Persistently Lowest-Achieving Schools
2010-2011 based on 2009-10 data

**Tier I Schools** means the five (5) lowest-achieving Title I schools identified to be in school improvement, corrective action, or restructuring plus any Title I served secondary school with a graduation rate of less than 75% over the three latest years that was not captured in the above five schools. (Schools with an asterisk (*) made the AYP goals in 2009-10. A school must make all AYP goals for two consecutive years to no longer be considered as being in need of improvement under NCLB.)

| NOTE: | The U.S. Department of Education released updated School Improvement Guidance on November 1, 2010. The guidance states, “In accordance with section II.B.10 of the SIG final requirements, an SEA may not count currently served Tier I and Tier II schools toward the number of Tier I and Tier II schools that it must identify for the purposes of the FY 2010 SIG competition.” “The guidance goes on to say, "If any of the State’s currently served Tier I schools continue to fall into the bottom five percent based on the most recent achievement data, the SEA must go further up its list to identify schools that are eligible for funds.” Because of revised guidance, NDE’s PLAS has been updated. (11/18/2010) |

The following **Tier I Schools** are eligible to apply for ESEA SIG (Elementary and Secondary Education Act) (School Improvement Grant) funds.

- Madison Public Schools
  - Madison Middle School
- Omaha Public Schools
  - Indian Hill Elementary School
- Schuyler Public Schools
  - Schuyler Central High School
- Stapleton Public School
  - Stapleton Elementary
- Walthill Public School
  - Walthill Elementary

Graduation Rate of Less than 75%

- Omaha Public Schools
  - Benson Magnet High School
  - Central High School
  - Omaha North Magnet High School
  - Omaha South Magnet High School
- Santee Public Schools
  - Santee High School (SIG Recipient)
- Umo n Ho n Nation Public Schools
  - Umo n Ho n Nation High School
- Walthill Public School
  - Walthill High School

Crawford Public Schools
- Crawford Elementary (SIG Recipient)
- Crawford Public Schools
  - Madison Elementary*(SIG Recipient)
- Minatare Public Schools
  - Minatare Elementary*(SIG Recipient)
- Santee Public Schools
  - Santee Elementary (SIG Recipient)

The following **Tier I Schools** have already received SIG funding and are not eligible to apply for additional SIG funds at this time.

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**Tier II Schools** shall mean the 12 (which is equal to 5%) lowest ranked secondary schools where the “all students” group meets the minimum n-size for AYP that are eligible for, but do not receive, Title I funds plus any secondary school that is eligible for, but does not receive, Title I funds that has a graduation rate of less than 75% over the three latest years and was not captured in the above 12 schools.

Alliance Public Schools  
- Alliance Middle School  
Crawford Public Schools  
- Crawford High School  
Elba Public Schools  
- Elba Secondary School  
Hastings Public Schools  
- Hastings High School  
Lincoln Public Schools  
- Lincoln High School  
- Lincoln Northeast High School  
- Lincoln North Star High School  
Madison Public Schools  
- Madison Senior High School  
Medicine Valley Public Schools  
- Medicine Valley Jr-Sr High School  
Morrill Public Schools  
- Morrill High School  
Ravenna Public School  
- Ravenna Senior High School  
St. Edward Public Schools  
- St. Edward High School

**Tier III Schools** means any Title I school identified to be in school improvement, corrective action, or restructuring that is not a Tier I School and any school that is ranked as low as the Tier I and Tier II schools but has no groups of at least 30 students. (Schools with an asterisk (*) made the AYP goals in 2009-10. A school must make all AYP goals for two consecutive years to no longer be considered as being in need of improvement under NCLB.)

Alliance Public Schools  
- Grandview Elementary  
Columbus Public Schools  
- Emerson Elementary School*  
Gordon-Rushville Public Schools  
- Gordon-Rushville Middle School*  
Lincoln Public Schools  
- Belmont Elementary*  
- C Culler Middle School*  
- Elliott Elementary (SIG Recipient)  
- Everett Elementary School*  
- Hartley Elementary  
- Prescott Elementary School*  
- West Lincoln Elementary Schools*  
Pierce Public School  
- Pierce Elementary School*  
Southern Public Dist. 1  
- Southern Elementary School  
Wynot Public Schools  
- Wynot Secondary School  

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