



# Salt Lake City School District

## Public Information Office

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#### **AYP Reports Show Improvement in Many Salt Lake City Schools**

##### *Zero Schools are in NCLB Program Improvement*

(Salt Lake City) – Salt Lake City School District is celebrating many significant improvements made during the past year. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) reports for 2003-04 show hundreds of students have made improvements in language arts and significant gains in math.

Zero Salt Lake City schools are facing sanctions under No Child Left Behind (NCLB), which are triggered after a school does not meet AYP requirements two years in a row. Additionally, Parkview Elementary has made AYP for two consecutive years and is no longer in NCLB Program Improvement status.

“As we look at test scores and compare them to last year, we are very encouraged,” said Dr. McKell Withers, Superintendent, Salt Lake City School District. “While we are far from perfect and are committed to making improvements each year, this year’s AYP reports clearly illustrate the hard work and dedication put forth by our students, teachers, and all employees.”

AYP reporting is complicated. Each school is reviewed in 40 different categories. The academic achievement, graduation or attendance rates, and test participation levels of all students are reviewed. The student body is also broken into sub groups, which are based on race/ethnicity, socio-economic status, students with disabilities, and limited English proficiency (LEP). A single “No” in any of the 40 categories means the school did not make AYP.

The district encourages parents and community members with questions to contact their local schools. Parents can make a huge difference in their students’ education, and community support is vital to a successful school. Support from parents and the community as well as continued dedication by educators will result in even more improvements and a brighter future for the children of Salt Lake City.

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In Salt Lake City School District the following schools made AYP:

- Backman Elementary
- Beacon Heights Elementary
- Bonneville Elementary
- Dilworth Elementary
- Edison Elementary
- Emerson Elementary
- Ensign Elementary
- Escalante Elementary
- Franklin Elementary
- Guadalupe School
- Hawthorne Elementary
- Highland Park Elementary
- Indian Hills Elementary
- Jackson Elementary
- Mountain View Elementary
- Newman Elementary
- Nibley Park Elementary
- North Star Elementary
- Parkview Elementary
- Rose Park Elementary
- Uintah Elementary
- Wasatch Elementary
- Washington Elementary
- Whittier Elementary
- Bryant Middle School
- Clayton Middle School
- Hillside Middle School
- Northwest Middle School
- Horizonte Instruction and Training Center
- West High School

The following schools in Salt Lake City School District did not make AYP:

- Bennion Elementary
- Lincoln Elementary
- Meadowlark Elementary
- Riley Elementary
- Glendale Middle School
- East High School
- Highland High School

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