2013–2014 ASPIRE Award Program
Eligibility and Model Changes

There were very few changes to the ASPIRE Award Program from the 2012–2013 program year to 2013–2014. However, there were major changes from the 2011–2012 program year to 2012–2013. For a review of those changes, please [click here](#).

**Eligibility Changes**: Principals Only
- A new eligibility criterion was added for the 2013–2014 program year, wherein all teacher positions at the campus have to be fully staffed as of the first day of school: August 26, 2013.

**Model Changes**
- For the High School Group Performance Campus-Wide award based on campus growth or achievement: Campuses will be awarded $1,000 if they are ranked at the top quintile or top quintile of improvement of the campus AP/IB Participation & Performance rate (number of students scoring 3+ or 4+ on an AP/IB exam divided by student in grades 10–12 PEIMS enrollment, unduplicated count).

In previous years, campuses were awarded if they achieved an 85% AP/IB Participation & Performance rate or ranked in the top quintile of improvement. This change was incorporated based on feedback from a focus group of high school principals and teachers.