

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

PARTNERSHIP DISTRICT AND SCHOOL IDENTIFICATION

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Objective

The Michigan Department of Education is working towards making Michigan a top 10 state for education. An integral tenet of the Top 10 in 10 Plan is identifying local districts and public school academies for the purpose of providing supports through Partnership Agreements. The objective of this document is to provide the reader with an understanding of the business rules that were utilized to identify local districts and public school academies for Partnership Agreements in October of 2017.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a Partnership Agreement, a district must operate schools that are currently identified as **Priority Schools** and not named in an existing Partnership Agreement.

Evaluation

Once identified as operating schools eligible for a Partnership Agreement, each district's academic performance was evaluated by analyzing trends in student ELA and Math proficiency as measured by the 2016 and the 2017 annual summative state assessments.

Criteria

Schools operated by districts determined to be eligible for Partnership Agreements were identified for Partnership Agreements within their respective eligible district by meeting one of the following **Two Criteria**:

1. The school's percent proficient for all tested students on all state assessments from 2016 to 2017 decreased in both English Language Arts and mathematics; or
2. The school's percent proficient for all tested students on all state assessments from 2016 to 2017 increased or decreased in one of English Language Arts and mathematics, while the percent proficient in at least one of English Language Arts or mathematics was less than ten (10) percent.