**NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Persistently Lowest-Achieving Schools**

2011-12 based on 2010-11 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 2010-11. 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.”

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

- Omaha Public Schools
  - Bryan High School
  - Hale Magnet Middle School
  - Norris Middle School
- Umo N Ho N Nation Public Schools
  - Umo N Ho N Nation Elementary School
  - Umo N Ho N Nation Middle School

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

- Santee Community Schools
  - Santee Elementary School
  - Santee High School
- Walthill Public Schools
  - Walthill Elementary School
  - Walthill High School

**Tier I High Schools based on a Graduation Rate of Less than 75%**

- Omaha Public Schools
  - Benson Magnet High School
  - Central High School
  - Omaha North Magnet High School
  - Omaha Northwest High School
  - Omaha South Magnet High School
- Umo N Ho N Nation Public Schools
  - Umo N Ho N Nation High School

**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 High School
  - Alliance Middle School
- Elba Public Schools
  - Elba Secondary School
- Elwood Public Schools
  - Elwood High School
Emerson-Hubbard Public Schools
- Emerson-Hubbard High School
Lexington Public Schools
- Lexington High School
Madison Public Schools
- Madison Senior High School
Morrill Public Schools
- Morrill High School

Scottsbluff Public Schools
- Scottsbluff Senior High School
South Sioux City Community Schools
- South Sioux City Middle School
Southern School District 1
- Southern High School
Winside Public Schools
- Winside High School

Graduation Rate of Less than 75%
Lincoln Public Schools
- Lincoln 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.

Alliance Public Schools
- Grandview Elementary
Bellevue Public Schools
- Betz Elementary
Chase County Schools
- Chase County Elementary
Columbus Public Schools
- Emerson Elementary
Crete Public Schools
- Crete Elementary School
- Crete Middle School
Fairbury Public Schools
- Jefferson Intermediate School
Fremont Public Schools
- Linden Elementary School
- Washington Elementary School
Gordon-Rushville Public Schools
- Gordon-Rushville Middle School
Grand Island Public Schools
- Howard Elementary School
Harvard Public Schools
- Harvard Elementary School
Hastings Public Schools
- Alcott Elementary School
- Lincoln Elementary School
Lakeview Community Schools
- Shell Creek Elementary School
Lexington Public Schools
- Lexington Middle School
- Morton Elementary School
- Pershing Elementary School
Lincoln Public Schools
- Everett Elementary School
- Hartley Elementary School
North Platte Public Schools
- Madison Middle School
- Washington Elementary School
Omaha Public Schools
- Bancroft Elementary School
- Beals Elementary School
- Belvedere Elementary School
- Benson West Elementary School
- Beveridge Magnet Middle School
- Bryan Middle School
- Burke High School
- Castelar Elementary School
- Conestoga Magnet Elementary School
- Dodge Elementary School
- Druid Hill Elementary School
- Edison Elementary School
- Fontenelle Elementary School
- Franklin Elementary School
- Gilder Elementary School
- Highland Elementary School
- Indian Hill Elementary School
- Jackson Elementary School
- King Science/Tech Magnet Elementary
- Lewis & Clark Middle School
- Liberty Elementary School
- Masters Elementary School
- Miller Park Elementary School
- Minne Lusa Elementary School
- Monroe Middle School
- Morton Magnet Middle School
- Mount View Elementary School
- Pawnee Elementary School
- Prairie Wind Elementary School
- R. M. Marrs Magnet Elementary School
- Skinner Magnet Center
- Spring Lake Magnet Center
- Sunny Slope Elementary School
- Wakonda Elementary School
- Walnut Hill Elementary School
- Western Hills Magnet Center

O’Neill Public Schools
- O’Neill Elementary School

Papillion-LaVista Public Schools
- Tara Heights Elementary School

Ralston Public Schools
- Karen Western Elementary School

Schuyler Community Schools
- Schuyler Central High School

South Sioux City Community Schools
- Cardinal Elementary School

Southern School District 1
- Southern Elementary School

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

Crawford Public Schools
- Crawford Elementary School *

Lincoln Public Schools
- Elliott Elementary School

Madison Public Schools
- Madison Middle School *

Stapleton Public Schools
- Stapleton Elementary School *

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