

*U.S. Department of Education
2008 No Child Left Behind – Blue Ribbon Schools Program*

Statistical Summary of National Participation

Public Schools:	
Public Schools: Total # Nominated by CSSO ^a	319
Public Schools: Total # of Nominated Applied	313
Public Schools: Total # of Nominated Recognized	279
Public Schools: Percentage of Nominated Recognized	87%
Private Schools:	
Private Schools: Total # Self-Nominated to CAPE ^b	99
Private Schools: Total # of Nominated by CAPE	50
Private Schools: Total # of Nominated Recognized	50
All Schools:	
Total # of Schools Nominated by CSSO and by CAPE	418
Total # of Nominated Schools Applied	363
Total # of Nominated Schools Recognized as NCLB-BRS	329
Percentage of Nominated Schools Recognized as NCLB-BRS	79%
Number of States Represented	45

a Chief State School Officers

b Council for American Private Education

Additional Information

Public Schools Only:

Geographic Area	
Rural	32
Small city or town in a rural area	65
Suburban	87
Suburban School with characteristics typical of an urban school	33
Urban or large central city	62

Types of Schools	
Elementary Schools	177
Middle Schools	43
High Schools	56
K-12 Schools	3
Charter (among the above)	15

Assessment Criteria and % of Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds	
Schools in top 10% in their state with at least 40% of students from disadvantaged backgrounds	67
Schools with dramatically improving student performance in their state with at least 40% of students from disadvantaged backgrounds	62
Schools in top 10% with less than 40% of students from disadvantage backgrounds	150

Private Schools Only:

Geographic Area	
Rural	0
Small city or town in a rural area	2
Suburban	29
Suburban School with characteristics typical of an urban school	11
Urban or large central city	8

Types of Schools	
Elementary Schools	46
Middle Schools	1
High Schools	3
K-12 Schools	0

Affiliation	
Catholic	43
Christian	1
Independent	1
Jewish	3
Lutheran	2

***By State, 2008 Blue Ribbon Schools Program
(Public & Private)***

State	Public Schools			Private Schools		
	Nominated by CSSO	Applied	Recognized	Self- Nominated to CAPE	Nominated by CAPE	Recognized
Alabama	5	5	5			
Alaska	3	3	2			
Arizona	5	4	4	1	0	0
Arkansas	4	4	3			
California	35	35	27	8	5	5
Colorado	5	4	3	1	0	0
Connecticut	4	4	3	8	1	1
Delaware	3	3	2			
District of Columbia	3	3	1			
Florida	13	13	13	4	3	3
Georgia	8	8	8	2	1	1
Hawaii	3	3	3			
Idaho						
Illinois	16	16	15	11	6	6
Indiana	8	8	6	5	2	2
Iowa	5	5	4	1	1	1
Kansas	5	5	5			
Kentucky	5	4	4	2	1	1
Louisiana	6	6	6	2	0	0
Maine	3	3	3			
Maryland	6	6	6	3	2	2
Massachusetts	3	3	2	1	0	0
Michigan				2	1	1
Minnesota	8	7	5	3	2	2
Mississippi	4	4	4			
Missouri	8	8	7	4	2	2
Montana	1	1	1			
Nebraska	4	4	4	3	2	2
New Jersey	9	9	9	4		
New Mexico	3	3	2			
New York	19	19	19	1	1	1
North Carolina	9	8	6	1	0	0
North Dakota	2	2	2			
Ohio	14	14	14	10	7	7
Oklahoma	6	6	6			
Pennsylvania	13	10	10	4	2	2
South Carolina	5	5	5	1	1	1
South Dakota	2	2	2			
Tennessee	6	6	6			
Texas	26	26	26	4	4	4

State	Public Schools			Private Schools		
	Nominated by CSSO	Applied	Recognized	Self- Nominated to CAPE	Nominated by CAPE	Recognized
Utah	3	3	3			
Virginia	7	7	7	6	4	4
Washington	7	7	4	3	0	0
West Virginia	3	3	3	1	0	0
Wisconsin	8	8	7	3	2	2
Wyoming	2	2	2			
Total	317	309	279	99	50	50