

Table 2 – Elementary Buildings (Definitions and Column Explanation)

All elementary schools have been separated into four equal quartiles based on the percentage of “Free and Reduced Lunch” students. The “high poverty” category represents 25% of the elementary buildings in the state and has 68.48% or more students qualifying for free and reduced meals, while the “low poverty” category represents 25% of the elementary buildings in the state which have less than 37.13% of the students qualifying for free and reduced meals.

LEA_ID – Local school district number

State_School_ID – building number

Qualification –

Total – total number of core content classes,

HQ – total number of “highly qualified” classes (taught by highly qualified teachers)

Class_Count – actual number of total core content classes or total number of “highly qualified” classes (taught by highly qualified teachers)

School Year – all data from the 2010-2011 school year

Type – from EDEN file 63

Poverty_Quartile_Designation – All elementary schools have been separated into quartiles based on the percentage of “Free and reduced Lunch” students.

Table 3 – Secondary Buildings (Definitions and Column Explanation)

All secondary schools have been separated into four equal quartiles based on the percentage of “Free and Reduced Lunch” students. The “high poverty” category represents 25% of the secondary buildings in the state and has 58.33% or more students qualifying for free and reduced meals, while the “low poverty” category represents 25% of the secondary buildings in the state which have less than 31.39% of the students qualifying for free and reduced meals.

LEA_ID – Local school district number

State-School_ID – building number

Qualification –

Total – total number of core content classes,

HQ – total number of “highly qualified” classes (taught by highly qualified teachers)

Class_Count – actual number of total core content classes or total number of “highly qualified” classes (taught by highly qualified teachers)

School Year – all data from the 2010-11 school year

Type – from EDEN file 64

Poverty_Quartile_Designation – All secondary schools have been separated into quartiles based on the percentage of “Free and reduced Lunch” students.