

Update on Required Action Districts

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E2SSB 6696 – Required Action

- As part of the 2010 Basic Education reform legislation, the state can now intervene through a mandatory process to help districts with low-achieving schools.
- The new process, called “Required Action,” is a partnership with the state and local districts to turnaround those schools.
- The process was developed over a three-year period with a variety of stakeholder input
- Required Action Districts will be designated by the SBE and receive federal school improvement grants. Each school is eligible for a grant ranging from \$50,000 to \$2 million.

A Combined Effort

Responsibilities For Persistently Lowest -Achieving Schools

OSPI

Identifies List of 5 percent Persistently Lowest-Achieving Title I and Title I Eligible Schools

Implements U.S. Department of Education School Improvement Grants (Merit Schools and Required Action Districts)

Recommends Required Action Districts (RADs) to SBE

Oversees Performance Audit

Reviews RADs Plans

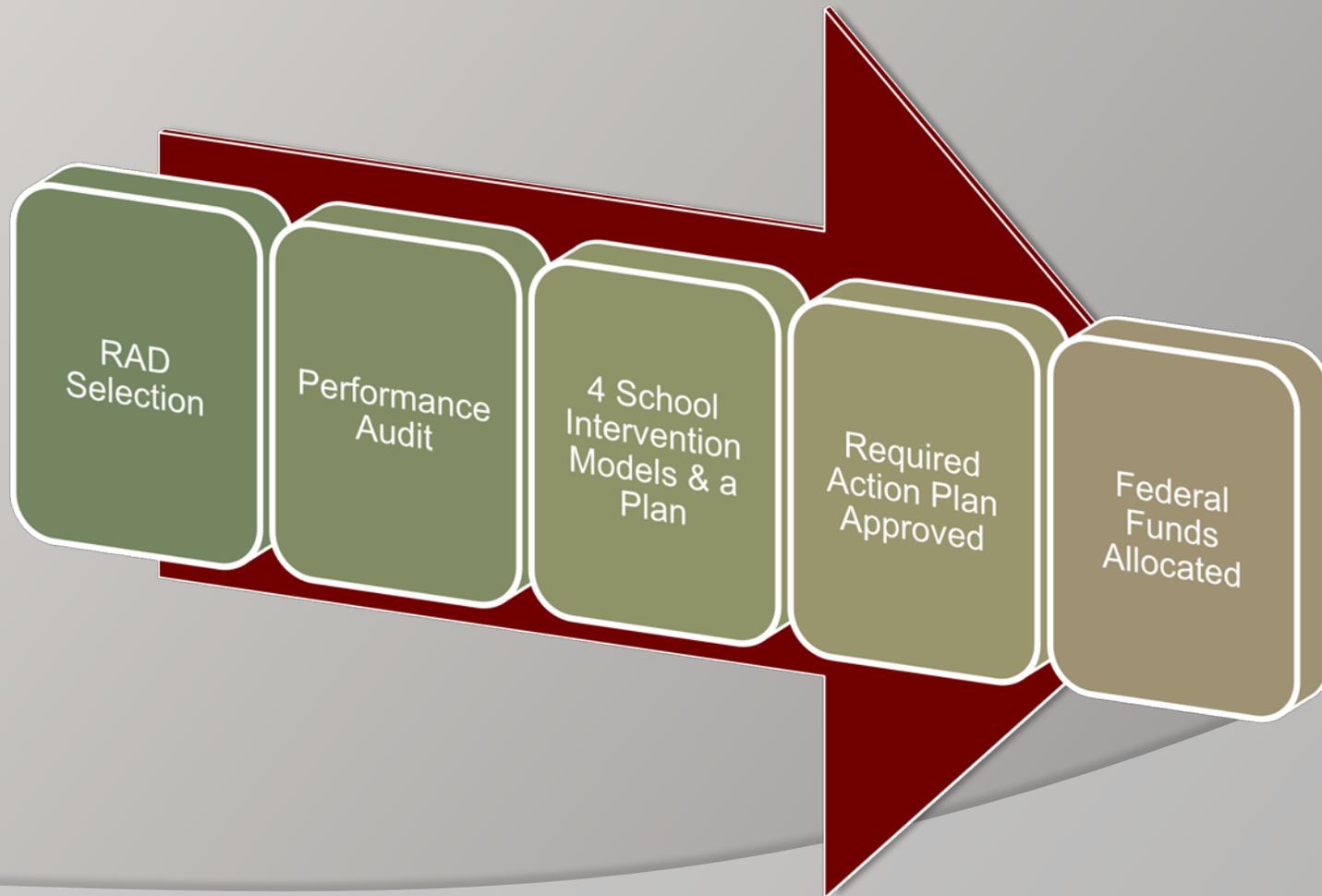
SBE

Designates Required Action Districts (RADs)

Approves RADs' Plans

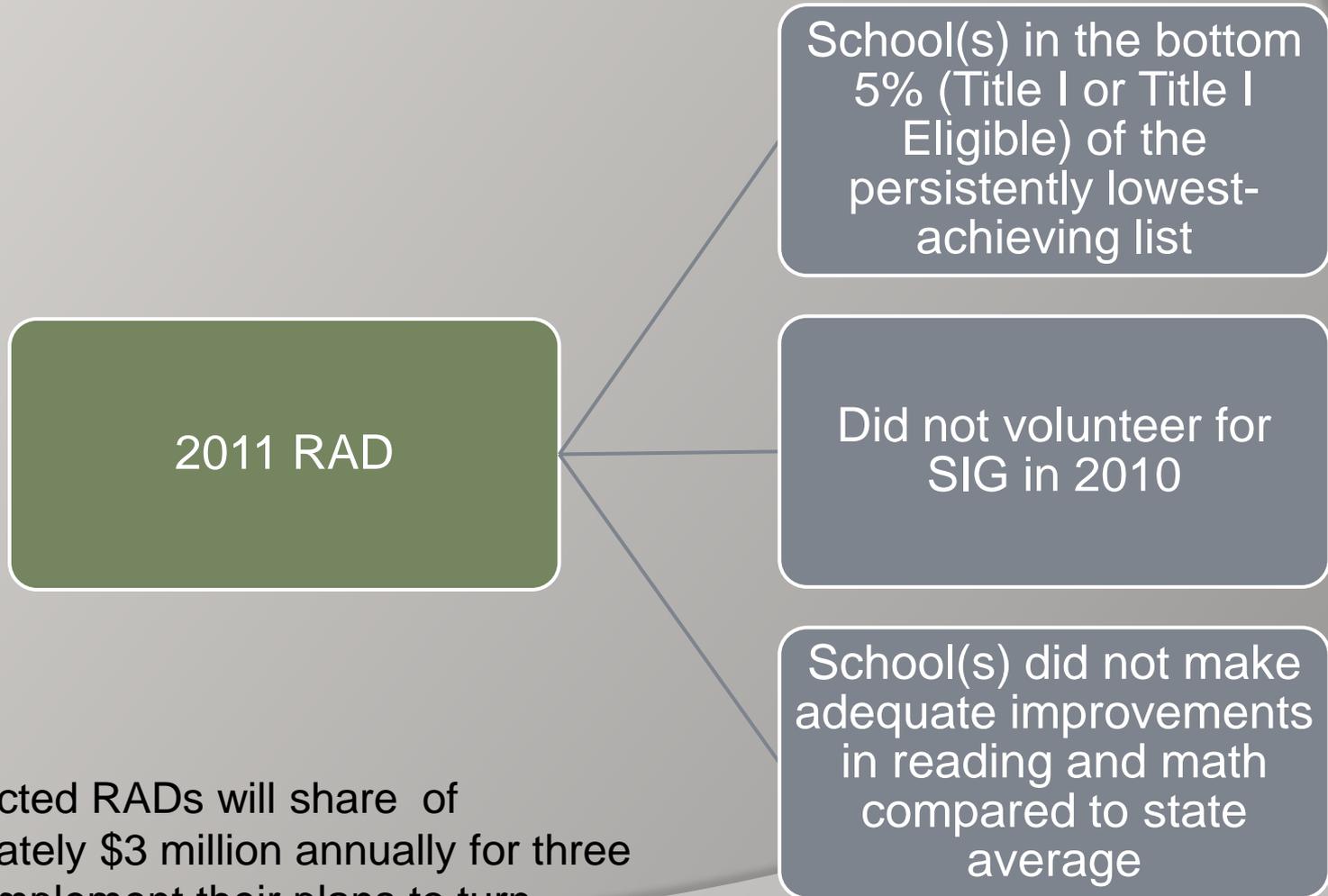
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2011 RAD

School(s) in the bottom 5% (Title I or Title I Eligible) of the persistently lowest-achieving list

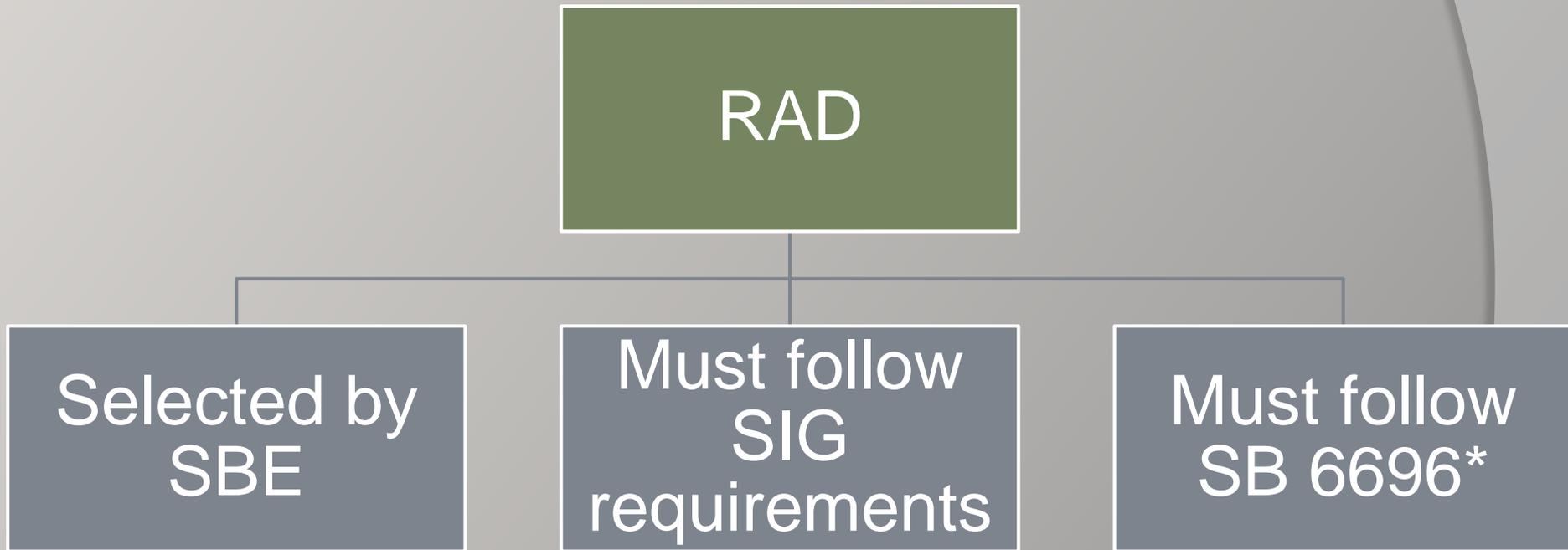
Did not volunteer for SIG in 2010

School(s) did not make adequate improvements in reading and math compared to state average

*2011 selected RADs will share of approximately \$3 million annually for three years to implement their plans to turn around their schools.

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* Required Action Districts must allow for the opening of any collective bargaining approved after June 10, 2010, if necessary to meet requirements of academic performance audit. Required Action Districts must also develop improvement plans with staff and community input.

Timeline 2010-2011

- ⦿ December 2010: OSPI identifies persistently lowest-achieving schools and notifies districts that will be recommended to SBE for Required Action
- ⦿ January 2011: SBE designates Required Action Districts
- ⦿ January - February 2011: OSPI conducts Performance Audit and RADs develop plans & budgets
- ⦿ March 2011: OSPI reviews RADs' plans and SBE approves RADs' plans, funding awarded