



68 National ESEA Distinguished Schools Named in 2018

- Category 1: Exceptional student performance for two or more consecutive years
- Category 2: Closing the achievement gap between student subgroups
- Category 3: Excellence in serving special populations of students (e.g., homelessness, migrant, English learners, etc.)

Alabama: Arab Elementary School (Category 1) from Arab

Alaska: Finger Lake Elementary School (Category 3) from Wasilla
Willow Elementary School (Category 1) from Willow

Arkansas: Greenbrier Springhill Elementary School (Category 1) from Greenbrier
Lavaca Middle School (Category 2) from Lavaca

California: A. G. Cook Elementary School (Category 1) from Garden Grove
Adams Elementary School (Category 2) from Santa Barbara

Colorado: Abrams Elementary School (Category 2) from Colorado Springs
Eads Elementary School (Category 1) from Eads

Delaware: Etta J. Wilson Elementary School (Category 2) from Newark
West Park Place Elementary School (Category 1) from Newark

Florida: Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy (Category 1) from Hialeah
Rock Crusher Elementary School (Category 2) from Homosassa

Georgia: Skyview Elementary School (Category 2) from Lizella
West End Elementary (Category 3) from Rome

Idaho: Donnelly Elementary School (Category 2) from Donnelly
Legacy Charter School (Category 1) from Nampa

Illinois: Eisenhower Academy (Category 1) from Joliet
Washington Elementary School (Category 2) from Marion

Indiana: Chrisney Elementary School (Category 1) from Chrisney
Walnut Elementary School (Category 2) from New Ross



- Kansas: Kathryn O'Loughlin McCarthy Elementary School (Category 1) from Hays
Roesland Elementary School (Category 2) from Roeland Park
- Kentucky: Gamaliel Elementary School (Category 2) from Gamaliel
Perryville Elementary School (Category 1) from Perryville
- Louisiana: Eastside Elementary School (Category 2) from Denham Springs
L.W. Ruppel Academy For Advanced Studies (Category 1) from Gretna
- Maryland: Cash Valley Elementary School (Category 2) from LaVale
Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy Elementary School (Category 1) from Nanjemoy
- Massachusetts: Alice B. Beal Elementary School (Category 3) from Springfield
Bristol-Plymouth Vocational Technical School (Category 2) from Taunton
- Michigan: Hiller Elementary School (Category 3) from Madison Heights
Maples Elementary School (Category 2) from Dearborn
- Missouri: Grovespring Elementary School (Category 2) from Grovespring
Lake Road Elementary School (Category 1) from Poplar Bluff
- Montana: Highwood Middle School (Category 1) from Highwood
Joliet High School (Category 3) from Joliet
- Nebraska: Oakland-Craig High School (Category 1) from Oakland
- Nevada: Roger D. Gehring Academy of Science and Technology (Category 2) from Las Vegas
Walter Bracken, STEAM Academy (Category 1) from Las Vegas
- New Jersey: Forest Street Community School (Category 3) from Union
Soaring Heights Charter School (Category 1) from Jersey City
- New Mexico: Rio Rancho Middle School (Category 1) from Rio Rancho
Santa Teresa Middle School (Category 2) from Santa Teresa
- New York: PS 172 Beacon School of Excellence (Category 2) from Brooklyn
PS IS 104 The Fort Hamilton School (Category 1) from Brooklyn



North Carolina: Pitt County Schools Early College High School (Category 1) from Winterville
Shuford Elementary School (Category 2) from Conover

North Dakota: Cannon Ball Elementary School (Category 3) from Cannon Ball
Solen High School (Category 2) from Solen

Ohio: Franklin Elementary School (Category 2) from Delphos
Pugliese West Elementary School (Category 1) from Steubenville

Pennsylvania: North Coventry Elementary School (Category 1) from Pottstown
Sheridan Terrace Elementary School (Category 2) from North Huntingdon

South Dakota: Rosedale Colony Elementary School (Category 1) from Mitchell
Vandenberg Elementary School (Category 2) from Box Elder

Tennessee: Andrew Johnson Elementary School (Category 3) from Kingsport
Grassy Fork Elementary School (Category 1) from Newport

Texas: Anne L. Magee Elementary School (Category 1) from Edinburg
Tool Elementary School (Category 2) from Tool

Utah: Belknap Elementary School (Category 1) from Beaver
Wasatch Elementary School (Category 2) from Clearfield

Virginia: A.R. Ware Elementary School (Category 1) from Staunton
Ettrick Elementary School (Category 2) from Petersburg

Washington: Bonney Lake Elementary School (Category 1) from Bonney Lake
Gildo Rey Elementary School (Category 2) from Auburn

Wyoming: Baldwin Creek Elementary School (Category 3) from Lander
Sheridan Junior High School (Category 1) from Sheridan