

Thirteen regional schools receive state honors

Thirteen schools in the NEWESD 101 region have been named 2011 Schools of Distinction for their success in student achievement.



The awards are based on improvement on standardized tests over the preceding five years. A school must be at or above the state median for the grade band on a "Reading/Math Level Index." Statewide, awards were presented to 99 schools. The 2011 NEWESD regional winners:

- Central Valley School District – Greenacres Elementary.
- Central Valley School District – Ponderosa Elementary.
- Chewelah School District – Jenkins Middle School. *
- Colfax School District – Jennings Elementary (middle school category). *
- Cusick School District – Cusick Junior-Senior High School (high school category).
- Davenport School District – Davenport Junior-Senior High School (high school category).
- East Valley School District – Otis Orchards Elementary. *
- Kettle Falls School District – Kettle Falls Middle School.
- Mead School District – Mead Education Partnership Program (alternative/high school category).
- Odessa School District – Odessa High School. *
- Rosalia School District – Rosalia School (high school category). *
- St. John-Endicott Cooperative Schools – Endicott-St. John Middle School. *
- Wilbur School District – Wilbur Elementary.

** Two-time winner since the award began in 2007.*

The awards are presented annually by the Center for Educational Effectiveness, Association of Educational Service Districts, Association of Washington School Principals, Phi Delta Kappa-Washington Chapter, Washington Association of School Administrators, Washington State ASCD and the Washington State School Directors' Association.

All of the regional winners will be formally recognized in a ceremony at NEWESD 101 on Tuesday, November 29 at 9:30 a.m. Congratulations to all on a job well done.

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