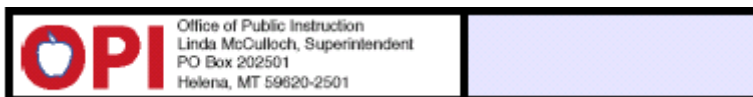


## Viable & Defendable Components of Montana Adult Basic Education Funding Formula

<b>BASE funding</b> contains <b>65%</b>	<b>Performance funding</b> contains <b>35%</b>
# of students enrolled (after intake & assessment) (adjusted by % of the tiers—below) <b>50%</b>	# of students in more than 12 hours or more (raw number) <b>5%</b>
Need: Census data based on the primary county you serve (i.e. poverty, education, unemployment) <b>15%</b>	Made educational gain (based on students served) (percentage) <b>15%</b>
Tier approach to account for rural/urban sites Tier 1 = 1-200 (120% of base) Tier 2 = 201-600 (100% of base) Tier 3 = 601 – up (80% of base)	Core outcomes based on: GED completion; enter/retain employment; transition to PS education <b>15%</b>
<b>Take 10% off the top for discretionary funds for special needs/special projects with an RFP process</b>	

### Weight identified components of Montana Funding Formula



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