

WIA-DEFINED BARRIERS AND PERSISTENTLY DANGEROUS SCHOOLS

“Barriers” as part of the eligibility criteria as defined by the Workforce Investment Act:

Barrier	Definition
Basic Skills Deficient	<p>Youth who has a reading or math score at or below 8th grade as indicated on the TABE</p> <p>Grades (65 or Below; D or Below in Reading/English/Math)</p> <p>Standardized Test Score of Basic or Below</p> <p>Benchmark Test Score 65% or below</p>
Behind a Grade Level	Youth has indicated that they are currently enrolled in school and behind a grade level.
Disability	Youth has a documented ADA disability
Youth Offender	Youth indicates that they are currently/or have been involved Placement.
Pregnant/Parenting	Youth indicates that they are currently pregnant and/or have children
Non-disabled youth needing additional assistance to secure employment	Youth who is having a difficulty finding/retaining employment.
Non-disabled youth needing additional assistance to complete an educational program	Youth who is having a difficult time succeeding in school; and demonstrates an early indicator of High School Drop Out status.

Persistently Dangerous Schools

Anna H. Shaw Middle School
Edison High School
Edwin H. Vare Middle School
Eliz D. Gillespie Middle School
Fareira Skills
Frankford High School
Germantown High School
John B Stetson Middle School
John P. Turner Middle School
Lincoln High School
Martin Luther King High School
Olney High School
Overbrook High School
Roberts Vaux Middle School
Roberto Clemente Middle School
Samuel Fels High School
South Philadelphia High School
Strawberry Mansion High School
Thomas Fitzsimons High School
William Penn High School
West Philadelphia High School