**CATEGORY 1**

Schools exhibiting exceptional student performance and academic growth for two or more consecutive years.

- Texarkana, AR: Genoa Central Elementary
- Larkspur, CA: Hall Middle
- McClave, CO: McClave Elementary
- Tucker, GA: Smoke Rise Elementary
- Idaho Falls, ID: Fairview Elementary
- Lafayette, IN: Edgelea Elementary
- Caney, KS: Lincoln Memorial Elementary
- Baton Rouge, LA: Liberty High
- Greenbelt, MD: Springhill Lake Elementary
- Plymouth, MA: Cold Spring Elementary
- Pascagoula, MS: Cherokee Elementary
- Winifred, MT: Winifred 6-8
- Linden, NJ: School No. 5
- Dixon, NM: Dixon Elementary
- Emerado, ND: Emerado Public
- Ironton, OH: Dawson-Bryant Elementary
- Conway, SC: HCS Early College High
- Platte, SD: Platte-Geddes Elementary
- Johnson City, TN: Woodland Elementary
- Brownsville, TX: A.S. Putegnat Elementary
- Salina, UT: Salina Elementary
- Big Island, VA: Big Island Elementary
- Cheyenne, WY: Anderson Elementary

**CATEGORY 2**

Schools that have closed the achievement gap between student groups for two or more consecutive years.

- Weiner, AR: Weiner Elementary
- Cottonwood, CA: West Valley Early College High
- Jasper, GA: Hill City Elementary
- Avon, IN: Pine Tree Elementary
- Kansas City, KS: Bertram Caruthers Elementary
- Ekron, KY: Flaherty Elementary
- Livingston, LA: Frost Elementary
- Waldorf, MD: Barnhart Elementary
- Rolla, ND: Mt. Pleasant High
- Lynchburg, OH: Lynchburg-Clay Elementary
- Rio Grande City, TX: John & Olive Hinojosa Elementary
- Zillah, WA: Hilton Elementary
- Gillette, WY: Wagonwheel Elementary

**CATEGORY 3**

Schools that show excellence in serving special populations of students (e.g. homeless, migrant, English learners, etc.).

- Seaford, DE: Blades Elementary
- Louisville, KY: Kenwood Elementary
- Hathorne, MA: Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical
- Kentwood, MI: Endeavor Elementary
- Tupelo, MS: Pierce Street Elementary
- Lewistown, MT: Fergus High
- Bayonne, NJ: Woodrow Wilson Community
- Los Lunas, NM: Katherine Gallegos Elementary
- Sioux Falls, SD: Explorer Elementary
- Dyersburg, TN: Fifth Consolidated Elementary
- Salt Lake City, UT: Mountain View Elementary
- North Chesterfield, VA: Crestwood Elementary
- Pullman, WA: Jefferson Elementary

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