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Houston Independent School District

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- Large urban district—106 schools participated in the program during year 3 of the grant
- Student population:
 - 91.4% minority
 - 81.7% economically disadvantaged
- Awards based on 1) Campus value added analysis 2) Teacher level value added analysis 3) Campus improvement based on Texas's campus improvement rubric

Carol Ruckel
Weld County School District Re-8

Weld County Re-8 TIF



- Semi-rural, 104 square miles including 4 communities– population of City of Fort Lupton 7500
- 2400 students PK-12
 - 64% Hispanic; 41% ELL; 63% FRL
- 4 schools in town: 2 elementary, 1 middle, 1 high
 - One K-8 Core Knowledge magnet program in its own building (10 miles from city)
- Awards based on 1) annual bonus based on growth in state test scores and 2) voluntary incentive paths

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Ohio TIF



- 4 largest districts in the state
 - Cincinnati—TAP
 - Cleveland—TRACS
 - Columbus—TAP
 - Toledo—TRACS
- 178 schools are involved in either the TAP or TRACS program
- Percent FRL ranges from 68% (Toledo) to 95% (Cleveland)