Next Steps

We hope that you have found this document helpful and we encourage you to contact us with any questions or comments. As you have read, the school funding landscape is vast and complex. School Funding Services wants to be your guide through this funding maze. We offer an interactive on-line tool that helps schools, districts, and education organizations identify and access information on federal, state, and private money available for school improvement programs.

Our Web site contains a comprehensive database of grant opportunities that you can search based on different criteria such as geography, grade level, fund use, and application deadlines. SFS has a team of researchers who identify the key information you need to know and present it in an easy to read format. We also publish analytical reports on implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act, and provide information on trends and opportunities in school grants.

You can receive a tour of School Funding Services and a free demonstration password by contacting us at <u>schoolfundingservices@nasdc.org</u> or 703.647.1600.

About School Funding Services

School Funding Services (SFS) is a service of New American Schools (NAS), a leading provider of professional services and investment in K-12 education whose mission is to help all students succeed by shaping, supporting, and sustaining system-wide innovation and improvement in learning. As a business-led, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, NAS and its strategic partners provide support to state departments of education, school districts, charter authorizers, and networks of schools. Our goal is to offer key stakeholders the tools and external assistance needed to facilitate and sustain both student and adult learning. Through New American Schools' work over the past 10 years, we have identified inadequate funding as one of the major obstacles to implementing high-quality school improvement activities. School Funding Services was designed to be the answer to that funding block.

For more information on New American Schools, visit our Web site at <u>www.newamericanschools.org</u>.