

FY 2009 QUESTION NUMBER: 44

QUESTION:

How are counselors assigned to schools?

BUDGET PAGE REFERENCE: N/A

ANSWER:

Regular counselors are assigned to schools based on enrollment and budgeted staffing guidelines. FARMs rates and school needs are taken into consideration. Schools with higher FARMs rates receive consideration for additional counselors so that they are on the lower end of the staffing guidelines. In addition, ESOL counselors are assigned to schools based on number of ESOL students and ESOL student needs. ESOL counselors are based at one school but may be shared between several schools depending on the number of ESOL students at each school.