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Utah Honors High Achieving Title I Schools

SALT LAKE CITY – The Utah State Office of Education today recognized 56 of the state’s Title I (high poverty) schools with high academic performance levels and an additional three Title I schools for their efforts in closing the achievement gap between ethnic minority students and the student population as a whole.

To be recognized with a Utah Title I High Performing School Award, a school must achieve adequate yearly progress as measured in the federal No Child Left Behind program in both language arts and math for at least two consecutive years; must achieve at or above the state level on language arts and math tests; and be nominated by the school’s district superintendent or charter school leader.

To be recognized with a Utah Closing the Achievement Gap Title I School Award, a school must achieve adequate yearly progress as measured in the federal No Child Left Behind program in both language arts and math for two consecutive years; must reduce by at least 50 percent the achievement gap between disaggregated student groups and the whole school in language arts and math; and be nominated by the school’s district superintendent or charter school leader.

Utah Title I High Performing School Awards 2008-2009:

Alpine School District

- Hillcrest Elementary

Beaver School District

- Belknap Elementary
- Minersville Elementary
- Milford Elementary

Cache School District

- Lewiston Elementary
- Millville Elementary
- Summit Elementary

Garfield School District

- Antimony Elementary
- Boulder Elementary
- Panguitch Elementary
- Bryce Valley Elementary

Grand School District

- Red Rock Elementary

Iron School District

- Cedar East Elementary
- Cedar North Elementary
- Escalante Valley Elementary
- Enoch Elementary
- Parowan Elementary
- Three Peaks Elementary

Juab School District

- Mona Elementary
- Red Cliff Elementary

Kane School District

- Big Water Elementary
- Valley Elementary
- Big Water High School

Millard School District

- Delta North Elementary
- Fillmore Elementary

Morgan School District

- Morgan Elementary

North Sanpete School District

- Fairview Elementary
- Spring City Elementary
- Fountain Green Elementary
- Mt. Pleasant Elementary

North Summit School District

- North Summit Middle School
- North summit Elementary

Piute School District

- Oscarson Elementary
- Circleville Elementary

Rich School District

- North Rich Elementary
- South Rich Elementary

Salt Lake School District

- Newman Elementary

San Juan School District

- La Sal Elementary
- Monticello Elementary

Sevier School District

- Ashman Elementary
- Pahvant Elementary
- Salina Elementary

South Sanpete School District

- Manti Elementary

South Summit School District

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Tintic School District

- Callao Elementary
- Eureka Elementary
- West Desert School – Secondary

Uintah School District

- Ashley Elementary

Wasatch School District

- Midway Elementary

Wayne School District

- Loa Elementary

Charter Schools

- Academy of Math, Engineering and Science
- Da Vinci Academy
- Mountainville Academy
- North Davis Preparatory Academy
- Renaissance Academy
- Walden School of Liberal Arts

Utah Title I Closing the Achievement Gap School Awards 2008-2009:

Salt Lake School District

- Mountain View Elementary

San Juan School District

- Bluff Elementary

Wayne School District

- Hanksville Elementary

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