

*U.S. Department of Education  
2008 No Child Left Behind – Blue Ribbon Schools Program*

*Statistical Summary of National Participation*

Public Schools:	
Public Schools: Total # Nominated by CSSO <sup>a</sup>	363
Public Schools: Total # of Nominated Applied	305
Public Schools: Total # of Nominated Recognized	270
Public Schools: Percentage of Nominated Recognized	74%
Private Schools:	
Private Schools: Total # Self-Nominated to CAPE <sup>b</sup>	99
Private Schools: Total # of Nominated by CAPE	50
Private Schools: Total # of Nominated Recognized	50
All Schools:	
Total # of Schools Nominated by CSSO and by CAPE	462
Total # of Nominated Schools Applied	355
Total # of Nominated Schools Recognized as NCLB-BRS	320
Percentage of Nominated Schools Recognized as NCLB-BRS	69%
Number of States Represented	45

*a* Chief State School Officers

*b* Council for American Private Education

## *Additional Information*

### Public Schools Only:

<b>Geographic Area</b>	
Rural	31
Small city or town in a rural area	64
Suburban	83
Suburban School with characteristics typical of an urban school	31
Urban or large central city	61

### **Types of Schools**

Elementary Schools	172
Middle Schools	40
High Schools	55
K-12 Schools	3
Charter (among the above)	15

### **Assessment Criteria and % of Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds**

Schools in top 10% in their state with at least 40% of students from disadvantaged backgrounds	61
Schools with dramatically improving student performance in their state with at least 40% of students from disadvantaged backgrounds	62
Schools in top 10% with less than 40% of students from disadvantage backgrounds	147

### Private Schools Only:

<b>Geographic Area</b>	
Rural	0
Small city or town in a rural area	2
Suburban	29
Suburban School with characteristics typical of an urban school	11
Urban or large central city	8

### **Types of Schools**

Elementary Schools	46
Middle Schools	1
High Schools	3
K-12 Schools	0

### **Affiliation**

Catholic	43
Christian	1
Independent	1
Jewish	3
Lutheran	2