

School Improvement Grants (SIG) provide an unprecedented opportunity to raise the levels of student achievement and staff effectiveness in the lowest performing schools. There are key elements outlined in your chosen model that you must address to successfully make use of and ensure funding.

Vantage Learning offers a comprehensive solution to ensure schools are in compliance with the Transformation or Turnaround models and provides a sustainable model for overall school improvement.

To successfully make use of and ensure funding, Vantage can help you effectively address key elements of the SIG, including:

- 1) Completing a comprehensive needs assessment
- 2) Using aligned strategies, assessments, and resources for intervention
- 3) Cultivating effective school leadership
- 4) Implementing and sustaining school-wide transformation

Completing a comprehensive needs assessment

To make a persuasive case for funding, you will need to provide evidence of need, and **data will be at the heart of any effective needs assessment.**

The evidence is clear that analyzing data improves overall district effectiveness. But more than merely collecting the data, Vantage Learning technology facilitates collaboration among teachers, principals, parents, students, and other stakeholders to improve teacher effectiveness through the refinement of a **rigorous, transparent, and fair multi-layered data management system designed to enhance student achievement.**

iSEEK Supercruncher™ provides several ways for users to filter the large amounts of data through keyword searching, natural language understanding of questions, and manual filter management that **exposes the strengths and weaknesses within a school or district** and the factors that make them so.

Using aligned strategies, assessments, and resources for intervention

Vantage Learning's instructional and assessment platforms integrate **response-to-intervention** and **differentiated instruction** models for comprehensive instructional reform.

The Vantage Learning Accountability Solution allows for continuous monitoring of performance at the state, district, school, and classroom levels, enabling teachers to create **one-to-one learning environments for EVERY student by** automatically and immediately returning the **best intervention resources** to meet a student's needs at the objective level.

The heart of the Vantage Learning Accountability Solution is differentiated instruction delivered through state-of-the-art technology and rubric-based instructional **feedback that is prescriptive and descriptive.**

Vantage Learning's SIG Compliance Solution

Cultivating effective school leadership

Vantage Learning Professional Services and data discovery technology provides the support to cultivate teacher talent and support effective school leadership and staffing authority.

Vantage Learning Real-Time Professional Development Services collaborates with school leaders to **implement strategies designed to recruit, place, retain, and provide ongoing professional development to your staff.**

Vantage collects evidence of teacher growth and links it to student achievement. We **collect, analyze, link, and report data on meaningful differentiations in teacher effectiveness associated with variations in multiple measures.** The system also provides meaningful, clear, and timely feedback to teachers to improve their content knowledge and to provide opportunities for deliberate and frequent practice.

Implementing and sustaining school-wide transformation

A systemic transformation model, facilitated by iSEEK Supercruncher™ and Vantage professional development, involves **consistent data analysis and communication to engage stakeholders.**

From the state level to the individual teacher, informed data-driven decision making supports capacity. The diverse data types needed to build capacity range from school-level financial data to teacher attendance and state assessment results, and all can be **unified and made understandable through the reporting capabilities of iSEEK Supercruncher™.**

Schools and districts will have a more flexible way to **link and analyze disparate data sources and ask complex questions** against any combination of those sources to yield simple, **actionable results.** As data is analyzed through iSEEK™, strengths and weaknesses within a school are exposed, and the supporting data is immediately available.

About Vantage Learning

A pioneer delivering Software as a Service (SaaS), Vantage Learning provides accountability solutions for student achievement and school improvement.

Leveraging technology, such as artificial intelligence, natural language understanding, and Web-based learning objects, Vantage Learning is recognized as the leader in online assessment and instructional programs, as well as transformative data intelligence systems. Vantage Learning provides educators with high-quality tools and resources that motivate students to learn and create meaningful interaction between students, parents and teachers.