# Appendix A: Criteria for the Selection of States; Study of School Turnaround

| State | Right to Work | Level of Spending1 | SIG Eligible2 | Total Enrollment3 | Geographic Region4 | Race to the Top | Data Use and State Data Infrastructure5 | Vertically Equated Assessments6 |
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| # | % | # of Essential Elements Met | # of Actions Met | English/ Language Arts | Mathematics |
| Alabama | ✓ | $8,769 | 263 | 16 | 744,865 | South |  | 10 | 0 | ✓ | ✓ |
| Alaska |  | $12,090 | 139 | 27 | 131,029 | West |  | 7 | 2 | ✓ | ✓ |
| Arizona | ✓ | $7,112 | 305 | 13 | 1,087,447 | West |  | 7 | 1 | ✓ | ✓ |
| Arkansas | ✓ | $9,756 | 279 | 24 | 479,016 | South |  | 10 | 7 | ✓ | ✓ |
| California |  | $7,571 | 2,720 | 27 | 6,343,471 | West |  | 8 | 0 |  |  |
| Colorado |  | $8,514 | 280 | 15 | 801,867 | West |  | 7 | 2 | ✓ | ✓ |
| Connecticut |  | $11,885 | 234 | 20 | 570,626 | Northeast |  | 7 | 2 | ✓ | ✓ |
| Delaware |  | $11,426 | 28 | 11 | 122,572 | South | ✓ | 10 | 4 | ✓ | ✓ |
| District of Columbia |  | $11,193 | 128 | 48 | 78,422 | South | ✓ | 4 | 0 |  |  |
| Florida | ✓ | $8,437 | 829 | 20 | 2,666,811 | South | ✓ | 10 | 5 | ✓ | ✓ |
| Georgia | ✓ | $8,754 | 217 | 8 | 1,649,589 | South | ✓ | 10 | 3 |  |  |
| Hawaii |  | $10,426 |  |  | 179,897 | West | ✓ | 8 | 2 |  |  |
| Idaho | ✓ | $8,034 | 165 | 22 | 272,119 | West |  | 3 | 0 | ✓ | ✓ |
| Illinois |  | $8,829 | 738 | 17 | 2,112,805 | Midwest |  | 8 | 1 | ✓ | ✓ |
| Indiana |  | $10,053 | 290 | 15 | 1,046,766 | Midwest |  | 8 | 3 | ✓ | ✓ |
| Iowa | ✓ | $9,977 | 130 | 9 | 485,115 | Midwest |  | 7 | 2 | ✓ | ✓ |
| Kansas | ✓ | $10,216 | 49 | 3 | 468,295 | Midwest |  | 8 | 4 |  |  |
| Kentucky |  | $8,681 | 109 | 7 | 666,225 | South |  | 10 | 4 |  |  |
| Louisiana | ✓ | $9,787 | 295 | 18 | 681,038 | South |  | 10 | 1 |  |  |
| Maine |  | $12,985 | 54 | 8 | 196,245 | Northeast |  | 7 | 3 |  |  |
| Maryland |  | $10,088 | 72 | 5 | 845,700 | South | ✓ | 7 | 1 |  |  |
| Massachusetts |  | $11,545 | 676 | 36 | 962,958 | Northeast | ✓ | 8 | 1 |  |  |
| Michigan |  | $9,809 | 228 | 5 | 1,692,739 | Midwest |  | 8 | 3 |  |  |
| Minnesota |  | $9,476 | 294 | 11 | 837,578 | Midwest |  | 8 | 3 |  |  |
| Mississippi | ✓ | $8,635 | 225 | 21 | 494,122 | South |  | 10 | 1 | ✓ | ✓ |
| Missouri |  | $9,146 | 459 | 19 | 917,188 | Midwest |  | 8 | 3 |  |  |
| Montana |  | $11,660 | 130 | 15 | 142,823 | West |  | 6 | 0 |  |  |
| Nebraska | ✓ | $11,023 | 52 | 4 | 291,244 | Midwest |  | 7 | 1 |  |  |
| Nevada | ✓ | $7,213 | 139 | 22 | 429,362 | West |  | 8 | 1 |  |  |
| New Hampshire |  | $11,169 | 158 | 32 | 200,772 | Northeast |  | 6 | 3 |  |  |
| New Jersey |  | $13,238 | 206 | 8 | 1,382,348 | Northeast |  | 8 | 1 |  |  |
| New Mexico |  | $9,525 | 32 | 4 | 329,040 | West |  | 9 | 2 | ✓ | ✓ |
| New York |  | $13,064 | 438 | 9 | 2,765,435 | Northeast | ✓ | 6 | 3 |  |  |
| North Carolina | ✓ | $7,835 | 769 | 30 | 1,489,492 | South | ✓ | 8 | 4 | ✓ | ✓ |
| North Dakota | ✓ | $10,885 | 72 | 13 | 95,059 | Midwest |  | 7 | 2 | ✓ | ✓ |
| Ohio |  | $10,119 | 786 | 20 | 1,827,184 | Midwest | ✓ | 9 | 3 |  |  |
| Oklahoma | ✓ | $8,255 | 44 | 2 | 642,065 | South |  | 8 | 1 |  |  |
| Oregon |  | $9,460 | 75 | 6 | 565,586 | West |  | 7 | 3 | ✓ | ✓ |
| Pennsylvania |  | $11,252 | 431 | 13 | 1,801,971 | Northeast |  | 8 | 2 |  |  |
| Rhode Island |  | $12,478 | 43 | 13 | 147,629 | Northeast | ✓ | 7 | 1 |  |  |
| South Carolina | ✓ | $9,008 | 28 | 2 | 712,317 | South |  | 8 | 1 |  |  |
| South Dakota | ✓ | $10 223 | 61 | 8 | 121,606 | Midwest |  | 7 | 1 |  | ✓ |
| Tennessee | ✓ | $7,620 | 118 | 7 | 964,259 | South | ✓ | 10 | 1 | ✓ | ✓ |
| Texas | ✓ | $7,561 | 1,644 | 18 | 4,674,832 | South |  | 9 | 8 | ✓ | ✓ |
| Utah | ✓ | $5,964 | 60 | 6 | 576,244 | West |  | 10 | 2 |  |  |
| Vermont |  | $15,139 | 69 | 21 | 94,038 | Northeast |  | 8 | 2 |  |  |
| Virginia | ✓ | $8,725 | 65 | 3 | 1,230,857 | South |  | 8 | 5 |  |  |
| Washington |  | $7,688 | 480 | 20 | 1,030,247 | West |  | 10 | 3 |  |  |
| West Virginia |  | $11,150 | 33 | 4 | 282,535 | South |  | 9 | 2 | ✓ | ✓ |
| Wisconsin |  | $10,529 | 62 | 3 | 874,633 | Midwest |  | 7 | 4 | ✓ | ✓ |
| Wyoming | ✓ | $14,126 | 52 | 14 | 86,422 | West |  | 10 | 3 | ✓ | ✓ |

1 2006–07 per-pupil expenditures. *Education Week Quality Counts,* 2009.

2 Percentages of SIG eligible schools from state SIG applications are based on the total number of schools in Common Core of Data, 2008-09.

3 2007–08 total enrollment. Common Core of Data, 2007-08.

4 US Census Bureau Population Regions.

5 The Data Quality Campaign (DQC) has identified 10 elements and 10 state actions related to data use and longitudinal data systems. Data Quality Campaign, 2009–10 State Survey.

6 State English/language arts and mathematics assessments for the 2009-10 school year have been vertically equated in grades 3–8 so that scores for each grade have been placed on a common metric. *Education Week Quality Counts,* 2010.