Minnesota Department of

Education

Minnesota Department of Education Celebration Award Scoring Rubric

Celebration Eligible School Name: _____ Reviewer Name: _____

Proficiency Rating: **Basic (0 to 2 points)**   **Proficient (3 to 5 points)**   **Exemplary (6 to 8 points)**

1. What specific program(s) or initiative(s) clearly supported your school's success in areas of student proficiency, student growth, achievement gap closure or graduation rates? *Please provide a detailed description of one or two key initiatives clearly linked to student outcomes.*

Narrative Component A: Description of Program or Initiative

☐ **Basic.** Program or initiative is not adequately described or does not exist. _____ points

☐ **Proficient.** Program or initiative is adequately described. _____ points

☐ **Exemplary.** Program or initative is clearly and thoroughly described. _____ points

Narrative Component B: Program or Initiative Supported Student Success

☐ **Basic.** Narrative does not adequately link the program or initiative to success in student proficiency, student growth, closure or the achievement gap, or graduation rates. _____ points

☐ **Proficient.** Narrative adequately links the program or initiative to success in student proficiency, student growth, closure of the achievement gap, or graduation rates. _____ points

☐ **Exemplary.** Narrative clearly and thoroughly links the program or initiative to success in student proficiency, student growth, closure of the achievement gap or graduation rates. _____ points

2. How has the school utilized data-driven decision making and evidence-based practices to confront challenges and achieve success? *Indicate the challenge(s) confronted.*

Narrative Component A: Description of Challenges Confronted

☐ **Basic.** Challenge(s) are not adequately described. _____ points

☐ **Proficient.** Challenge(s) are generally described. _____ points

☐ **Exemplary.** Challenge(s) are clearly and thoroughly described. _____ points

Narrative Component B: Use of Data-Driven Decision Making and Evidence-Based Practices

☐ **Basic.** Narrative does not adequately demonstrate the use of data-driven decision making and evidence-based practices. _____ points

☐ **Proficient.** Narrative adequately demonstrates the use of data-driven decision making and evidence-based practices. _____ points

☐ **Exemplary.** Narrative clearly and thoroughly demonstrates the use of data-driven decision making and evidence-based practices. _____ points

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_____ Total Score