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Section Criteria for the 2017 High Performing Schools of Honor

All public elementary and secondary schools administering Ohio State Assessments were considered for the award, and selected based on the following criteria for the 2016-2017 school year:

Title 1 Status: Title I recipient or Title I-eligible

Poverty Rate: The school served 40 percent or more economically disadvantaged students, as reported in EMIS for the 2016-2017 school year

Student Performance on Ohio State Tests over a Five Year Period (2013 through 2017 school years).   Aggregating test results for grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, as well as English Language Arts I, English Language Arts II, Intermediate Math 1, Intermediate Math II, Algebra I, and Geometry end of course exams, the school must have the following five-year combined reading and math proficiency rates:

All Students Group: 90 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

Notes: If a school does not have at least 30 tested students in each subject area for the *All Students Group*, it is excluded from the analysis. When evaluating test results, only *subgroups* with 30 tested students in each subject are evaluated against the subgroup proficiency criteria. Subgroups with fewer than 30 students in each tested subject are not evaluated against the 80 percent standard.

Graduation Rate over a Five Year Period, *if applicable*: A combined five-year graduation rate of 93 percent or higher. The legacy graduation rate is used for this measure, and includes graduation rates for the 2012 through 2016 school years.

Progress Grade, *if applicable*: A or B

AMO Grade: A, B or C

Additional Business Rules:
- Schools with data quality issues (e.g., watermark on the 2016-2017 school year) are not eligible to receive the award.
- Schools identified as Priority, Focus, or Watch are not eligible to receive the award.