

**U.S. Department of Education
2009 Blue Ribbon Schools Program (BRS)**

Statistical Summary of National Participation

Public Schools:

Public Schools: Total # Nominated by CSSO ^a	322
Public Schools: Total # of Nominated Applied.....	306
Public Schools: Total # of Nominated Recognized.....	271
Public Schools: Percentage of Nominated Recognized	84%

Private Schools:

Private Schools: Total # Self-Nominated to CAPE ^b	139
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	372
Total # of Nominated Schools Applied	356
Total # of Nominated Schools Recognized as BRS	321
Percentage of Nominated Schools Recognized as BRS.....	86%

Number of States Represented 47

a Chief State School Officers
b Council for American Private Education

Additional Information

Public Schools Only:

Geographic Area

Rural	47
Small city or town in a rural area	60
Suburban	69
Suburban School with characteristics typical of an urban school	29
Urban or large central city	66

Types of Schools

Elementary Schools	188
Middle Schools	33
High Schools	42
K-12 Schools	8
Charter (among the above)	9

Assessment Criteria and % of Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds

Schools in top 10% in their state with at least 40% of students from disadvantaged backgrounds	74
Schools with dramatically improving student performance in their state with at least 40% of students from disadvantaged backgrounds	89
Schools in top 10% with less than 40% of students from disadvantage backgrounds	108

Private Schools Only:

Geographic Area

Rural	0
Small city or town in a rural area	2
Suburban	32
Suburban School with characteristics typical of an urban school	8
Urban or large central city	8

Types of Schools

Elementary Schools	48
Middle Schools	2
High Schools	0
K-12 Schools	0

Affiliation

Catholic	42
Christian	2
Independent	2
Jewish	2
Lutheran	2

Characteristics of all schools selected

	Smallest # of Students	Largest # of Students		Lowest % of Students	Average % of Students	Highest % of Students
Schools in top 10% in their state with at least 40% of students from disadvantaged backgrounds	50	1166	Poverty	40	58	100
			LEP	0	8	69
			Mobility	0	12	34
Schools with dramatically improving student performance in their state with at least 40% of students from disadvantaged backgrounds	47	1260	Poverty	40	61	100
			LEP	0	11	70
			Mobility	0	14	57
Schools in top 10% with less than 40% of students from disadvantage backgrounds	114	4151	Poverty	0	16	50
			LEP	0	1	17
			Mobility	0	6	40