

TITLE I DISTINGUISHED SCHOOLS

Each year, Title I schools are recognized by the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) and the National Associations of State Title I Directors (NASTID), through a joint project with the United States Department of Education, as Title I Distinguished Schools.

Title I Distinguished Schools represent examples of superior Title I programs in one of two categories:

1. Exceptional student performance for two or more consecutive years by exceeding its adequate yearly progress (AYP) [NCLB, Section 1117(b)(1)(B)(ii)], or
2. Closing the achievement gap between student groups [NCLB, Section 1117(b)(1)(B)(i)].

Schools recognized in the first category (exceeding its AYP for two or more year) are submitted to the NASTID, recognized at the national level at the NASTID conference annually, recognized by the FDOE, and posted on NASTID's web site at <http://www.nationaltitleiassociation.org/?page=DS>. Schools recognized in the second category (closing the achievement gap for subgroups) are submitted to NASTID and recognized by the FDOE for their achievements.

Schools selected must have a poverty rate of at least 35-percent for the selected year (making them Title I eligible), demonstrated high academic achievement for two or more consecutive years, and met or exceeded state standards for making adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two or more consecutive years.

Florida's Title I Distinguished Schools

2010-2011

Category 1	
LEA Name	School Name and Number
Miami-Dade	Ethel Koger Beckham Elementary
Sarasota	Toledo Blade Elementary
Sumter	Bushnell Elementary
Category II	
Broward	Somerset Academy Middle (Miramar Campus)
Miami-Dade	Wesley Matthews Elementary
Orange	Spring Lake Elementary

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2009-2010

Category I	
LEA Name	School Name and Number
Miami-Dade	Mater Academy East Charter
Miami-Dade	Ernest R. Graham Elementary School
Miami-Dade	Twin Lakes Elementary School
Miami-Dade	Mater Academy
Category II	
Alachua	Caring & Sharing Learning School
Miami-Dade	Seminole Elementary School
Orange	Washington Shores Elementary
Pinellas	Sawgrass Lake Elementary

2008-2009

Category I	
LEA Name	School Name and Number
Broward	James S. Hunt Elementary
Miami-Dade	North Twin Lakes Elementary
Miami-Dade	E.W.F. Stirrup Elementary School
Miami-Dade	Mater Academy East Charter
Hillsborough	Muller Elementary Magnet School
Miami-Dade	Twin Lakes Elementary School
Miami-Dade	Southside Elementary School
Orange	Rock Lake Elementary
Miami-Dade	Mater Academy
Category II	
Broward	Boulevard Heights Elementary
Hillsborough	Temple Terrace Elementary School
Polk	Eastside Elementary School
Lee	Lehigh Elementary School
Duval	Mayport Elementary