



2025 NATIONAL ESEA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOLS

Full details for each of the National ESEA Distinguished Schools can be found at www.eseanetwork.org/ds, which includes information about all Distinguished Schools from this and past years.

CATEGORY 1

Exceptional student performance and academic growth

Arley, AL **Meek Elementary School**
Tama, BIE **Meskwaki Settlement School**
McClave, CO **McClave High School**
Woodstock, GA **Carmel Elementary School**
Montpelier, ID **AJ Winters Elementary School**
Pocatello, ID **Edahow Elementary School**
Avon, IN **Sycamore Elementary School**
Cawker City, KS **Lakeside Elementary School**
Opelousas, LA **Magnet Academy for Cultural Arts**
Aberdeen, MD **Hall's Cross Roads Elementary School**
Lanesborough, MA **Lanesborough Elementary School**
Marysville, MI **Morton Elementary School**
Duluth, MN **Harbor City International School**
Puckett, MS **Puckett Elementary School**
Hannibal, MO **Oakwood Elementary School**
Bridgeport, NE **Bridgeport Elementary School**
Loving, NM **Loving Elementary School**
Kennedy, NY **Paul B.D. Temple Elementary School**
Asheville, NC **West Buncombe Elementary School**
Finley, ND **Finley-Sharon Elementary School**
Hebron, ND **Hebron Elementary School**
Steubenville, OH **Wells Academy**
North, SC **North Middle/High School**
Society Hill, SC **Rosenwald Elementary School**
Tyndall, SD **Tyndall Elementary School**
Memphis, TN **Medical District High School**
Maryville, TN **Porter Elementary School**
San Antonio, TX **IDEA Carver College Preparatory**
Houston, TX **School of Science and Technology Advancement**
Richmond, VA **Franklin Military Academy**
Pasco, WA **Ruth Livingston Elementary School**
Cashmere, WA **Vale Elementary School**
Morgantown, WV **Mylan Park Elementary School**
Waukesha, WI **Banting Elementary School**
Milwaukee, WI **Hmong American Peace Academy**
Cheyenne, WY **PODER Academy**

CATEGORY 2

Closing the achievement gap between student groups

Peach Springs, AZ **Valentine Elementary School**
Norwich, KS **Norwich Elementary School**
Herndon, KY **South Christian Elementary School**
Baton Rouge, LA **Liberty Magnet High School**
Lexington Park, MD **George Washington Carver Elementary School**
Ackerman, MS **Ackerman Elementary School**
Goodman, MO **Goodman Elementary School**
Omaha, NE **Adams Elementary School**
Star Lake, NY **Clifton-Fine Central School**
Fayetteville, NC **Seventy-First Classical Middle School**
Cuyahoga Heights, OH **Cuyahoga Heights Elementary School**
Sterling, VA **Park View High School**
Cheyenne, WY **Alta Vista Elementary**

CATEGORY 3

Excellence in serving special populations of students (e.g., homeless, migrant, English learners, etc.)

Tuscumbia, AL **New Bethel Elementary School**
Fort Defiance, AZ **Window Rock High School**
Choctaw, BIE **Pearl River Elementary School**
Denver, CO **DSST: Cedar Middle School**
Norcross, GA **Paul Duke STEM High School**
Speedway, IN **Frank H. Wheeler Elementary School 4**
Crofton, KY **Crofton Elementary School**
Everett, MA **Webster School School**
Warren, MI **Frontier International Academy - Elementary**
Mankato, MN **Franklin Elementary School**
Jersey City, NJ **Golden Door Charter School**
Belen, NM **Dennis Chavez Elementary**
Milbank, SD **Milbank Elementary School**
Hyrum, UT **Lincoln Elementary School**