

## Requirement #6:--Awards Associated with (Improving Student) Achievement or Graduation Rate

Atlantic Research Partners has helped schools develop incentive plans to award teachers and/or administrators for effectively supporting student achievement. When students reach certain benchmarks predetermined by the school administration and teacher, awards are provided to teachers who achieve the benchmarks. These incentives are different for each school but include items like additional training for teachers outside the school day, attendance and offsite conferences, paying for all or a portion of a teachers advance studies toward a masters degree, and/or additional supplies for the classroom. All incentives are based on student achievement data and clearly defined for teachers.

### Evidence of Effectiveness:

One example of Atlantic Research developing incentive awards is at Lafayette Elementary School, where Atlantic developed a plan with building administration to provide incentives for teachers who met certain student achievement levels. Teachers at Lafayette who met the achievement levels received a reimbursement for 75% of the cost of their work toward a master's degree in education.