



OFFICE OF FIELD SERVICES  
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**2015 Title I, Part A Distinguished Schools Program  
APPLICATION**

SCHOOL NAME		SCHOOL GRADE RANGE	SCHOOL DISTRICT	
SCHOOL ADDRESS				
CONTACT PERSON		TELEPHONE	FAX	E-MAIL ADDRESS
CONTACT PERSON ADDRESS				
SUPERINTENDENT		TELEPHONE	E-MAIL ADDRESS	
PRINCIPAL		TELEPHONE	E-MAIL ADDRESS	
BUSINESS MANAGER		TELEPHONE	E-MAIL ADDRESS	
TITLE I, PART A DISTRICT COORDINATOR		TELEPHONE	E-MAIL ADDRESS	

1. Identify which area your school is emphasizing:

- Category 1      Exceptional student performance for two or more consecutive years.
- Category 2      Significant progress in closing the achievement gap between student groups.

***Responses should be in 12-point font, double spaced, and with one-inch margins.  
Please answer questions as concisely as possible, understanding that the maximum length of the response cannot exceed three (3) total pages attached to this application.***

2. Provide data and other relevant documentation to substantiate student improvement learning on state and local assessments for the school year ending 2014 and on local assessments for the school year ending 2015.
3. How have you used your Title I, Part A funds to effectively meet academic standards and assist in achievement with low performing students?
4. Cite specific strategies and how they led to your school's success in student achievement in the area you are emphasizing and what you are doing to continue the trend. Components to consider: teaching and learning based on approved state standards, research-based instruction, coordination with other programs, opportunities for all students to achieve, professional development, partnerships with parents/families/communities.
5. By agreeing to participate as a candidate for nomination to the National Title I, Part A Distinguished Schools Program, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the following statements are true:
- The Office of Civil Rights (OCR) has not issued any letter of findings to the district concluding that the school has violated one or more of the civil rights statutes or that there is a district-wide violation that may affect the school. Or, if such a letter of findings has been issued, the district has remedied the violation(s) with a corrective action deemed suitable by OCR.

2. The school and the district have resolved any program fiscal monitoring or audit findings related to grant programs and will disclose in a cover letter any pending findings.
3. There are no findings or violations of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act in a U.S. Department of Education monitoring report that apply to the nominated school or district in question, and if there are such findings, the school or district will disclose in a cover letter the findings and their status.

The nominated school has an obligation under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to ensure that its proposed program(s) "is accessible to persons with disabilities."

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Signature of Superintendent or Designee

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Date

Please send completed electronic applications  
by **September 11, 2015** to:  
Fred Williams, Regional Support Unit Manager  
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