

**U.S. Department of Education
2010 Blue Ribbon Schools Program**

Statistical Summary of National Participation

Public Schools:	
Public Schools: Total # Nominated by CSSO ^a	318
Public Schools: Total # of Nominated Applied.....	301
Public Schools: Total # of Nominated Recognized.....	264
Public Schools: Percentage of Nominated Recognized	83%
Private Schools:	
Private Schools: Total # Self-Nominated to CAPE ^b	89
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	368
Total # of Nominated Schools Applied	351
Total # of Nominated Schools Recognized as BRS	314
Percentage of Nominated Schools Recognized as BRS.....	85%
Number of States and the District of Columbia Represented	46

a Chief State School Officers
b Council for American Private Education

Additional Information

Public Schools Only:

Geographic Area

Rural	53
Small city or town in a rural area	65
Suburban	61
Suburban School with characteristics typical of an urban school	33
Urban or large central city	52

Types of Schools

Elementary Schools	180
Middle Schools	37
High Schools	42
K-12 Schools	5
Charter (among the above)	15

Assessment Criteria and % of Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds

High performing schools in their state with at least 40% of students from disadvantaged backgrounds	92
Schools with at least 40% of students from disadvantaged backgrounds and improving student performance in their state	81
High performing schools with less than 40% of students from disadvantaged backgrounds	91

Private Schools Only:

Geographic Area

Rural	0
Small city or town in a rural area	1
Suburban	34
Suburban School with characteristics typical of an urban school	4
Urban or large central city	11

Types of Schools

Elementary Schools	1
Middle Schools	48
High Schools	1
K-12 Schools	0

Affiliation

Catholic	42
Christian	3
Independent	3
Jewish	2

Characteristics of all public schools recognized

	Smallest # of Students	Largest # of Students		Lowest % of Students	Average % of Students	Highest % of Students
High performing schools in their state with at least 40% of students from disadvantaged backgrounds	66	2166	Poverty	40	61	95
			ELL	0	3	30
			Mobility	6	14	26
Schools with at least 40% of students from disadvantaged backgrounds and improving student performance in their state	34	1426	Poverty	41	63	100
			ELL	0	14	81
			Mobility	1	14	36
High performing schools with less than 40% of students from disadvantaged backgrounds	102	2166	Poverty	1	14	39
			ELL	0	2	18
			Mobility	0	6	29