

Exhibit I

Approve new criteria for the Special Recognition – Gap Reduction Award as shown below.

- The measure will be the gap reduction over three assessment years based on reading and math (combined) proficiency
- The school must have reportable subgroup data (≥ 20 students in each group being compared) for reading and math for each of the three years being analyzed
- The proficiency rates for both groups must not decline in any of the three years
- The total gap reduction for the three years of data must be equal to or greater than 10 percentage points
- The school may not be a newly identified Priority or Focus School.
- The school may not have any other gaps that are increasing.