**Determination of High-Need School Districts**

The *No Child Left Behind Act* focuses on high-need school districts. The federal definition of high-need addresses issues of poverty and of teacher quality because these issues have been most closely linked to low student performance. In Missouri, high-need eligibility adopts federal standards for poverty level and district-level data on percent of courses taught by highly qualified teachers. Local school districts must meet both criteria to be considered high-need.

Districts that serve at least 10,000 children from families with incomes below the poverty line; **or**

At least 20 percent of the children served by the district are from families with incomes below the poverty line; **and**

Have a higher than statewide average number of courses taught by teachers with emergency, provisional, or temporary certification or licensing, as reported to DESE, have qualified as a high-need district are listed in the table below.

The school districts, listed below, and any schools within these districts are eligible for statutory partnership in Cycle-11 of the MDHE *Improving Teacher Quality Grants* Program. Please note that federal data is subject to change. If awarded a multi-year project, the partner districts may remain partner districts, even if they are not listed in the following year’s RFP as a high-need district.

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| DISTRICT\_NAME |  | DISTRICT\_NAME |  | DISTRICT\_NAME |
| ACADEMIE LAFAYETTE |  | CALHOUN R-VIII |  | DELASALLE CHARTER SCHOOL |
| ADAIR CO. R-I |  | CAMPBELL R-II |  | DONIPHAN R-I |
| ALTENBURG 48 |  | CARROLLTON R-VII |  | EAST PRAIRIE R-II |
| ATLANTA C-3 |  | CENTER 58 |  | EL DORADO SPRINGS R-II |
| AVILLA R-XIII |  | CITY GARDEN MONTESSORI |  | EVERTON R-III |
| BONCL R-X |  | CLARKSBURG C-2 |  | FAIR PLAY R-II |
| BOSWORTH R-V |  | CLARKTON C-4 |  | GASCONADE C-4 |
| BRECKENRIDGE R-I |  | CONFLUENCE ACADEMIES |  | GASCONADE CO. R-II |
| BRONAUGH R-VII |  | COOPER CO. R-IV |  | GENESIS SCHOOL INC. |
| BROOKSIDE CHARTER SCH. |  | COOTER R-IV |  | GRANDVIEW R-II |
| BRUNSWICK R-II |  | COWGILL R-VI |  | GREEN RIDGE R-VIII |
| BUCHANAN CO. R-IV |  | CROCKER R-II |  | GRUNDY CO. R-V |
| BUCKLIN R-II |  | CROSSROADS ACAD OF KANSAS CITY |  | HALE R-I |

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| DISTRICT\_NAME |  | DISTRICT\_NAME |  | DISTRICT\_NAME |
| HALFWAY R-III |  | LINN CO. R-I |  | NORTHEAST VERNON CO. R-I |
| HANCOCK PLACE |  | LURAY 33 |  | OAK HILL R-I |
| HARDEMAN R-X |  | LUTIE R-VI |  | ORAN R-III |
| HARRISBURG R-VIII |  | MACON CO. R-IV |  | OREARVILLE R-IV |
| HAYTI R-II |  | MALDEN R-I |  | OSAGE CO. R-II |
| HICKORY CO. R-I |  | MARIES CO. R-I |  | PARIS R-II |
| HIGH POINT R-III |  | MARION CO. R-II |  | PEMISCOT CO. R-III |
| HOPE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY |  | MARK TWAIN R-VIII |  | PIERCE CITY R-VI |
| HOUSTON R-I |  | MARQUAND-ZION R-VI |  | PILOT GROVE C-4 |
| HUMANSVILLE R-IV |  | MEADVILLE R-IV |  | POPLAR BLUFF R-I |
| HURLEY R-I |  | MIAMI R-I |  | PRINCETON R-V |
| IRON CO. C-4 |  | MIDDLE GROVE C-1 |  | PUXICO R-VIII |
| JAMAA LEARNING CENTER |  | MO SCHLS FOR THE SEV DISABLED |  | RAYMONDVILLE R-VII |
| JAMESTOWN C-1 |  | MONITEAU CO. R-V |  | RICH HILL R-IV |
| KANSAS CITY 33 |  | MOUNTAIN VIEW-BIRCH TREE R-III |  | RICHLAND R-I |
| KINGSTON K-14 |  | NAYLOR R-II |  | RIPLEY CO. R-IV |
| KINGSVILLE R-I |  | NEELYVILLE R-IV |  | RISCO R-II |
| KIPP ST LOUIS |  | NEW BLOOMFIELD R-III |  | RIVERVIEW GARDENS |
| KIPP: ENDEAVOR ACADEMY |  | NEWTOWN-HARRIS R-III |  | SARCOXIE R-II |
| LA PLATA R-II |  | NIANGUA R-V |  | SCHUYLER CO. R-I |
| LACLEDE CO. C-5 |  | NORBORNE R-VIII |  | SCOTLAND CO. R-I |
| LAKELAND R-III |  | NORMANDY |  | SCOTT CO. CENTRAL |
| LEE A. TOLBERT COM. ACADEMY |  | NORTH DAVIESS R-III |  | SHAWNEE R-III |
| LESTERVILLE R-IV |  | NORTH MERCER CO. R-III |  | SHELDON R-VIII |
| LEXINGTON R-V |  | NORTH NODAWAY CO. R-VI |  | SKYLINE R-II |
| LIFT FOR LIFE ACADEMY |  | NORTH PEMISCOT CO. R-I |  | SOUTH CITY PREPARATORY ACADEMY |

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| DISTRICT\_NAME |
| SOUTH IRON CO. R-I |
| SOUTH PEMISCOT CO. R-V |
| SOUTHERN REYNOLDS CO. R-II |
| SOUTHWEST LIVINGSTON CO. R-I |
| ST. ELIZABETH R-IV |
| ST LOUIS LANG IMMERSION SCHOOL |
| ST. LOUIS CHARTER SCHOOL |
| ST. LOUIS CITY |
| STRAIN-JAPAN R-XVI |
| STURGEON R-V |
| SUCCESS R-VI |
| SUNRISE R-IX |
| TANEYVILLE R-II |
| THORNFIELD R-I |
| TINA-AVALON R-II |
| TRI-COUNTY R-VII |
| VAN BUREN R-I |
| WALNUT GROVE R-V |
| WHEATLAND R-II |
| WHEATON R-III |
| WORTH CO. R-III |
| ZALMA R-V |