

The **Effective Programs & Quality Outcomes Committee** would like your input regarding Distinguished School participation in your state. The purpose is to learn about and resolve any challenges and maximize participation of states in this national recognition of school success.

1. Did your state name Distinguished Schools (DS) for 2015 and 2016? If yes, please tell us how the process worked for you.

2. If no, why not?

3. Please provide any pertinent information regarding your state's DS program and what, if any, barriers exist that prevent you from fully participating at the national conference.

4. Please provide details that may help the committee determine how to best serve the Distinguished School community and to honor the extraordinary work that many schools are doing.