

Communication to Principals, Executive Directors regarding campuses ineligible for TIF

We have recently received correspondence from the Department of Education regarding the use of Teacher Incentive Funds. One of the clarifications included in the correspondence addressed campuses eligible to receive TIF funds. Per DOE, "TIF eligibility requirement is that the school must be 30% or more free or reduced price lunch."

Therefore, we must adjust our district wide implementation to include only campuses that meet the 30% criteria. There are only six schools whose student population is less than 30% free/reduced. (Travis is listed twice because it has two TEA campus numbers.) Those campuses are:

217-Travis Vanguard (04-05)
162-Stonewall Jackson ES
090-Middle College HS
034-Booker T Washington
057-Travis Vanguard (06-08)
039-School for Talented & Gifted
171-Lakewood ES

The aforementioned are not included in the 2008-09 Performance Pay Program. Employees on these campuses who have already enrolled (opt in), will receive a communique to inform them. Please help us pass along the information to ensure that your staff members are aware of the changes.

We regret that we must exclude anyone from the program. However, we must comply with the federal grant requirements.