

Evidence of Successful Implementation

The school must provide evidence of successful implementation of the SREB Ready courses, which can include samples of student work (no personal identifying information), student testimonies, teacher vignettes, and a description of how the courses were implemented at the school.

Schools should attach the appropriate documents, preferably in pdf format, via email when submitting this application to Ready@SREB.org.

Evidence of Effectiveness

To become SREB Ready Certified, schools must provide evidence of effectiveness. The most common way to do this is to provide pre- and post-test data to SREB for students in SREB Ready courses. Other data which can provide evidence of effectiveness include increased performance on state proficiency exams, high school retention and graduation rates, and college entrance and success rates.

Upon submission of the completed application, you will receive an email from John Squires, SREB Director of High School to College Readiness, inquiring as to type of evidence that your school will be submitting. Your school will then be provided with the appropriate documents, typically in the form of a spreadsheet, and the school staff and administration will need to work together to provide the information requested.

A secure folder will be provided for the submission of the data by the school. Note that in no case will the information requested involve student personal information. SREB agrees to not use the evidence provided by the school in any publications without receiving written permission from the school principal.

Site Visit with SREB Ready

Upon successful completion, the school will be notified that they are recognized as an SREB Ready Certified School. Schools in this category have made a significant impact in the lives of their students, and represent an elite level of program implementation with documented evidence of effectiveness.

John Squires will notify successful schools by email and will arrange a site visit with the school leadership. Notifications will be sent to state leadership in the form of a press release. Due to logistical considerations, some site visits will be delivered electronically, while other presentations may be arranged regionally with state officials.

All SREB Ready Certified schools will be listed on the SREB website and be given a plaque to display at their school. SREB will invite selected SREB Ready Certified schools to the annual High Schools That Work conference to share their story.

Completed applications should be emailed to Ready@SREB.org.