

The Best & Brightest Teacher and Principal Program
Eligibility for Retention Award and Principal Award
Frequently Asked Questions
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points or more in the percentage of total possible points achieved for determining school grades over the prior 3 years.

How is the average of the percentage point increase calculated for the retention and principal awards?

Answer: The average of the percentage point increase is calculated as follows:

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Will the average of the percentage point increase calculation be rounded?

Yes. School grade percentage of total points earned are already rounded to the nearest whole number. Therefore, the average of those percentages will also be rounded to the nearest whole number.

If a school receives an improvement rating instead of a school grade, are the teachers and principal eligible for the retention and principal award?

No. For both the retention award and the principal award, a school must receive a school grade for its teachers and principal to be eligible for these awards.

Will FDOE provide a list of eligible schools for the retention award and principal award?

Yes. The department will release the list following resolution of school grades appeals.

How much money does an eligible retention award recipient receive?

The amount is set annually by the legislature in the appropriations act. This year, the retention award