

High need school is defined by one or more of the following:

- It has at least one school in which 50 percent or more of the enrolled students are eligible for participation in the free or reduced-price lunch program established by the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.); or
- It has at least one school in which: (i) more than 34 percent of the academic classroom teachers at the secondary level (across all academic subjects) do not have an undergraduate degree with a major or minor in, or a graduate degree in, the academic field in which they teach the largest percentage of their classes; or (ii) more than 34 percent of the teachers in two of the academic departments do not have an undergraduate degree with a major or minor in, or a graduate degree in, the academic field in which they teach the largest percentage of their classes.
- It has at least one school whose teacher attrition rate has been 15 percent or more over the last three school years.

Please see the list of High Need School Districts [Here](#). (Printable PDF is available [here](#))