

APPENDIX 2

HIGH-NEED LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY- The term high-need local educational agency means a local educational agency:

(A)(i) that serves not fewer than 10,000 children from families with incomes below the poverty line; or

(ii) for which not less than 20 percent of the children served by the agency are from families with incomes below the poverty line;

AND

(B)(i) for which there is a high percentage of teachers not teaching in the academic subjects or grade levels that the teachers were trained to teach; or

(ii) for which there is a high percentage of teachers with emergency, provisional, or temporary certification or licensing.

The United States Department of Education requires states to use U.S. Bureau of the Census data to determine poverty for (A). For (B), the vast majority of Nebraska school districts have 100%, or very near 100%, of their teachers meeting the requirements for a qualified teacher as defined in No Child Left Behind, and few, if any teaching with a Provisional Commitment Certificate.

The following districts are considered high-need LEAs for 2015-16.

School District	County (District Office)
Arnold Public Schools	Custer
Arapahoe Public Schools	Furnas
Dundy County Public Schools	Dundy (Benkelman)
Garden County Schools	Garden (Oshkosh)
Gordon-Rushville Public Schools	Sheridan (Gordon)
Grand Island Public Schools	Hall
Hay Springs Public Schools	Sheridan
Lexington Public Schools	Dawson
Lynch Public Schools	Boyd
McPherson County Schools	McPherson (Tryon)
Morrill Public Schools	Scotts Bluff
Nebraska Unified District 1	Antelope, Knox (Orchard)
O'Neill Public Schools	Holt
Omaha Public Schools	Douglas
Potter-Dix Public Schools	Cheyenne, Kimball (Potter)
Sandhills Public Schools	Blaine (Dunning)
Santee Community Schools	Knox
Scottsbluff Public Schools	Scotts Bluff
South Sioux City Community School	Dakota
Southern Valley Schools	Harlan, Furnas (Oxford)
Theftord Public Schools	Thomas
Umo N Ho N Nation	Thurston (Macy)
Walthill Public Schools	Thurston
Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools	Chase, Hayes, Hitchcock (Wauneta)

Wausa Public Schools	Knox
Wheeler Central Schools	Wheeler (Bartlett)
Winnebago Public Schools	Thurston

To obtain additional information on the individual districts, see the Nebraska Department of Education's web site: <http://www.education.ne.gov> (State of the Schools Report).