

2011-2012 MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE PARTNERSHIPS GRANT

Definition of High-Needs LEA

To be eligible for a Mathematics and Science Partnership Grant, the application must include at least one high-needs local education agency (LEA). For this purpose a building or district is considered high-needs if it meets **at least one** of the criteria listed below. Applicants must provide the data for each school or district labeled in the application as a high-needs LEA. Data are needed to support high-needs status of schools.

- Middle/elementary schools with mathematics scores on the MEAP <60%; *or*
- Buildings employing teachers displaying limited mathematics content and/or instructional knowledge based on information from tools designed to measure teacher content knowledge.