

# Fifty-one regional schools earn state honors

Fifty-one schools in the NEWESD 101 region have been honored by the state for their success in raising academic achievement. The regional schools are among 391 statewide identified for exemplary performance by State Board of Education, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Educational Opportunity Gap Oversight and Accountability Committee.

Schools were selected on the basis of success through any of three routes: Closing gaps, growth and achievement. Each routes considered multiple measures of success:

**Closing gaps:** Recognizing schools previously identified for ESSA Comprehensive or Targeted Supports demonstrating substantial improvements for the school or student groups.

**Growth:** Recognizing schools where the All Students group or other student groups are making the largest annual gains on the WSIF measures and meeting other eligibility requirements including the High/Low Gap measure for the All Students group.

**Achievement:** Recognizing the highest achieving schools on ELA and math proficiency, high school graduation rate, and the School Quality and Student Success (SQSS) measures, and meeting the winter 2019 WSIF performance requirement – all student groups must be performing at 6.0 or higher on the 2019 WISF, well above the state average.

Congratulations to the 2020 regional winners:

## ***District, School***

Almira School District, Almira Elementary School

Central Valley School District, Central Valley High School

Central Valley School District, McDonald Elementary School

Central Valley School District, Mica Peak High School

Central Valley School District, Spokane Valley Tech

## ***School Recognized for***

Achievement for ELA and Math.

Growth for students identifying as Black.

Growth for students who qualify for the free and reduced price lunch program and Growth for students who receive special education services.

Growth for students who receive special education services.

Growth for students identifying as White.

Central Valley School District, Sunrise Elementary  
Cheney School District, Phil Snowdon Elementary  
Cheney School District, Westwood Middle School  
Chewelah School District, Gess Elementary  
Colton School District, Colton School  
Creston School District, Creston Jr-Sr High School  
Davenport School District, Davenport Senior High School  
East Valley School District (Spokane), Trentwood School  
Freeman School District, Freeman High School  
Garfield School District, Garfield Elementary  
  
LaCrosse School District, LaCrosse Elementary School  
Liberty School District, Liberty High School  
Lind School District, Lind-Ritzville Middle School  
Mary Walker School District, Springdale Middle School  
Mead School District, Brentwood Elementary School  
Mead School District, Evergreen Elementary School  
Mead School District, Farwell Elementary School  
Mead School District, Mead Education Partnership Program  
Mead School District, Riverpoint Academy  
Mead School District, Mead Senior High School

Growth for students who receive special education services.  
Closing Gaps for one or more student groups at a Targeted Support school.  
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Growth for students who receive special education services.  
Achievement for Graduation, 9th Grade On-Track, and Dual Credit.  
Achievement for Graduation and 9th Grade On-Track.  
Achievement for ELA, Math, Graduation, and 9th Grade On-Track.  
Closing Gaps for one or more student groups at a Targeted Support school.  
Achievement for ELA, Graduation, 9th Grade On-Track, and Dual Credit.  
Growth for students who qualify for the free and reduced price lunch program.  
Growth for students identifying as White.  
Achievement for ELA and Graduation.  
Closing Gaps for one or more student groups at a Targeted Support school.  
Growth for students identifying as Native American or Alaskan Native.  
Growth for students who receive special education services.  
Growth for students identifying with Two or More races.  
Growth for students identifying as Hispanic.  
Achievement for Regular Attendance and 9th Grade On-Track.  
Achievement for ELA and Graduation.  
Growth for students identifying as Asian.

Mead School District, Shiloh Hills Elementary

Closing Gaps for one or more student groups at a Targeted Support school and Growth for students who receive special education services.

Oakesdale School District, Oakesdale High School

Achievement for Graduation and 9th Grade On-Track.

Odessa School District, Odessa High School

Achievement for Graduation and 9th Grade On-Track.

Palouse School District, Palouse High School

Achievement for ELA and 9th Grade On-Track.

Pullman School District, Jefferson Elementary

Closing Gaps for one or more student groups at a Targeted Support school.

Pullman School District, Lincoln Middle School

Closing Gaps for one or more student groups at a Targeted Support school.

Pullman School District, Sunnyside Elementary

Closing Gaps for one or more student groups at a Targeted Support school and Growth for students identifying as Asian and Growth for students who are English learners.

Republic School District, Republic Junior High

Closing Gaps for All Students and Growth for students who qualify for the free and reduced price lunch program and Growth for students identifying as White.

Selkirk School District, Selkirk High School

Achievement for ELA, Graduation, and 9th Grade On-Track.

Spokane School District, Adams Elementary

Growth for students who qualify for the free and reduced price lunch program, Growth for students who receive special education services, Growth for students identifying with Two or More races, and Growth for students identifying as White.

Spokane School District, Balboa Elementary

Growth for students who receive special education services.

Spokane School District, Chase Middle School

Closing Gaps for one or more student groups at a Targeted Support school and Growth for students identifying as Asian.

Spokane School District, Cooper Elementary

Growth for students identifying as Black.

Spokane School District, The Community School

Achievement for ELA, Graduation, and Dual Credit.

Spokane School District, Franklin Elementary

Growth for students who receive special education services.

Spokane School District, Libby Center	Achievement for ELA, Math, and Regular Attendance.
Spokane School District, Lincoln Heights Elementary	Growth for students who are English learners.
Spokane School District, Moran Prairie Elementary	Growth for students who qualify for the free and reduced price lunch program.
Spokane School District, Roosevelt Elementary	Closing Gaps for one or more student groups at a Targeted Support school.
Spokane School District, Shadle Park High School	Growth for students identifying as Asian.
Spokane School District, Willard Elementary	Closing Gaps for one or more student groups at a Targeted Support school.
Spokane School District, Wilson Elementary	Achievement for ELA, Math, and Regular Attendance.
St. John School District, St John Elementary	Achievement for ELA, Math, and Regular Attendance.
Tekoa School District, Tekoa High School	Closing Gaps for All Students for improving the graduation rate.
West Valley School District (Spokane), Dishman Hills High School	Closing Gaps for All Students for improving the graduation rate and Growth for students identifying as White.
West Valley School District (Spokane), Spokane Valley High School	Achievement for ELA and Graduation.

For more information on the awards methodology, please visit <https://www.sbe.wa.gov/2018-19-school-recognition-methodology>

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