Eligibility for Elementary Students

Criteria from both Achievement/Citizenship and State Tests/Teacher Recommendation must be met

1. **Achievement/Citizenship**
   - The data will be generated from
     - Final marks for grade 4
     - Final marks for grade 5
     - Marks for 2nd and 3rd quarter of grade 6
   - Achievement marks for the standards in the following categories will be considered:
     - Language Arts
     - History and Social Science
     - Mathematics
     - Science
     - Students who receive a grade of “3” or “4” for at least 80% of the overall standards assessed will meet the criteria for achievement (grades of “na” or “nt” will be excluded)
   - Marks from all Life, Work, and Citizenship skills will be considered
     - Students who receive a “3” or “4” in at least 75% of the overall skills assessed will meet the criteria for this area

2. **State Tests/Teacher Recommendation**
   - Students who have SOL or VGLA scores
     - A score between 500 and 600 on either the 5th grade mathematics or the 5th grade language arts SOL test will be considered. Grade 6 mathematics SOL tests will be used for students who took the grade 6 mathematics SOL test instead of the grade 5 mathematics SOL test.
     - A score of pass advanced will be considered for students taking the VGLA
   - Students who transfer from out of state
     - A recommendation from a teacher and one other staff member will be considered (as outlined in the USED guidelines)
     - This option may also be used for students who have SOL scores but for whom flexibility in the criteria is desired

Additional notes:
- Criteria for the President’s Award for Educational Achievement will be developed by local schools.
- Schools that have academic honor rolls are encouraged to consider a percentage of standards taught, not restrict criteria to scores of 3 or 4.
- **Schools that wish to have data generated by Information Technology for honor roll decisions need to meet and determine what those criteria will be. These criteria must be consistent for all schools.**

* Note: For the next few years, the same subject-based rules will apply for subject-based report cards from previous years.