

PSC Solution: TIP0034

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File Specifications: N/X063 — Teacher Quality in Elementary Classes; N/X064 — Teacher Quality in Core Secondary Classes

Solution Type: Technical Tip

Title: Reporting elementary and secondary poverty quartiles within HQT files

Issue Description:

This article will explain how to report Elementary and Secondary poverty quartiles within Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT) files (N/X063 — Teacher Quality in Elementary Classes and N/X064 — Teacher Quality in Core Secondary Classes). Users had asked whether to calculate poverty quartiles first and then separate into elementary and secondary, or vice versa.

In order to report HQT accurately use the following logic as guidance: First determine whether the school is an elementary or secondary school, then calculate the poverty quartile.