

TITLE I REWARD SCHOOLS

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Flexibility Waiver requires states to identify Reward Schools. These schools are identified in two ways: (1) high performance and (2) high progress. Kansas is identifying 10% or 66 Title I schools as Reward Schools.

The identification of Reward Schools is based on the “All Students” group; only students enrolled by September 20 are included. The state reading and mathematics assessment results for the most recent 4 years are combined in the Assessment Performance Index (API). Assessment results from 2009-2012 were used in the calculations. Identification has nothing to do with a school making any annual measurable objectives (AMO).

The Assessment Performance Index (API) is the measurement tool used for determining both high performance and high progress. In the API, each performance level is assigned points. The number of test results (students) in each performance level is multiplied by the assigned points. The total points for each school are divided by the total number of students assessed. This becomes the index score for the school.

Calculating Assessment Performance Index (API) Example

Performance Category	Points per Category	# Students (Tests)	% of Students	Total Points
Exemplary	1000	55	21%	55,000
Exceeds Standard	750	90	35%	67,500
Meets Standard	500	82	31%	41,000
Approaching Standard	250	30	11%	7,500
Academic Warning	0	4	2%	0
Totals		261		171,000
Assessment Performance Index $171,000 \div 261 = 655$				

The Title I schools in the top 10 percent of all Title I schools based on four years of API scores will be identified as Highest Performing Schools. To identify the High Progress schools, the API is used differently. The API rankings are converted to percentiles. Then the percentile rank from four years before is subtracted from each school’s percentile rank from the most recent year to yield an absolute improvement in the rank of each school. For example, if a Title I school, when compared to all other Title I schools in its API rank, was at the 19th percentile in 2009, but by 2012, its rank, when compared to all other Title I schools, improved to the 54th percentile—an improvement of 35 points—the school is in the top ten percent as a result of the progress made. This school would be identified as a Reward School.

TITLE I REWARD SCHOOLS**Sorted by USD Number**

August 3, 2012

USD #	District Name	Bldg. #	School Name	Category
D0207	Ft. Leavenworth	0288	Eisenhower Elementary	reward high perform
D0223	Barnes	0628	Linn Elementary	reward high perform
D0224	Clifton-Clyde	0658	Clifton-Clyde Grade School K-3	reward high perform
D0229	Blue Valley	0774	Stilwell Elementary	reward high perform
D0229	Blue Valley	0772	Valley Park Elementary	reward high perform
D0229	Blue Valley	0780	Indian Valley Elementary	reward high perform
D0229	Blue Valley	0782	Oak Hill Elementary	reward high perform
D0230	Spring Hill	0793	Prairie Creek Elementary	reward high perform
D0231	Gardner Edgerton	0812	Edgerton Elementary	reward high perform
D0231	Gardner Edgerton	0804	Gardner Elementary	reward high perform
D0235	Uniontown	0966	West Bourbon Elementary	reward high perform
D0261	Haysville	1966	Oatville Elementary	reward high perform
D0267	Renwick	2066	Colwich Elementary	reward high perform
D0268	Cheney	2090	Cheney Elementary	reward high perform
D0272	Waconda	2174	Lakeside Elem at Downs	reward high perform
D0272	Waconda	2179	Tipton Community School	reward high perform
D0272	Waconda	2170	Lakeside Intermediate School	reward high perform
D0272	Waconda	2171	Lakeside Junior High	reward high perform
D0272	Waconda	2178	Lakeside Elem at Glen Elder	reward high perform
D0312	Haven	3240	Partridge Elementary	reward high perform
D0323	Rock Creek	3492	Westmoreland Elementary	reward high perform
D0323	Rock Creek	3488	St George Elementary	reward high perform
D0325	Phillipsburg	3538	Phillipsburg Elementary	reward high perform
D0327	Ellsworth	3594	Ellsworth Elementary	reward high perform
D0338	Valley Falls	3936	Valley Falls Elementary	reward high perform
D0359	Argonia	4404	Argonia Elementary	reward high perform
D0375	Circle	4854	Circle Oil Hill Elementary	reward high perform
D0379	Clay Center	4972	Lincoln Elementary	reward high perform
D0380	Vermillion	5036	Frankfort Elementary	reward high perform
D0380	Vermillion	5032	Centralia Elementary	reward high perform
D0402	Augusta	5554	Garfield Elementary	reward high perform
D0402	Augusta	5558	Robinson Elementary	reward high perform
D0411	Goessel	5834	Goessel Elementary	reward high perform
D0457	Garden City	7133	Jennie Wilson Elementary	reward high perform
D0473	Chapman	7534	Blue Ridge Elementary	reward high perform
D0473	Chapman	7546	Enterprise Elementary	reward high perform
D0474	Haviland	7574	Haviland Elementary	reward high perform
D0480	Liberal	7718	MacArthur Elementary	reward high perform
D0489	Hays	7956	Kathryn O'Loughlin McCarthy Elementary	reward high perform

D0506	Labette County	8684	Mound Valley Elementary	reward high perform
D0506	Labette County	8666	Edna Elementary	reward high perform
D0106	Western Plains	2926	Western Plains North Elementary	reward high progress
D0217	Rolla	0496	Rolla Elementary (PreK-5)	reward high progress
D0233	Olathe	0863	Indian Trail Middle School	reward high progress
D0245	LeRoy-Gridley	1178	Gridley Elementary	reward high progress
D0257	Iola	1560	McKinley Elementary	reward high progress
D0259	Wichita	1758	Payne Elementary	reward high progress
D0259	Wichita	1662	Dodge Literacy Magnet	reward high progress
D0261	Haysville	1964	Nelson Elementary	reward high progress
D0287	West Franklin	2559	Appanoose Elementary School	reward high progress
D0341	Oskaloosa	3988	Oskaloosa Elementary	reward high progress
D0365	Garnett	4592	Greeley Elementary	reward high progress
D0383	Manhattan-Odgen	5138	Ogden Elementary	reward high progress
D0417	Morris County	5998	Prairie Heights Elementary	reward high progress
D0419	Canton-Galva	6064	Canton-Galva Elem at Canton	reward high progress
D0422	Greensburg	6118	Kiowa County Elem/Jr. High	reward high progress
D0444	Little River	6734	Windom Elementary	reward high progress
D0456	Marais Des Cygnes Valley	7094	Marais Des Cygnes Valley Elementary	reward high progress
D0457	Garden City	7119	Florence Wilson Elementary	reward high progress
D0460	Hesston	7206	Hesston Elementary	reward high progress
D0462	Central	7246	Central Elementary	reward high progress
D0475	Geary County	7592	Grandview Elementary	reward high progress
D0497	Lawrence	8208	Schwegler Elementary	reward high progress
D0497	Lawrence	8206	Pinckney Elementary	reward high progress
D0497	Lawrence	8204	New York Elementary	reward high progress
D0500	Kansas City	8288	*Emerson Elementary	reward high progress

*Emerson Elementary is a SIG School which means it currently has a Section 1003(g) School Improvement Grant (SIG). This school has been implementing the Turnaround Principles since 2010-2011.