

**U.S. Department of Education
2011 National Blue Ribbon Schools Program**

Statistical Summary of National Participation

Public Schools:	
Public Schools: Total # Nominated by CSSO ^a	323
Public Schools: Total # of Nominated Applied.....	310
Public Schools: Total # of Nominated Recognized.....	266
Public Schools: Percentage of Nominated Recognized	82%
Private Schools:	
Private Schools: Total # Self-Nominated to CAPE ^b	93
Private Schools: Total # of Nominated by CAPE.....	49
Private Schools: Total # of Nominated Recognized	49
All Schools:	
Total # of Schools Nominated by CSSO and by CAPE	372
Total # of Nominated Schools Applied	359
Total # of Nominated Schools Recognized as NBRS.....	315
Percentage of Nominated Schools Recognized as NBRS	84%
Number of States and the District of Columbia Represented	48

a Chief State School Officers
b Council for American Private Education

Additional Information

Public Schools Only:

Geographic Area

Rural	36
Small city or town in a rural area	74
Suburban	69
Suburban School with characteristics typical of an urban school	29
Urban or large central city	58

Types of Schools

Elementary Schools	191
Middle Schools	33
High Schools	42
K-12 Schools	0
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	84
Schools with at least 40% of students from disadvantaged backgrounds and improving student performance in their state	74
High performing schools with less than 40% of students from disadvantage backgrounds	156

Private Schools Only:

Geographic Area

Rural	0
Small city or town in a rural area	1
Suburban	33
Suburban School with characteristics typical of an urban school	7
Urban or large central city	8

Types of Schools

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

Affiliation

Catholic	46
Christian	2
Independent	0
Jewish	1

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	92	1373	Poverty	40	59	98
			ELL	0	8	53
			Mobility	0	10	36
Schools with at least 40% of students from disadvantaged backgrounds and improving student performance in their state	101	919	Poverty	40	60	100
			ELL	0	12	80
			Mobility	1	13	46
High performing schools with less than 40% of students from disadvantage backgrounds	117	2393	Poverty	0	11	39
			ELL	0	3	41
			Mobility	0	5	25