Section Criteria for the 2016 State Superintendent’s Schools of Promise

All public elementary and secondary schools administering Ohio State Assessments were considered for the award and were selected based on the following criteria for the 2015-2016 school year.

Poverty Rate: The school served 40 percent or more economically disadvantaged students, as reported in EMIS for the 2015-2016 school year.

AMO Grade (must have a letter grade): A or B for the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 school years

Student Performance in each tested grade level on Ohio State Tests and End of Course Exams in reading and mathematics for the 2015-2016 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 test 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 2015-2016 school year) are not eligible to receive the award.
  • Schools identified as Priority, Focus, or Watch are not eligible to receive the award.