAP completed and submitted to Basecamp by August 28, 2026</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Step 4: School Improvement Grant Application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All school improvement grants will be administered through EGMS. 	<p>OSPI and EGMS Supports: EGMS Resources & Guides</p> <p>Grant Support and EGMS Office Hours</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Application/SAS Due: October 23, 2026 • Initial Application Deadline:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available federal funding for eligible LEAs to support the goals and activities outlined in their identified schools' 2026-27 SIPs. • All LEA applicants must upload the 2026-27 L-CAP to Basecamp • All Tier 3 and Tier 3 Plus schools must upload their 2026-27 SIP to Basecamp and their grant application as a requirement for this grant. • SIPs must be complete with all federally required information as verified by OSPI prior to grant approval. • View School Improvement Grant Resources to review the purpose and requirements of the grant. • Utilize the Grant Support and Office Hours offered twice weekly for programmatic grant support and technical assistance with EGMS. 	<p>Unlocking Federal and State Program Funds to Support Student Success</p> <p>School Improvement Grant Resources:</p> <p>School Improvement Grant Application Checklist</p> <p>School Improvement Grants Application Guide</p> <p>School Improvement Grant Allowable and Prohibited Expenditures</p>	<p>October 31, 2026 @ 11:59PM</p> <p>No new applications will be accepted after this date/time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for final revisions of initial application: January 31, 2027 <p>No revisions to initial applications will be accepted after this date. Unapprovable applications will go unfunded.</p>
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