



School Districts Eligible for the 2009 Broad Prize

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The following districts were eligible for the 2009 Broad Prize:

Albuquerque Public Schools	N.M.
Aldine Independent School District	Texas
Alief Independent School District	Texas
Anchorage School District	Alaska
Arlington Independent School District	Texas
Atlanta Public Schools	Ga.
Austin Independent School District	Texas
Baltimore City Public School System	Md.
Baltimore County Public Schools	Md.
Birmingham City Schools	Ala.
Bridgeport Public Schools	Conn.
Broward County School District	Fla.
Brownsville Independent School District	Texas
Buffalo Public Schools	N.Y.
Caddo Public Schools District	La.
Charleston County School District	S.C.
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	N.C.
Chicago Public Schools	Ill.
Cincinnati Public Schools	Ohio
Clark County School District	Nev.
Clayton County School System	Ga.
Cleveland Municipal School District	Ohio
Cobb County School District	Ga.
Columbus Public Schools	Ohio
Corpus Christi Independent School District	Texas
Dallas Independent School District	Texas

Dekalb County Public Schools	Ga.
Denver Public Schools	Colo.
Des Moines Public Schools	Iowa
Detroit Public Schools	Mich.
District of Columbia Public Schools	Washington, D.C.
Duval County Public Schools	Fla.
East Baton Rouge Parish School System	La.
El Paso Independent School District	Texas
Elk Grove Unified School District	Calif.
Fairfax County Public Schools	Va.
Fontana Unified School District	Calif.
Fort Worth Independent School District	Texas
Fresno Unified School District	Calif.
Garden Grove Unified School District	Calif.
Garland Independent School District	Texas
Guilford County Schools	N.C.
Gwinnett County Public Schools	Ga.
Hartford Public Schools	Conn.
Hillsborough County School District	Fla.
Houston Independent School District	Texas
Illinois School District U-46	Ill.
Indianapolis Public Schools	Ind.
Jackson Public Schools	Miss.
Jefferson County Public Schools	Ky.
Jefferson Parish Public Schools	La.
Kansas City, Missouri School District	Mo.
Little Rock School District	Ark.
Long Beach Unified School District	Calif.
Los Angeles Unified School District	Calif.
Memphis City Schools	Tenn.
Mesa Public Schools	Ariz.
Mesquite Independent School District	Texas
Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools	Tenn.
Miami-Dade County Public Schools	Fla.
Milwaukee Public Schools	Wis.
Minneapolis Public Schools	Minn.
Montebello Unified School District	Calif.
Montgomery County Public Schools	Md.
Moreno Valley Unified School District	Calif.

Newark Public Schools	N.J.
Northside Independent School District	Texas
Oakland Unified School District	Calif.
Oklahoma City Public Schools	Okla.
Omaha Public Schools	Neb.
Orange County Public Schools	Fla.
Pasadena Independent School District	Texas
Philadelphia City School District	Pa.
Pinellas County Schools	Fla.
Portland Public Schools	Ore.
Prince George's County Public Schools	Md.
Providence Public Schools	R.I.
Richardson Independent Public Schools	Texas
Riverside Unified School District	Calif.
Sacramento City Unified School District	Calif.
Saint Louis Public Schools	Mo.
Saint Lucie County School District	Fla.
Saint Paul Public Schools	Minn.
Salt Lake City School District	Utah
San Antonio Independent School District	Texas
San Bernardino City Unified School District	Calif.
San Diego Unified School District	Calif.
San Francisco Unified School District	Calif.
Santa Ana Unified School District	Calif.
School District of Palm Beach County	Fla.
Seattle Public Schools	Wash.
Socorro Independent School District	Texas
Stockton Unified School District	Calif.
Tucson Unified School District #1	Ariz.
Tulsa Public Schools	Okla.
United Independent School District	Texas
Wake County Public School System	N.C.
Wichita Public Schools	Kan.
Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools	N.C.
Ysleta Independent School District	Texas

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- All K-12 districts serving more than 100,000 students
- All K-12 districts serving between 35,000 and 99,999 students and that have:
 - at least 40 percent of students eligible for Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch (FRSL)
 - at least 40 percent of student enrollment coming from minority groups and
 - an urban designation (Locale Code 1, 2, or 3 in the National Center for Education Statistics' Common Core of Data*)
- Any previous year finalist with at least 20,000 students and the largest urban district (Locale Code 1, 2 or 3) in states with no districts meeting the above criteria, as long as the district has at least 20,000 students and has either 40 percent FRSL or 40 percent minority.
- To complete the list of 100 districts, if needed, the largest urban district (Locale Code 1, 2, or 3) that has either 40 percent FRSL or 40 percent minority and is larger than 20,000 students.

*Locale Code 1 (Large City) represents a city with a population of 250,000 or more that is the central city in a Census Bureau Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA) or Consolidated Statistical Area (CSA). Locale Code 2 (Mid-size City) is a city with less than 250,000 people that nonetheless is a central city in a CBSA or CSA. Locale Code 3 (urban fringe of a large city) represents an area defined as urban by the Census Bureau falling within the CBSA or CSA of a large city. For example, Los Angeles Unified School District is a Code 1 district, Providence Public Schools is a Code 2 district and Garden Grove Unified School District is a Code 3 district.