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HIGH NEEDS SCHOOLS & DISTRICTS

For purposes of this application, a “high need” school or school district is one that meets at least two of the following criteria:

- Sixty (60) percent or more of the total student enrollment is eligible for free- or reduced- price meals;
- Sixty (60) percent or more of the total student enrollment is from one or a combination of the following ethnic groups: African-American, Hispanic, Native American;
- The school district has an average per-pupil revenue (state + local funding) that is in the lowest quartile of all school districts in the state;
- On state-mandated student achievement tests, a disproportionate percentage of all students tested score in the bottom quartile in at least one subject;
- The school has not made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the previous two consecutive years;
- The school had a faculty turnover rate of thirty (30) percent or higher during the previous school year;
- Thirty (30) percent or more of teachers currently have an emergency, provisional, or temporary certification or licensing
- Average daily student attendance was eighty-five (85) percent or lower during the previous school year;
- The school has been identified by the school district as being at School Improvement status for the previous two consecutive years.