

Oregon High-Need LEAs (N = 48) and Schools, 2009-10 (updated 01/06/10)

Many grants through the U.S. Department of Education require that districts first be authorized as high-need according to U.S. Census Bureau figures and percentages of non-highly qualified teachers. Once the district qualifies, then individual schools within the district can qualify (often based on percentage of students in the school who qualify for free or reduced lunch rates.) In every state, there are high-poverty schools within non-qualifying districts that are not eligible for participation in various grant programs because the district has not first qualified. This is an inequity that has not been remedied.

A high-need LEA (local education agency) is defined as one in which 20% or more school-aged children are living in poverty according to U.S. Census figures, AND which has 2.5% or more teachers who are not considered highly-qualified according to NCLB definitions. Only the school districts in light aqua cells in the chart below qualify and only the schools with 40%+ children on free/reduced lunch qualify as high-need schools.

Poverty Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch, Data revised: November, 2009.

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saie/>

Oregon School Data Source: Oregon Department of Education – School F/R lunch percentages and district percentage of non HQ teachers: Accessed January 6, 2010.

NOTES:

1. All school districts on this chart have more than 20% poverty among school-aged children according to the US Census. However, only the districts shown in the aqua-colored cells also meet the qualification of more than 2.5% of teachers who are not highly qualified.
2. ND = No data reported (school is too small)
3. All schools on this chart have at least 40% Free and Reduced lunch and are considered high-need schools provided the district qualifies (districts shown in light aqua)
4. District percentages showing less than 2.5% non HQ teachers are highlighted in yellow. These districts (highlighted in yellow) are NOT high need by federal definition, despite their high poverty levels.

School District	County	% of children 5-17 in poverty, 2008 estimates - (updated November 2009)	% non HQ teachers 2008-09 <i>Must be >2.5%</i>	School	% F/R lunch 2008-09 (latest at ODE website)
Adrian SD 061	Malheur	27.18%	10.4%	Adrian Elementary	65.3%
				Adrian HS	46.9%
Annex SD 029	Malheur	22.11%	0.0%	Annex Elementary	83.0%
Arock SD 081	Malheur	28.57%	0.0%	W.W. Jones Elementary	ND
Ashwood SD 008	Jefferson	25.00%	0.0%	Ashwood Elementary	ND
Baker SD 05J	Baker	20.87%	1.0%	Baker HS	46.8%
				Baker MS	52.6%
				Brooklyn Elementary	57.3%
				Haines Elementary	48.8%
				North Baker Elementary	58.4%
				South Baker Elementary	62.5%
Bandon SD 054	Coos	27.20%	0.9%	Bandon HS	50.7%
				Harbor Lights MS	57.7%
				Ocean Crest Elementary	54.5%
Burnt River SD 30J	Baker	25.30%	46.1%	Burnt River School	42.3%
Butte Falls SD 091	Jackson	27.35%	27.4%	Butte Falls Elementary	68.1%

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				Butte Falls Secondary	56.8%
Coos Bay SD 009	Coos	22.58%	19.5%	Blossom Gulch Elementary	64.5%
				Bunker Hill Elementary	60.0%
				Madison Elementary	77.3%
				Marshfield Senior HS	55.6%
				Millicoma Intermediate School	66.3%
				Sunset MS	62.4%
Culver SD 004	Jefferson	23.89%	5.3%	Culver Elementary	65.4%
				Culver HS	55.4%
				Culver MS	65.4%
David Douglas SD 40	Multnomah	24.56%	2.0%	Alice Ott MS	68.3%
				Arthur Academy	42.6%
				Cherry Park Elementary	70.7%
				David Douglas HS	65.9%
				Earl Boyles Elementary	76.6%
				Floyd Light MS	71.6%
				Gilbert Heights Elementary	78.7%
				Gilbert Park Elementary	67.4%
				Lincoln Park Elementary	84.8%
				Menlo Park Elementary	76.9%
				Mill Park Elementary	88.6%
				North Powellhurst School	75.9%
				Ron Russell MS	83.0%
				Ventura Park Elementary	75.2%
West Powellhurst Elementary	79.6%				
Diamond SD 007	Harney	20.00%	0.0%	Diamond Elementary	76.9%
Double O SD 028	Harney	25.00%	0.0%	Double O Elementary	ND
Drewsey SD 013	Harney	37.50%	0.0%	Drewsey Elementary	87.5%
Eagle Point SD 009	Jackson	23.10%	0.0%	Eagle Point HS	48.8%
				Eagle Point MS	48.3%
				Eagle Rock Elementary	42.9%
				Elk Trail Elementary	72.9%
				Lake Creek Learning Center	75.6%
				Little Butte School	54.6%
				Mountain View Elementary	94.5%
				Shady Cove School	67.8%
				White City Elementary	81.5%
				White Mountain MS	84.1%
Echo SD 005	Umatilla	23.15%	22.4%	Echo School	48.7%
Elgin SD 023	Union	25.40%	12.3%	Elgin HS	42.9%
				Stella Mayfield Elementary	56.7%
Elkton SD 034	Douglas	26.70%	37.7%	Elkton Elementary	63.4%
				Elkton HS	46.8%
Fossil SD 21J	Wheeler	21.88%	16.0%	Fossil Charter School	40.8%
Gervais SD 001	Marion	20.18%	8.8%	Brooks Elementary	88.1%
				Douglas Ave. Alternative School	80.0%
				Eldridge Elementary	90.0%

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Grants Pass SD 007	Josephine	22.90%	4.3%	Gervais HS	73.5%
				Gervais MS	81.9%
				Allen Dale Elementary	49.0%
				Grants Pass HS	41.1%
				Highland Elementary	48.4%
				Lincoln Elementary	62.4%
				North MS	53.1%
				Parkside Elementary	68.9%
				Redwood Elementary	53.0%
				Riverside Elementary	75.7%
Harney County SD 3	Harney	20.26%	6.3%	BHS Alternative Education	70.4%
				Burns HS	63.9%
				Henry L. Slater Elementary	59.8%
				Hines MS	71.2%
Harney County SD 4	Harney	28.57%	11.1%	Crane Elementary	66.1%
Harney County Union High SD 1J	Harney	28.57%	12.5%	Crane Union HS	50.0%
Harper SD 066	Malheur	28.57%	41.7%	Harper School	65.9%
Huntington SD 16J	Baker	27.50%	19.3%	Huntington School	62.8%
Jefferson County SD 509J	Jefferson	24.62%	1.2%	Big Muddy Elementary	ND
				Buff Elementary	79.6%
				Jefferson County MS	79.1%
				Madras Elementary	79.2%
				Madras HS	74.8%
				Metolius Elementary	81.6%
Jordan Valley SD 003	Malheur	26.92%	46.8%	Jordan Valley Elementary	62.9%
				Rockville Elementary	81.8%
Klamath County SD	Klamath	20.10%	3.1% (7.1% in high-need schools)	Altamont Elementary	86.9%
				Bonanza Elementary	65.5%
				Bonanza Jr/Sr HS	52.4%
				Brixner Jr. HS	63.6%
				Chiloquin Elementary	85.8%
				Fairhaven Elementary	72.0%
				Ferguson Elementary	52.8%
				Gearhart Elementary	66.7%
				Gilchrist Elementary	84.6%
				Gilchrist Jr/Sr HS	67.5%
				Henley Elementary	41.6%
				Henley MS	78.0%
				Keno Elementary	54.0%
				Lost River HS	79.2%
				Malin Elementary	87.0%
Merrill Elementary	80.4%				
Peterson Elementary	50.3%				
Shasta Elementary	58.3%				

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				Stearns Elementary	94.3%
Klamath Falls City Schools	Klamath	23.31%	3.1% (4.9% in high-need schools)	EagleRidge HS	75.2%
				Fairview Elementary	82.7%
				Joseph Conger Elementary	70.5%
				Klamath Union HS	51.2%
				Link River HS	45.1%
				Mazama HS	50.5%
				Mills Elementary	83.2%
				Pelican Elementary	67.6%
				Ponderosa Jr HS	65.5%
Lake County SD 7	Lake	20.29%	5.6%	Daly MS	47.2%
				Fremont/Hay Elementary	45.1%
				Lakeview Sr. HS	40.3%
Lincoln County SD	Lincoln	22.49%	1.8%	Crestview Heights School	67.9%
				Eddyville Charter School	48.0%
				Newport MS	67.0%
				Oceanlake Elementary	65.2%
				Sam Case Elementary	67.7%
				Siletz Valley Early College Academy	75.0%
				Siletz Valley School	74.2%
				Taft Elementary	76.9%
				Taft HS	59.2%
				Toledo Elementary	59.8%
				Toledo HS	49.0%
				Waldport HS	62.5%
				Yaquina View Elementary	52.2%
Medford SD 549	Jackson	20.29%	2.4%	Hedrick MS	40.2%
				Howard Elementary	77.6%
				Jackson Elementary	84.8%
				Jefferson Elementary	66.1%
				Kennedy Elementary	49.0%
				McLoughlin MS	59.5%
				Medford Opportunity HS	40.1%
				Oak Grove Elementary	64.8%
				Roosevelt Elementary	71.2%
				South Medford HS	40.1%
				Washington Elementary	81.6%
				Wilson Elementary	72.6%
Mitchell SD 055	Wheeler	29.41%	41.9%	Mitchell School	61.9%
Neah-kah-nie SD 56	Tillamook	22.23%	27.9% (36.4% in high-need schools)	Garibaldi Elementary	56.9%
				Neah-Kah-Nie HS	68.4%
				Neah-Kah-Nie MS	61.3%
				Nehalem Elementary	57.6%
North Bend SD 013	Coos	20.47%	5.0%	Hillcrest Elementary	55.8%
				North Bay Elementary	70.2%
				North Bend MS	71.6%
				North Bend Sr. HS	45.9%

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North Douglas SD 022	Douglas	23.48%	2.4%	North Douglas Elementary	57.9%
North Lake SD 014	Lake	30.52%	14.3%	North Lake School	75.3%
North Powder SD 08J	Union	26.25%	24.6%	Powder Valley School	55.3%
North Wasco SD 21	Wasco	21.09%	8.3%	Chenowith Elementary	74.7%
				Colonel Wright Elementary	61.9%
				Dry Hollow Elementary	51.2%
				The Dalles MS	65.0%
Nyssa SD 026	Malheur	22.63%	2.1% (5.2% in high-need schools)	Nyssa Elementary	75.8%
				Nyssa MS	66.9%
				Nyssa HS	58.0%
Oakland SD 001	Douglas	23.44%	12.7%	Oakland Elementary	58.9%
				Lincoln MS	57.7%
				Oakland HS	43.6%
Ontario SD 008	Malheur	26.27%	5.0% (5.5% in high-need schools)	Aiken Elementary	81.1%
				Alameda Elementary	86.5%
				Cairo Elementary	66.0%
				May Roberts Elementary	85.7%
				Ontario HS	61.2%
				Ontario MS	74.7%
				Pioneer Elementary	56.9%
Phoenix-Talent SD 004	Jackson	21.99%	0.0%	Armadillo Technical Institute	46.7%
				Orchard Hill Elementary	54.3%
				Phoenix Elementary	68.3%
				Phoenix HS	47.8%
				Talent Elementary	58.6%
				Talent MS	63.9%
Pine Eagle SD 061	Baker	26.72%	17.2%	Pine Eagle Elementary	70.4%
				Pine Eagle HS	59.0%
Plush SD 018	Lake	36.36%	0.0%	Plush Elementary	ND
Port Orford-Langlois SD 2J	Curry	23.78%	2.7% (4.8% in high-need schools)	Blanco School	58.3%
				Driftwood Elementary	78.1%
				Pacific HS	52.5%
Powers SD 031	Coos	30.08%	16.7%	Powers Elementary	61.5%
				Powers HS	41.5%
Prospect SD 059	Jackson	21.13%	3.1%	Prospect School	50.6%
Reynolds SD 007	Multnomah	21.22%	2.0% (3.6% in high-need schools)	Alder Elementary	86.8%
				Davis Elementary	90.8%
				Fairview Elementary	70.1%
				Glenfair Elementary	88.2%
				Hartley Elementary	92.1%
				Hauton B Lee MS	73.4%
				Margaret Scott Elementary	63.2%
				Reynolds HS	51.1%
				Reynolds Learning Academy	83.0%
				Reynolds MS	75.5%
Salish Ponds Elementary	71.5%				

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				Troutdale Elementary	48.2%
				Wilkes Elementary	75.0%
				Woodland Elementary	66.9%
Riddle DS 070	Douglas	20.39%	15.5%	Riddle Elementary	82.8%
				Riddle HS	74.2%
Rogue River SD 035	Jackson	24.50%	20.5%	Evans Valley Elementary	55.0%
				Rogue River Elementary	56.8%
				Rogue River HS	47.7%
				Rogue River MS	59.6%
Santiam Canyon SD 129J	Linn	24.84%	0.0%	Gates Elementary	60.0%
				Mill City MS	58.9%
				Santiam HS	53.8%
Sherman SD 001	Sherman	23.19%	10.3%	Sherman Jr/Sr HS	47.1%
				North Sherman Elementary	59.7%
				South Sherman Elementary	54.2%
Siuslaw SD 97J	Lane	21.22%	2.2%	Siuslaw Elementary	53.3%
				Siuslaw MS	45.4%
South Harney SD 033	Harney	33.33%	50.0%	Fields Elementary	80.0%
South Umpqua SD 019	Douglas	24.41%	3.0 %	Canyonville School	73.2%
				Coffenberry MS	63.8%
				Myrtle Creek Elementary	66.9%
				South Umpqua HS	50.1%
				Tri City Elementary	64.4%
South Wasco County SD	Wasco	26.81%	25.9%	Maupin Elementary	73.4%
				South Wasco County HS	65.0%
Spray SD 001	Wheeler	22.81%	26.8%	Spray School	78.0%
Stanfield SD 061	Umatilla	22.42%	ND	Stanfield Elementary	65.9%
				Stanfield Secondary School	67.4%
Sutherlin SD 130	Douglas	21.73%	3.5%	East Sutherlin Primary	62.9%
				Sutherlin HS	44.9%
				Sutherlin MS	51.4%
				West Sutherlin Intermediate	56.1%
Sweet Home SD 055	Linn	20.67%	4.0% (5.7% in high-need schools)	Crawfordsville Elementary	67.0%
				Foster Elementary	72.0%
				Hawthorne Elementary	67.1%
				Holley Elementary	48.9%
				Oak Heights Elementary	55.7%
				Sweet Home Junior HS	49.5%
Three Rivers SD	Josephine	28.48%	0.9% (4.0% in high-need schools)	Applegate Elementary	55.0%
				Evergreen Elementary	85.2%
				Fleming MS	51.5%
				Fruitdale Elementary	67.4%
				Ft. Vannoy Elementary	54.5%
				Illinois Valley HS	75.8%
				Jerome Prairie Elementary	52.8%
				Lincoln Salvage MS	56.6%
				Lorna Bryne MS	77.7%

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				Madrona Elementary	61.6%
				Manzanita Elementary	55.1%
				North Valley HS	40.5%
				Williams Elementary	82.3%
				Wolf Creek Elementary	80.0%
Troy SD 054	Wallowa	25.00%	0.0%	Troy Elementary	ND
Umatilla SD 006	Umatilla	23.84%	2.2%	Clara Brownell MS	77.2%
				McNary Heights Elementary	81.2%
				Umatilla HS	81.3%
Vale SD 084	Malheur	23.63%	0.0%	Vale Elementary	59.9%
				Vale MS	47.7%
				Willowcreek Elementary	47.1%
Wallowa SD 012	Wallowa	23.83%	11.5%	Wallowa Elementary	52.0%
				Wallowa HS	44.1%
Woodburn SD 103	Woodburn	28.16%	11.2%	Academy of Int'l Studies at Woodburn	75.7%
				French Prairie MS	77.3%
				Heritage Elementary	88.3%
				Lincoln Elementary	94.0%
				Nellie Muir Elementary	94.6%
				Valor MS	92.5%
				Washington Elementary	94.6%
				Wellness, Business & Sports School	75.8%
				Woodburn Academy of Art, Sci, and Tech	75.8%
				Woodburn Arthur Academy	71.4%
				Woodburn arts & Communications Acad.	75.7%
Woodburn Success	60.1%				
Yoncalla SD 032	Douglas	24.19%	22.6%	Yoncalla Elementary	65.4%
				Yoncalla HS	62.9%

By federal definition, a high-need LEA is a district:

- (A) (i) that serves not fewer than 10,000 children from families with incomes below the poverty line; **or**
- (ii) for which not less than 20% of the children served by the agency are from families with incomes below the poverty line; **and**
- (B) (i) for which there is a high percentage of teachers not teaching in the academic subjects or grade levels that the teachers were trained to teach; **or**
- (ii) for which there is a high percentage of teachers with emergency, provisional, or temporary certification or licensing [NCLB, Section 2102(3)] *

* 2.5% is the cutoff beginning 2006

Changes from the previous list to the 2010 list

12 districts no longer eligible

- Districts that dropped off the high-need list this year because the poverty level of school-aged children was not 20% or more include: Camas Valley SD 21J, Parkrose SD, and Reedsport SD 105.
- Portland Public Schools lost eligibility because it no longer has at least 10,000 school-aged children living in poverty.
- Districts that dropped off the high-need list this year because they no longer have a high enough percentage of non-HQ teachers include: David Douglas SD 40, Jefferson County SD 509J, Lincoln County SD, North Douglas SD 22, Plush SD 18, Santiam Canyon SD 129J, Umatilla SD 6, and Vale SD 84.

14 new districts added

Districts added to the high-need list this year include: Fossil SD 21J, Gervais SD 1, Harney County SD 3, Harney County SD 4, Harney County Union High SD 1J, Harper SD 66, Klamath County SD, Lake County SD, Neah-kah-nie SD 56, North Bend SD 13, North Wasco SD 21, Prospect SD 59, Rogue River SD 35, and Sherman SD 1.

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