State Superintendent
School Performance Awards 2018

All public schools administering Ohio State Tests (OSTs) were considered for the awards and selected based on the following criteria for the 2017-2018 school year.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR THE 2018 SCHOOLS OF PROMISE

1. **Enrollment eligibility:** Eligible schools have served 40 percent or more economically disadvantaged students, as reported in EMIS for the 2017-2018 school year.

2. **Gap Closing Grade:** The school must earn an ‘A’ or ‘B’ on the Gap Closing Component on the Ohio School Report Card in both 2017 and 2018. *Schools must have a Gap Closing Component rating to receive this award.*

3. **Proficiency Rates**: Student performance on Ohio State Tests in English language arts and mathematics in each tested grade level is evaluated against the following benchmarks for the 2017-2018 school year. Note that the benchmarks are applied for every tested grade in each of English language arts and mathematics:
   a. All Students Group: 80 percent or greater proficiency
   b. Economically Disadvantaged Subgroup: 80 percent or greater proficiency
   c. Racial/Ethnic Subgroups (all applicable): 80 percent or greater proficiency
   d. Students with Disabilities Subgroup: 80 percent or greater proficiency
   e. English Learner Subgroup: 80 percent or greater proficiency

4. **Graduation Rate Grade:** If applicable, the school must earn an ‘A’ or ‘B’ on the Graduation Rate Component on the Ohio School Report Card in 2018.

5. **Progress Grade:** If applicable, the school must earn an ‘A’ or ‘B’ on the Overall (All Students) Value-Added Measure on the Ohio School Report Card in 2018.

6. **Conditional Selection:** The award is subject to the Department’s review of the accuracy of the school’s submission of data for the 2017-2018 school year; and schools identified as Priority, Focus, Warning are not eligible to receive this award.

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1 A school must have at least 10 tested students in each subject area and grade level for the All Students Group to be eligible for the Schools of Promise award. Only subgroups with at least 10 tested students in each subject area are evaluated against the proficiency criteria. Subgroups with fewer than 10 students in each tested subject are not evaluated against the proficiency criteria.