

## Sheridan Terrace Elementary School Named a National ESEA Distinguished School

Sheridan Terrace Elementary was recently named as a National ESEA Distinguished School for exceptional student achievement in 2018.

It is one of 100 schools that was nationally recognized, according to the National Association of Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) State Program Administrators.

The Distinguished Schools program highlights selected schools that have successfully used their ESEA federal funds to improve the education for all students, including economically disadvantaged students.

Dr. Heather Newell, Principal of Sheridan Terrace Elementary School, said the Distinguished School achievement recognizes students' impressive academic growth.

“This is due to their hard work, our families’ support, and the Sheridan Terrace teachers,” Dr. Newell said. “We are very intentional in the way instruction and learning is planned so that students’ skills build and strengthen from year to year.”

The National Association of ESEA State Program Administrators (NAESPA)—formerly the National Title I Association—has been selecting examples of superior, federally funded school programs for national recognition through the National ESEA Distinguished Schools program (recently renamed from its predecessor, the National Title I Distinguished Schools program) since 1996.

These Distinguished Schools demonstrate a wide array of strengths, including team approaches to teaching and learning, focused professional development opportunities for staff, individualized programs for student success and strong partnerships between the school, parents, and the community.



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