

Science It's Elementary (SIE): The PDE Science It's Elementary grant program has contacted all districts that are current participants in the grant, notifying them that those districts interested in applying for funding in 2008-09 may do so now. The deadline set by PDE is April 30t, 2008. The grant provides hands-on, inquiry-based science instructional materials to elementary classrooms, as well as professional development to science teachers, to promote effective and engaging science classrooms for elementary school students.

In 2007-08, both Sugar Grove Elementary and Youngsville Elementary Middle School received SIE materials and training. For 2008-09, the district proposes that both schools continue to receive SIE services, and that SIE be expanded to include Russell Elementary School.