Nebraska Mathematics & Science Partnerships Grant Program

Instructions to Retrieve Data from the 2014-15 Nebraska State of the Schools Report

Retrieving School Building Data
On the webpage http://reportcard.education.ne.gov/Default_State.aspx click on the “School” icon at the top of the page. On the following screen, building information may be retrieved under the “Select a School Building By” heading. In the space provided, type the name of the school district for which you would like data and hit the “Search” button. The subsequent screen will display the name of each school building within the district requested. Click the school building name and the following screen will display the 2014-2015 data reported to NDE by that school building.

Poverty Level
From the menu on the top of the page, the poverty data is available under the section titled “Student Characteristics”. In the dropdown menu, click on the heading “Free/Reduced Price Meals” and the poverty percentage will be displayed for the state, district and school building. For the purposes of this grant, the percentage reported by the school building in 2014-2015 must be at least 40.00% to meet the poverty criteria.

Student Performance on NeSA statewide tests
From the menu on the top of the page, the student performance data is available under the section titled “Nebraska Accountability”. In the dropdown menu, click on the heading labeled either “NeSA Mathematics” or “NeSA Science”. The chart at the top of the page labeled “All Students Percent Proficient” will display the school building percentage of students proficient. For the purposes of this grant, the school building percentage of students that scored “Proficient” on either the NeSA Mathematics or NeSA Science test must be below the statewide average to meet this criteria.

Instructions to Retrieve Data from the 2014-15 AQuESTT Classification Report

Retrieving AQuESTT School Building Classification
On the webpage http://aquestt.com/ select “AQuESTT Final Classification Reports, Public View”. Click on the dropdown menu, which will display alphabetically the names of every school building within each school district. For the purposes of this grant, the school building in 2014-2015 must have received a classification of “Needs Improvement” to meet this criteria.