

Internal criteria

Growth in schools or students won't exceed 20% annually

Strong PIR identified one year in advance, preferably two years

Achieved sufficient progress on key AF org-wide measures

Teacher and school leader retention 85+%

Regional sup identified 1 year in advance

External criteria

Per pupil within 90% of what traditional district schools get

Free or strong funding of facilities with adequate space

Power to lead is sufficient – AF has control over key variables

Political and regulatory environment is supportive

