

Educating Georgia's Future



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 subgroup by comparing content mastery scores from the most recent two years of reported data 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 an Additional Targeted Support and Improvement School (ATSI).

Recognition

The Georgia Department of Education recognizes Title I Reward Schools each year when consecutive data is available to measure growth. Title I Reward schools receive a certificate and are listed on the Title I website.



Qualifying Criteria

- 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-students subgroup achievement results based on content mastery scores from the most recent two years of reported data on the statewide assessments. The subgroup 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 ATSI.
- Identify the top 5% of Title I schools in any given school year as Title I Reward Schools.