

***U.S. Department of Education  
2007 No Child Left Behind – Blue Ribbon Schools Program***

***Statistical Summary of National Participation***

Public Schools:	
Public Schools: Total # Nominated by CSSO <sup>a</sup> .....	322
Public Schools: Total # of Nominated Applied .....	286
Public Schools: Total # of Nominated Recognized .....	239
Public Schools: Percentage of Nominated Recognized.....	74%
Private Schools:	
Private Schools: Total # Self-Nominated to CAPE <sup>b</sup> .....	131
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.....	453
Total # of Nominated Schools Applied.....	336
Total # of Nominated Schools Recognized as NCLB-BRS .....	289
Percentage of Nominated Schools Recognized as NCLB-BRS.....	64%
Number of States Represented .....	43

*a* Chief State School Officers  
*b* Council for American Private Education

## *Additional Information*

### Public Schools Only:

<b>Geographic Area</b>	
Rural	32
Small city or town in a rural area	49
Suburban	98
Suburban School with characteristics typical of an urban school	19
Urban or large central city	41

### **Types of Schools**

Elementary Schools	168
Middle Schools	25
High Schools	38
K-12 Schools	1
Charter	8

### **Assessment Criteria and % of Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds**

Schools in top 10% in their state with at least 40% of students from disadvantaged backgrounds	48
Schools with dramatically improving student performance in their state with at least 40% of students from disadvantaged backgrounds	58
Schools in top 10% with less than 40% of students from disadvantage backgrounds	133

### Private Schools Only:

<b>Geographic Area</b>	
Rural	0
Small city or town in a rural area	1
Suburban	32
Suburban School with characteristics typical of an urban school	4
Urban or large central city	13

### **Types of Schools**

Elementary Schools	42
Middle Schools	4
High Schools	3
K-12 Schools	1

### **Affiliation**

Catholic	42
Christian	3
Independent	3
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	63	1126	Poverty	40	54	100
			LEP	0	6	45
			Mobility	0	16	46
Schools with dramatically improving student performance in their state with at least 40% of students from disadvantaged backgrounds	58	988	Poverty	40	55	97
			LEP	0	8	64
			Mobility	2	16	56
Schools in top 10% with less than 40% of students from disadvantage backgrounds	56	3044	Poverty	0	11	39
			LEP	0	3	38
			Mobility	0	7	25

*By State 2007 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	3			
Alaska	3	3	2			
Arizona	5	5	4			
Arkansas	4	3	2			
California	35	35	24	15	3	3
Colorado	5	5	3	2	0	0
Connecticut	3	2	1	3	0	0
Delaware	3	3	3			
District of Columbia	3	3	3	1	1	1
Florida	15	15	13	12	3	3
Georgia	8	8	8	5	2	2
Hawaii	3	3	2			
Idaho				1	0	0
Illinois	14	12	12	16	7	7
Indiana	8	8	8	2	1	1
Iowa	5	5	5			
Kansas	5	5	5			
Kentucky	5	5	5	8	6	6
Louisiana	6	1	1	3	2	2
Maine	2	1	0			
Maryland	6	6	6	1	1	1
Massachusetts*	6	5	2			
Michigan				1	0	0
Minnesota	8	8	8	1	0	0
Mississippi	4	4	4			
Missouri	8	5	5	3	0	0
Montana	3	3	1	1	0	0
Nebraska	4	1	1	3	1	1
New Jersey	9	9	6	2	1	1
New Mexico	3	2	1	2	2	2
New York	18	16	16	1	0	0
North Carolina	9	6	5	6	3	3
North Dakota	3	2	1			
Ohio	14	14	14	9	4	4
Oklahoma	6	6	6	2	1	1
Pennsylvania	16	11	9	7	4	4
South Carolina	5	5	4	2	1	1
South Dakota	2	1	1			
Tennessee	6	6	4	2	0	0
Texas	26	23	21	9	3	3

State	Public Schools			Private Schools		
	Nominated by CSSO	Applied	Recognized	Self- Nominated to CAPE	Nominated by CAPE	Recognized
Virginia	7	7	7	5	3	3
Washington	8	6	3			
West Virginia	3	3	3	4	1	1
Wisconsin	8	8	5	2	0	0
Wyoming	3	2	2			
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>