

# Washington State Priority for Service Definition

Section 1304(d) PRIORITY FOR SERVICES.—In providing services with funds received under this part, each recipient of such funds shall give priority to migratory children who have made a qualifying move within the previous 1-year period and who—

- (1) are failing, or most at risk of failing, to meet the challenging State academic standards; or
- (2) have dropped out of school.

Migrant Students Priority for Services Criteria	
<b>Criterion #1 –Migratory children who made a qualifying move within the previous 1-year period</b>	
Qualifying Move within Previous 1-Year period defined by the following parameter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Qualifying Arrival Date (QAD) has been made within the last 365 days <i>(within the last 12 months, including summer).</i></li> </ul>	<b>Documentation Required</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate of Eligibility (COE)</li> </ul>
<b>AND</b>	
<b>Criterion #2 – Migratory children who are failing, or most at risk of failing, to meet the State’s challenging academic standards or dropped out of school.</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Has not met standard on Smarter Balanced or WA-AIM (Washington-Access to Instruction and Measurement) in Grades 3-8 or 11 in either English language arts or math; <input type="checkbox"/> Has not demonstrating readiness characteristics of entering Kindergartners as measured by WaKIDS.	<b>Documentation Required</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student level assessment results in the areas tested</li> </ul>
<b>OR</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Has been identified as drop-out (not yet graduated).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State student database system indicates the student is no longer enrolled in WA state school.</li> <li>• State or federal (MSIX) database system does not indicate student transferred out-of-state.</li> <li>• State or federal (MSIX) database system does not indicate the student received a high school diploma or equivalent.</li> </ul>
<b>USE OF PROXY RISK FACTORS</b> when State assessment data is not available to determine whether migrant students are failing, or most at risk of failing, to meet the State’s challenging State academic content standards and challenging State student academic achievement standards.	<b>One</b> Proxy risk factor may be applied when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student was not present in the district when the State assessment was administered, OR</li> <li>• The student is enrolled in a grade level where a State assessment is not administered (grades 1-2 and high school).</li> </ul>
<b>Proxy Risk Factors to Criteria #2</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2–a) Student has not yet met Washington’s English language proficiency level on state assessment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English language proficiency score</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2–b) Retained – student is enrolled in same grade level from one school year to the next.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade level retained</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2–c) Grade Age Compatible (Over Age for Grade)-age does not match acceptable range for grade level placement within 2 years.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age and grade level placement</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2–d) Credit Deficiency (for secondary-age students only) - student has not earned sufficient credits per his/her school’s graduation requirements and grade level.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of credits deficient and area of deficiency</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2–e) Attendance – Student attendance is less than 90% of days enrolled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of days attended divided by number of days enrolled</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-f) Special Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identified with IDEA flag</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-g) Homeless</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identified with homeless flag in state database</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-h) Minimal Enrollment Days -</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total days enrolled in a WA State school is fewer than 90</li> </ul>

