



## National and Nevada ESEA Distinguished School Award Program(s) Application

School Name and Grade Levels	School District

Address	Telephone Number

Contact Person	Email Address

### Submission Category

The school has been nominated by the Nevada Department of Education in the following category:

- Exceptional Student Performance for two or more consecutive years
- Closing the achievement gap between student groups (this is a gap between the subgroup(s) and the all students subgroup at the school level)

The school has been identified by the Nevada Department of Education as meeting the category eligibility criteria **and** has been nominated by the Local Educational Agency:

- Excellence in serving special populations of students (e.g. homeless, migrant, English learners)

### Criteria

Schools must have:

- ✓ Been identified as a Title 1 school
- ✓ Exceeded expectations for the last two years for Category 1; yearly for Category 2 or 3
- ✓ Demonstrated a high poverty rate (top poverty quartile)
- ✓ Clearly demonstrated that they have met the criteria for the category in which they are applying and have provided documentation to support their qualifications;
  - Category 1: Top 15% for proficiency target in ELA and Math or top 15% for growth proficiency rate in ELA and Math (SBAC scores) Nevada Report Card Star Rating of 4 or 5 with leading indicator of “Academic Achievement” (# out of



35 points) AND/OR top 15% of State Total Index Scores for two consecutive years

- Category 2: Top 40% for proficiency target in ELA and Math or top 15% for growth proficiency in ELA or Math (SBAC scores) Nevada Report Card Star Rating of 4 or 5 AND/OR top 40% for Student CRT Proficiency (Math and ELA MIP=percentage above the cut) for 80% (16/20) of subgroups annually based on current school year
  - Category 3: Top 40% for proficiency target in ELA and Math for special population(s) Nevada Report Card Star Rating of 4 or 5 AND be nominated by LEA for excellence in serving special population of students annually based on current school year
- ✓ Not been recognized as a National ESEA Distinguished School during the previous two years; and a Nevada ESEA Distinguished School for the prior year

### **Evidence of Eligibility and School Narrative (5 page maximum limit)**

1. Provide SBAC scores and data from the Nevada Report Card to document improvement in student learning in ELA and Math. Provide screen shot of NV Report Card data
2. How did your school leverage its funding sources to support improvement in student achievement? What new initiatives or innovative programs has the school implemented?
3. Cite specific evidence-based strategies and how they led to your school's success in student achievement and what will be done to continue the trend. Required components to include in the response: curriculum and use of research-based instructional strategies; opportunities provided for each student to succeed; coordination of federal funding resources with other programs; professional development; and partnerships with parents/families/communities.

**Completed applications are due October 10, 2019**

Applications must be emailed to  
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