

**High-Need School Divisions
No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB Act)
Title II, Part A
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants
State Council of Higher Education (SCHEV)**

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)].

For this list, school divisions having a lower percentage of highly qualified teachers than the state average of 97 percent, as indicated by the 2005-2006 Consolidated State Performance Report, were included. This determination was made in consultation with the Office of Teacher Education and Licensure.

High-Need School Divisions

School Division	Superintendent's Region	Percentage of Students Living in Poverty (according to the revised 2003 census tables)
Accomack County Public Schools	II	21.20
Brunswick County Public Schools	VIII	20.59
Charlotte County Public Schools	VIII	20.39
Charlottesville City Public Schools	V	21.44
Colonial Beach Public Schools	III	37.02
Danville City Public Schools	VI	26.36
Dickenson County Public Schools	VII	22.98

School Division	Superintendent's Region	Percentage of Students Living in Poverty (according to the revised 2003 census tables)
Fairfax County Public Schools	IV	*
Franklin City Public Schools	II	25.92
Grayson County Public Schools	VII	20.65
Hopewell City Public Schools	I	21.81
Lee County Public Schools	VII	27.00
Lunenburg County Public Schools	VIII	20.00
Lynchburg City Public Schools	V	21.58
Martinsville City Public Schools	VI	24.22
Mecklenburg County Public Schools	VIII	20.16
Norfolk City Public Schools	II	24.54
Northampton County Public Schools	II	24.11
Nottoway County Public Schools	VIII	20.98
Petersburg City Public Schools	I	24.76
Portsmouth City Public Schools	II	21.82
Prince Edward County Public Schools	VIII	20.74
Roanoke City Public Schools	VI	23.21
Sussex County Public Schools	I	20.00

*Fairfax County Public Schools is designated as a high-need LEA because there are greater than 10,000 children living in families with incomes below the poverty line.