Quality Community School Support Grant

The Quality Community School Support grant provides additional funding to community schools that meet criteria established by the General Assembly. Community schools meeting eligibility criteria can receive \$3,000 in each fiscal year for each pupil identified as economically disadvantaged and \$2,250 in each fiscal year for non-disadvantaged enrolled students. Payments for each fiscal year are calculated using the adjusted full-time equivalent number of students enrolled in the community school for the current fiscal year as reported by the school pursuant to section 3314.08 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Department of Education and Workforce makes grant payments to each community school meeting quality criteria in January.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

The community school meets all the following criteria:

- (1) The school's sponsor was rated "exemplary" or "effective" on the sponsor's most recent evaluation conducted under section 3314.016 of the Revised Code.
- (2) The school received a **higher performance index score than the school district in which the school is located on the two most recent report cards issued** for the school under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code.
- (3) The school received a performance rating of four stars or higher for the value-added progress dimension on the most recent report card issued for the school under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code or is a school described under division (A)(4) of section 3314.35 of the Revised Code and did not receive a rating for the value-added progress dimension on the most recent report card.
- (4) At least fifty per cent of the students enrolled in the school are economically disadvantaged, as determined by the Department.

