



## Reward Schools

Title I Reward Schools are Title I schools that rank in the top 5% of Title I schools in the state making the most progress in improving the performance of the all-students group over the most recent two years on the statewide assessments.

A school may not be classified as a Title I Reward 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 Reward Schools each year. Title I Reward schools receives a certificate and are listed on the Title I website.



## Qualifying Criteria (Beginning 2020)

- Count the number of Title I schools in the state for the previous school year.
- Multiply the number of Title I schools in the state for the previous school year by 5%.
- The resulting value is the number of Title I schools in the state that are to be identified as Title I Reward Schools.
- At the school level, aggregate the all-student and subgroup achievement results based on assessment data from the previous two-years for all Georgia Milestones Assessments and Georgia Alternate Assessments. For a group (all-students as well as the remaining nine traditional subgroups) to be considered in the calculations, the group must meet the minimum  $n$  size of 15, where each member of the group has a valid assessment for each content area.
- Rank the schools based on the greatest amount of progress.
- 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 Reward Schools.