

## 2008 – 2009 Selection Criteria for the *State Superintendent's Schools of Promise*

All public elementary and secondary schools administering Ohio Achievement and Ohio Graduation Tests and receiving a local report card rating were considered. Schools were selected based on the following criteria:

**Poverty:** The school served 40 percent or more economically disadvantaged students, as reported in EMIS for the 2008-2009 school year.

**Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP):** The school met AYP for the 2008-2009 school year.

**Graduation Rate:** The school's graduation rate was at least 85 percent for the 2007-2008 school year.<sup>1</sup>

**Student Performance on Ohio Achievement Tests (OAT) and Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT) in reading or mathematics:**

### ***All Students***

1. At least 75 percent of all students in each of the tested grade levels (3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10) passed the 2008-2009 OAT and/or OGT in reading or mathematics. At least 85 percent of eleventh-graders passed the 2008-2009 OGT in reading or mathematics.
2. At least 65 percent of all students in each of the tested grade levels (3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10) passed the 2007-2008 OAT and/or OGT in reading or mathematics.

### ***Low-Income Subgroup Performance***<sup>2</sup>

Each Tested Grade

1. At least 75 percent of the students in each subgroup in each of the tested grades (3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10) passed the 2008-2009 OAT and/or OGT in reading or mathematics.
2. At least 85 percent eleventh-grade in each subgroup passed the OGT in reading or mathematics.

### ***Racial and Ethnic Subgroup Performance***<sup>3</sup>

Each Tested Grade

1. At least 75 percent of the students in each subgroup in each of the tested grades (3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10) passed the 2008-2009 OAT and/or OGT in reading or mathematics.
2. At least 85 percent eleventh-grade in each subgroup passed the OGT in reading or mathematics.

**Value-Added:** The school received a "Met" or "Above" for the 2008-2009 Value-Added Composite Score.

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<sup>1</sup> The graduation rate only applies to schools where there were at least five students who were supposed to graduate in 2007-2008.

<sup>2</sup> When evaluating test results, only grade levels with five or more test takers who met the low-income criteria were considered.

<sup>3</sup> When evaluating test results, only racial and ethnic groups with five or more test takers were considered.