

Ohio Department of Education
Selection Criteria for 2004-2005 State Superintendent's Schools of Promise

All public elementary and secondary schools administering Ohio Proficiency, Ohio Achievement or Ohio Graduation Tests were considered. Schools were selected based on the following criteria:

1. The school met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) requirements as defined by the federal government based on 2004-2005 data.
2. If there were at least five students who were supposed to graduate in 2003-2004, the school met the AYP graduation rate criterion of 73.6 percent.
3. At least 40 percent of the students in the school met low-income criteria based on 2004-2005 data from the Education Management Information System.
4. At least 75 percent of the students in each of the tested grade levels (3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10) in the school passed the 2004-2005 Ohio Proficiency, Ohio Achievement and/or Ohio Graduation Tests in reading or mathematics.
5. At least 75 percent of the students in the major racial and ethnic groups (those with at least five students) in the school passed the Ohio Proficiency, Ohio Achievement and/or Ohio Graduation Tests in reading or mathematics.
 - a. At least 60 percent of the students in the major racial and ethnic groups (with five or more test takers) in *each* of the tested grade levels (3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10) in the school passed the 2004-2005 Ohio Proficiency, Ohio Achievement and/or Ohio Graduation Tests in reading or mathematics.
6. At least 75 percent of the students who met low-income criteria in the school passed the Ohio Proficiency, Ohio Achievement and/or Ohio Graduation Tests in reading or mathematics.
 - a. At least 60 percent of the students who met low-income criteria (if there were at least five test takers meeting low-income criteria) in *each* of the tested grade levels (3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10) in the school passed the 2004-2005 Ohio Proficiency, Ohio Achievement and/or Ohio Graduation Tests in reading or mathematics.
7. At least 65 percent of the students in third, fourth and sixth grades passed 2003-2004 Ohio Proficiency and/or Ohio Achievement tests in reading or mathematics. At least 75 percent of students in tenth grade passed the 2003-2004 Ohio Graduation Tests in reading or mathematics.

September 26, 2005

(Should this be today's date or date for the Board Meeting?)