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Panel Review by Applicant

For Delaware, Phase I

Selection Criteria / Status	Available	Average Total Score Tier 1	Average Total Score Tier 2	Reviewer 1 Completed Tier 1	Reviewer 1 Completed Tier 2	Reviewer 2 Completed Tier 1	Reviewer 2 Completed Tier 2	Reviewer 3 Completed Tier 1	Reviewer 3 Completed Tier 2	Reviewer 4 Completed Tier 1	Reviewer 4 Completed Tier 2	Reviewer 5 Completed Tier 1	Reviewer 5 Completed Tier 2
A. State Success Factors	**125**	*116.4*	*119.4*	**120**	**125**	**116**	**116**	**122**	**122**	**113**	**117**	**111**	**117**
(A)(1) Articulating State's education reform agenda and LEA's participation in it	65	64.2	64.6	65	65	65	65	65	65	61	63	65	65
(i) Articulating comprehensive, coherent reform agenda	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
(ii) Securing LEA commitment	45	44.6	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	43	45	45	45
(iii) Translating LEA participation into statewide impact	15	14.6	14.6	15	15	15	15	15	15	13	13	15	15
(A)(2) Building strong statewide capacity to implement, scale up, and sustain proposed plans	30	27	28	27	30	26	26	30	30	27	29	25	25
(i) Ensuring the capacity to implement	20	17.4	18.2	18	20	16	16	20	20	18	20	15	15
(ii) Using broad stakeholder support	10	9.6	9.8	9	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	10	10
(A)(3) Demonstrating significant progress in raising achievement and closing gaps	30	25.2	26.8	28	30	25	25	27	27	25	25	21	27
(i) Making progress in each reform area	5	4.6	4.6	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	4
(ii) Improving student outcomes	25	20.6	22.2	23	25	20	20	23	23	20	20	17	23
B. Standards and Assessments	**70**	*68.8*	*68.8*	**66**	**66**	**70**	**70**	**70**	**70**	**68**	**68**	**70**	**70**

(B)(1) Developing and adopting common standards	40	39.8	39.8	39	39	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
(i) Participating in consortium developing high-quality standards	*20*	*20*	*20*	*20*	20	*20*	20	*20*	20	*20*	20	*20*	20
(ii) Adopting standards	*20*	*19.8*	*19.8*	*19*	19	*20*	20	*20*	20	*20*	20	*20*	20
(B)(2) Developing and implementing common, high-quality assessments	10	9.6	9.6	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
(B)(3) Supporting the transition to enhanced standards and high-quality assessments	20	19.4	19.4	19	19	20	20	20	20	18	18	20	20
C. Data Systems to Support Instruction	**47**	**46.8**	**47**	**46**	**47**	**47**	**47**	**47**	**47**	**47**	**47**	**47**	**47**
(C)(1) Fully implementing a statewide longitudinal data system	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
(C)(2) Accessing and using State data	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
(C)(3) Using data to improve instruction	18	17.8	18	17	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
D. Great Teachers and Leaders	**138**	**110.6**	**119.2**	**104**	**122**	**117**	**117**	**117**	**124**	**111**	**119**	**104**	**114**
(D)(1) Providing high-quality pathways for aspiring teachers and principals	21	14.4	17.2	14	18	15	15	13	17	18	18	12	18
(D)(2) Improving teacher and principal effectiveness based on performance	58	45.8	50.4	42	53	45	45	54	54	45	53	43	47
(i) Measuring student growth	*5*	*4.4*	*4.4*	*4*	4	*5*	5	*5*	5	*5*	5	*3*	3
(ii) Developing evaluation systems	*15*	*12*	*12.8*	*10*	14	*10*	10	*15*	15	*10*	10	*15*	15
(iii) Conducting annual evaluations	*10*	*8.8*	*9.2*	*7*	9	*10*	10	*10*	10	*10*	10	*7*	7
(iv) Using evaluations to inform key decisions	*28*	*20.6*	*24*	*21*	26	*20*	20	*24*	24	*20*	28	*18*	22
(D)(3) Ensuring equitable distribution of effective teachers and principals	25	20.6	21.2	20	20	23	23	18	21	20	20	22	22
(i) Ensuring equitable distribution in high-poverty or high-minority schools	*15*	*12*	*12.4*	*12*	12	*14*	14	*11*	13	*10*	10	*13*	13

Criterion	Max	Avg	Avg										
(ii) Ensuring equitable distribution in hard-to-staff subjects and specialty areas	10	8.6	8.8	8	8	9	9	7	8	10	10	9	9
(D)(4) Improving the effectiveness of teacher and principal preparation programs	14	11	11.4	10	12	14	14	12	12	8	8	11	11
(D)(5) Providing effective support to teachers and principals	20	18.8	19	18	19	20	20	20	20	20	20	16	16
E. Turning Around the Lowest-Achieving Schools	**50**	**39.6**	**42.8**	**40**	**47**	**35**	**35**	**41**	**45**	**43**	**48**	**39**	**39**
(E)(1) Intervening in the lowest-achieving schools and LEAs	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
(E)(2) Turning around the lowest-achieving schools	40	29.6	32.8	30	37	25	25	31	35	33	38	29	29
(i) Identifying the persistently lowest-achieving schools	5	4.4	4.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	4	4
(ii) Turning around the persistently lowest-achieving schools	35	25.2	28.4	25	32	20	20	26	30	30	35	25	25
F. General	**55**	**41.2**	**42.4**	**44**	**49**	**42**	**42**	**36**	**37**	**40**	**40**	**44**	**44**
(F)(1) Making education funding a priority	10	7.4	7.6	8	9	8	8	6	6	7	7	8	8
(F)(2) Ensuring successful conditions for high-performing charter schools and other innovative schools	40	30.2	31	32	36	30	30	26	26	30	30	33	33
(F)(3) Demonstrating other significant reform conditions	5	3.6	3.8	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	3	3	3
Subtotal (Calculated before determining whether the applicant met the Competitive Preference Priority on STEM)	**485**	**423.4**	**439.6**	**420**	**456**	**427**	**427**	**433**	**445**	**422**	**439**	**415**	**431**
Competitive Preference Priority 2: Emphasis on STEM	15	15*	15*	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15

				Reviewer 1			Reviewer 2		Reviewer 3		Reviewer 4		Reviewer 5	
Individual Reviewer Score (see individual reviewer technical review forms)	500	--	--	435	471		442	442	448	460	437	454	430	446

Total	**500**	**438.4**	**454.6**

	FINAL**			Reviewer 1			Reviewer 2		Reviewer 3		Reviewer 4		Reviewer 5	
Absolute Priority - Comprehensive Approach to Education Reform	Yes			Yes	Yes	■	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

* Applicants are eligible for either 0 or 15 points in Competitive Preference Priority 2: Emphasis on STEM. The total awarded to the applicant is not based on an average of individual reviewer scores in this section. Rather, 15 points are added to the applicant's Average Total Score if a majority of reviewers determined that the applicant has met the STEM criteria (indicated by the individual reviewer entering 15 points in that field). If a majority of reviewers award 0 points in this area, 0 points are added to the applicant's Average Total Score.

** The applicant will be determined to have met the absolute priority if the majority of reviewers responded "yes".

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