

Alignment of ARRA Goals – A Side-By-Side Comparison

State Fiscal Stabilization

- Achieving Equity in Teacher Distribution
- Improving Collection and Use of Data
- Standards and Assessments
- Supporting Struggling Schools

Race to the Top

- Adopting internationally benchmarked standards and assessments that prepare students for success in college and the workplace
- Recruiting, developing, rewarding, and retaining effective teachers and principals
- Building data systems that measure student success and inform teachers and principals on how they can improve their practices
- Turning around our lowest-performing schools

School Improvement

- Target the more than \$3.5 billion in SIG funds to the persistently lowest-performing schools, including secondary schools to support the implementation of robust and comprehensive reforms to dramatically transform school culture and improve student achievement outcomes

President Obama and Secretary of Education Arnold Duncan have repeatedly stated that the three ARRA initiatives listed above are a blueprint for the upcoming reauthorization of the *No Child Left Behind Act*.