

Assignment Instructions - Financial Conditions of the Student's Home School District

Expectations:

- Review the financial conditions of a school district
- Discuss your findings with school administrators, school board members, and several community members
- Prepare a written report; include adequate documentation to support the findings and conclusion pertaining to each of the expectations and criteria noted in the rubric
- Use the contents of the written report to prepare a brief oral report (5 to 10 minutes) to be given in class; visual aids will be limited to four overhead.

Criteria:

Provide adequate supporting material to justify your findings; minimum data must include:

- Enrollment trends
- Financial audits
- Reserve and interim fund balances
- Trends in district property values
- Trends in the district property tax levy
- Trends in local and regional economic conditions
- Trends in student achievement
- Staff turnover
- Equity and diversity issues
- Condition of school facilities
- Trends in approval of school bond issues
- Other issues pertinent to your local school district