

U.S. Department of Education
2003 No Child Left Behind – Blue Ribbon Schools Program

Statistical Summary of National Participation

Total # of Schools Nominated by CSSO* or CAPE**.....	353
Total # of Public Schools Nominated.....	306
Total # of Private Schools Sent to CAPE.....	58
Total # of Nominated Schools Applied.....	273
Total # of Nominated Public Schools Applied.....	226
Total # of Private Schools Nominated by CAPE.....	47
Total # of Nominated Public Schools Selected as NCLB-BRS.....	234
Total # of Nominated Public Schools Selected.....	187
Total # of Nominated Private Schools Selected.....	47
Percentage of Nominated Schools Selected as NCLB-BRS.....	66%
Percentage of Nominated Public Schools Selected.....	61%
Percentage of Nominated Private Schools Selected.....	100%
Percentage of Schools that Applied Selected as NCLB-BRS.....	86%
Percentage of Site Visited Public Schools Selected.....	83%
Percentage of Site Visited Private Schools Selected.....	100%
Number of States or Entities (District of Columbia, Bureau of Indian Affairs, or the Department of Defense Education Agency) with schools selected as NCLB-BRS.....	42

* *Chief State School Offices*

** *Council for American Private Education*

Additional Information

Public Schools Only:

Geographic Area	
Rural	21
Small city or town in rural area	33
Suburban	58
Suburban School with the characteristics of an urban school	28
Urban or large city	47

Types of Schools

Elementary Schools	148
Middle Schools	18
High Schools	19
K-12 Schools	2

Assessment Criteria and % of Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds

Schools in top 10% in their state with students equal to or greater than 40% poverty	19
Schools in top 10% in their state with students less than 40% poverty	94
Schools with dramatically improving student performance with students with high poverty	74

Private Schools Only:

Geographic Area	
Rural	0
Small city or town in rural area	7
Suburban	23
Suburban School with the characteristics of an urban school	12
Urban or large city	5

Types of Schools

Elementary Schools	36
Middle Schools	1
High Schools	6
K-12 Schools	4

Affiliation

Catholic	28
Christian	7
Independent	8
Jewish	2
Lutheran	2

Characteristics of all schools selected:

	Mean	Median	Lowest	Highest	Size of Schools	
Poverty	30%	14%	0%	100%	Largest School	1804
LEP	5%	1%	0%	56%	Smallest School	61
Mobility	11%	7%	0%	81%	Mean	498
					Median	431

**By State 2003 No Child Left Behind - Blue Ribbon Schools Program
(Public & Private)**

State	# Schools Nominated		# Schools Applied		# Schools Recognized	
	Public	Private	Public	Private	Public	Private
Alabama	0	1	0	1	0	1
Arizona	4	0	1	0	0	0
Arkansas	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bureau of Indian Affairs	3	0	2	0	1	0
California	35	6	35	6	32	6
Colorado	4	2	4	2	4	2
Connecticut	3	0	3	0	3	0
Delaware	3	0	3	0	1	0
District of Columbia	3	0	3	0	3	0
Florida	13	5	9	5	2	5
Georgia	8	3	8	3	6	3
Idaho	3	0	2	0	1	0
Illinois	15	1	14	1	12	1
Indiana	8	5	4	5	4	5
Iowa	4	1	2	1	1	1
Kansas	5	0	5	0	4	0
Kentucky	5	3	1	3	1	3
Louisiana	6	2	3	2	3	2
Maine	2	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	6	1	5	1	4	1
Massachusetts	3	0	2	0	2	0
Michigan	0	1	0	1	0	1
Minnesota	5	0	4	0	4	0
Mississippi	2	0	2	0	2	0
Missouri	8	1	8	1	8	1
Montana	3	0	3	0	2	0
Nebraska	4	0	1	0	1	0
Nevada	3	0	1	0	1	0
New Hampshire	3	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	9	1	7	1	4	1
New Mexico	3	0	1	0	1	0
New York	19	0	11	0	9	0
North Carolina	9	4	4	4	2	4
Ohio	14	4	14	4	14	4
Oklahoma	6	0	4	0	4	0
Pennsylvania	13	0	5	0	4	0

State	# Schools Nominated		# Schools Applied		# Schools Recognized	
	Public	Private	Public	Private	Public	Private
Rhode Island	3	1	3	1	3	1
South Carolina	5	0	5	0	3	0
South Dakota	3	0	1	0	1	0
Tennessee	6	0	3	0	2	0
Texas	24	3	24	3	22	3
Virginia	7	2	7	2	6	2
Washington	7	0	6	0	5	0
West Virginia	3	0	3	0	2	0
Wisconsin	7	0	1	0	1	0
Wyoming	3	0	2	0	2	0
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