

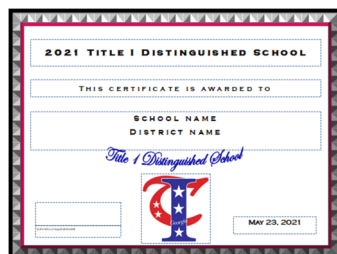
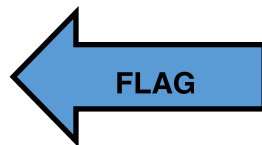


## Distinguished Schools

Title I Distinguished Schools are Title I schools that rank in the top 5% Schoolwide Program (SWP) and top 5% Targeted Assistance Program (TAP) schools in the state that have the highest absolute performance for the all-students group based on the current statewide assessments. A school may not be classified as a Title I Distinguished School if it is identified as a Targeted Support and Improvement School (TSI), a Comprehensive Support and Improvement School (CSI) or a Promise School.

## Recognition

The Georgia Department of Education recognizes Title I Distinguished Schools each year. Title I Distinguished schools receive a certificate, a recognition flag, and are listed on the Title I website.



## Qualifying Criteria (Beginning 2019)

- Count the number of Title I schools (SWP and TAP separately) in the state for the previous school year.
- Multiply the number of Title I schools (SWP and TAP separately) in the state for the previous school year by 5%.
- The resulting value is the number of Title I schools (SWP and TAP separately) in the state that are to be identified as Title I Distinguished Schools.
- Rank the Title I schools (SWP and TAP separately) based on the single assessment score results from highest achievement to lowest achievement.
- Remove schools from the list of schools that have been identified as CSI, TSI, or Promise Schools.
- Identify the top 5% of Title I schools in any given fiscal year as Title I Distinguished Schools.