

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

State	Right to Work	Level of Spending ¹	SIG Eligible ²		Total Enrollment ³	Geographic Region ⁴	Race to the Top	Data Use and State Data Infrastructure ⁵		Vertically Equated Assessments ⁶	
			#	%				# 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	✓	✓

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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.