

Section Criteria for the 2015 State Superintendent's Schools of Promise

All public elementary and secondary schools administering Ohio Achievement and Ohio Graduation Tests were considered for the award and were selected based on the following criteria for the 2014-2015 school year.

Poverty Rate: The school served 40 percent or more economically disadvantaged students, as reported in EMIS for the 2014-2015 school year.

AMO Grade (must have a letter grade): A or B for the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 school years

Student Performance on Ohio Achievement Tests and Ohio Graduation Tests in reading and mathematics in each tested grade level (3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10) for the 2014-2015 school year:

All Students Group: 80 percent or greater proficiency

Low-Income Subgroup: 80 percent or greater proficiency

Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: 80 percent or greater proficiency

Students with Disabilities Subgroup*: 80 percent or greater proficiency

English Language Learners Subgroup*: 80 percent or greater proficiency

Note: When evaluating test results, only subgroups with 10 or more tests takers in a particular subject and grade level were considered. Subgroups with fewer than 10 students were not measured against the 80 percent standard.

Progress Grade, *if applicable:* A or B

Graduation Rate Grade, *if applicable:* A or B

Additional Business Rules:

- If a school has fewer than 10 tested student in the all students group in each subject and grade level, the school is excluded from the analysis and not eligible to receive the award.
- Schools with data quality issues (e.g., watermark on the 2014-2015 school year) are not eligible to receive the award.
- Schools identified as Priority, Focus, or Watch are not eligible to receive the award.