

## Race to the Top: Scoring Criteria= 500 points

In order of the points, the criteria are:

- Great Teachers and Leaders (138 total points)
  - Improving teacher and principal effectiveness based on performance (58 points)
  - Ensuring equitable distribution of effective teachers and principals (25 points)
  - Providing high-quality pathways for aspiring teachers and principals (21 points)
  - Providing effective support to teachers and principals (20 points)
  - Improving the effectiveness of teacher and principal preparation programs (14 points)
- State Success Factors ( 125 points)
  - Articulating State's education and reform agenda and LEAs' participation in it (65 points)
  - Building strong statewide capacity to implement, scale up, and sustain proposed plans (30 points)
  - Demonstrating significant progress in raising achievement and closing gaps (30 points)
- Standards and Assessments (70 points)
  - Developing and adopting common standards (from the Common core State Standards Initiative) (40 points)
  - Supporting the transition to enhanced standards and high-quality assessments (20 points)
  - Developing and implementing common, high-quality assessments (10 points)
- General Selection Criteria ( 55 total points)
  - Ensuring successful conditions for high-performing charters and other innovative schools (40 points)
  - Making education funding a priority (10 points)
  - Demonstrating other significant reform conditions (5 points)
- Turning Around the Lowest-Achieving Schools ( 50 total points)
  - Turning around the lowest-achieving schools (40 points)
  - Intervening in the lowest-achieving schools (10 points)

- Data Systems to Support Instruction (47 total points)

Fully implementing a statewide longitudinal data system (24 points)

Using data to improve instruction (18 points)

Accessing and using state data (5 points)

(50 points)

\*\*\*\* In addition to the 485 possible points from the criteria above, the prioritization of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) education is worth another fifteen points for a total of 500.

\*\*\*\* note from Korynne- there does not seem to be anything addressing the arts- sad but true. Unless it is a venue through which the above can be channeled.