

**High-Need School Divisions for State Council of Higher Education in Virginia
(SCHEV)
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To be eligible to receive funding, a partnership must be formed that includes, at a minimum (i) a private or state institution of higher education and the division of the institution that prepares teachers and principals; **and** (ii) a school of arts and sciences; **and** (iii) a high-need local education agency (LEA). (NCLB Title II, Part A, Subpart 3, Section 2131(1)). Additional school divisions or other educational entities may be included, but each partnership must include at least one designated high-need LEA.

According to the Title II, Part A, non-regulatory guidance, a high-need LEA is defined as one:

- (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 percent 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 [Section 2102(3)].

**High-Need School Divisions 2008-2009 School Year
(*Poverty and Highly Qualified Teachers)**

School Division	Superintendent's Region	Percentage of Students Living in Poverty (according to the 2007 census tables)	Percent of Highly Qualified Teachers 2007-2008
Accomack County Public Schools	II	22.82	93.13
Brunswick County Public Schools	VIII	25.43	87.83
Buchanan County Public Schools	VII	26.88	96.64
Buckingham County Public Schools	VIII	20.90	94.27
Charlotte County Public Schools	V	25.35	95.23
Colonial Beach Public Schools	III	39.02	89.69
Cumberland County Public Schools	VIII	20.37	95.33
Danville City Public Schools	VI	33.31	95.57
Dickenson County Public Schools	VII	25.64	97.60
Franklin City Public Schools	II	31.49	97.80
Greensville County Public Schools	VIII	20.64	87.76
Henry County Public Schools	VI	23.17	95.69
Hopewell City Public Schools	I	21.47	97.16
Lee County Public Schools	VII	28.77	96.55

Lunenburg County Public Schools	VIII	24.37	90.96
Lynchburg City Public Schools	V	24.41	97.70
Martinsville City Public Schools	VI	27.88	94.97
Mecklenburg County Public Schools	VIII	22.02	91.53
Norfolk City Public Schools	II	23.00	96.69
Northampton County Public Schools	II	27.56	94.32
Nottoway County Public Schools	VIII	23.29	94.71
Petersburg City Public Schools	I	27.59	89.35
Prince Edward County Public Schools	VIII	21.50	94.75
Richmond County Public Schools	III	21.08	96.67
Roanoke City Public Schools	VI	24.07	96.57
Russell County Public Schools	VII	22.80	95.01
Sussex County Public Schools	VIII	23.10	95.60

**For this list, school divisions having a lower percentage of highly qualified teachers than the state average of 97.90 percent are listed, as indicated by the 2007-2008 Instructional Licensure and Personnel Report. This determination was made in consultation with the Office of Teacher Education and Licensure.*

**High-Need School Divisions 2008-2009 School Year
(*Poverty and Provisional and/or Conditional Licenses)**

School Division	Superintendent's Region	Percentage of Students Living in Poverty (according to the 2007 census tables)	Percent of Highly Qualified Teachers 2007-2008	Percent of Teachers with Provisional Licenses 2007-2008	Percent of Special Education Teachers with Conditional Licenses 2007-2008
State Average			97.90	7	2
Charlottesville City Public Schools	V	21.45	98.16	8	0
Grayson County Public Schools	VII	21.27	98.28	11	3
Lancaster County Public Schools	III	20.67	99.30	9	1
Portsmouth City Public Schools	II	21.57	98.51	10	2
Richmond City Public Schools	I	31.13	99.63	8	4

Represent high need school divisions with more than 20 percent of students in poverty **and teachers with percentages of provisional and/or special education conditional licenses **greater than the state average.***