

Cycle 3 Tier 3 Plus Next Steps

What is Tier 3 Plus?

Schools identified for Tier 3 (Comprehensive or Graduation Rate) for two or more consecutive identification cycles. 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. Use Evidence-Based Interventions (EBIs) to support the implementation of 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 that also utilize Title IA funds</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"> Federal and state law require each Tier 3 and 3 Plus school to upload their plan to Basecamp for review. 	<p>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>☐ 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>☐ Step 4: School Improvement Grant Application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All school improvement grants will be administered through EGMS. Available federal funding for eligible LEAs to support the goals and activities outlined in their identified schools' 2026-27 SIPs. 	<p>OSPI and EGMS Supports:</p> <p>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: October 31, 2026 @ 11:59PM

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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>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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