

Spotlight on Promising Practices: Great Principals

New Leaders featured the schools in these Spotlights as Effective Practice Incentive Community (EPIC)-award winners. Each showed strong gains in student achievement between 2007 and 2012. New Leaders partnered with Mathematica Policy Research (MPR) to analyze student progress and identify the schools making the most gains within three grant partner districts – Denver, CO; Memphis, TN; and Washington, DC – and a national consortium of more than 380 charter schools. New Leaders recognized schools that demonstrated significant progress as “Gold-gain,” representing the highest-ranking schools, and “Silver-gain” as the next highest level.

Benjamin Banneker High School Gold 2010-11 800 Euclid St. NW Washington, DC, 20001 http://east.dpsk12.org/202-671-6320	
Grade Levels	9 to 12
Enrollment	394
Student Demographic Data	
Black	85%
Asian/Oceanic	1%
Hispanic	11%
White	1%
Multi-racial	2%
ELL*	0%
FRPL*	60%
Special Ed.	0%

Boston Collegiate Charter School Silver 2011-12 215 Sydney St. Boston, MA, 02125 www.bostoncollegiate.org 617-282-6710	
Grade Levels	5 to 12
Enrollment	572
Student Demographic Data	
Black	25.5%
Asian/Oceanic	1%
Hispanic	14%
White	57.5%
Multi-racial	2%
ELL*	1%
FRPL*	45%
Special Ed.	18%

Community Day Charter School Silver 2011-12 73 Prospect St. Lawrence, MA, 01841 www.cdcp.org 978-681-9910	
Grade Levels	K to 8
Enrollment	331
Student Demographic Data	
Black	1.8%
Asian/Oceanic	1.2%
Hispanic	89.4%
White	7.6%
Multi-racial	0%
ELL*	35.6%
FRPL*	75.2%
Special Ed.	14.8%

East High School Silver 2008-09 1600 City Park Esplanade Denver, CO, 80206 east.dpsk12.org 720-423-8300	
Grade Levels	9 to 12
Enrollment	2,313
Student Demographic Data	
Black	26%
Asian/Oceanic	3%
Hispanic	22%
White	44%
Multi-racial	5%
ELL*	3.8%
FRPL*	35.5%
Special Ed.	8.2%

Harriet Tubman Elementary School Gold 2009-10 3101 13th St. NW Washington, DC, 20010 http://profiles.dcps.dc.gov/tubman 202-673-7285	
Grade Levels	preK to 5
Enrollment	506
Student Demographic Data	
Black	42%
Asian/Oceanic	4%
Hispanic	54%
White	1%
Multi-racial	0%
ELL*	40%
FRPL*	99%
Special Ed.	13%

LPS Hayward Silver 2011-12 28000 Calaroga Ave. Los Angeles, CA, 94545 http://www.leadps.org/our-schools/hayward/ 510-300-1340	
Grade Levels	9 to 12
Enrollment	446
Student Demographic Data	
Black	7%
Asian/Oceanic	24%
Hispanic	60%
White	7%
Multi-racial	0%
ELL*	14%
FRPL*	66%
Special Ed.	8%

KIPP LA Silver 2009-10 2810 Whittier Blvd. Los Angeles, CA, 90023 http://www.kipp-la.org/laprep 323-264-7737	
Grade Levels	5 to 8
Enrollment	360
Student Demographic Data	
Black	1%
Asian/Oceanic	1%
Hispanic	97%
White	1%
Multi-racial	0%
ELL*	37%
FRPL*	90%
Special Ed.	8%

Morey Middle School Gold 2010-2011 840 East 14th Ave. Denver, CO, 80218 http://moreymustangs.org/ 720-424-0700	
Grade Levels	6 to 8
Enrollment	735
Student Demographic Data	
Black	27.8%
Asian/Oceanic	2.6%
Hispanic	27.6%
White	35.6%
Multi-racial	5.3%
ELL*	6.5%
FRPL*	53.2%
Special Ed.	8.2%

Steck Elementary School Gold 2007-08 450 Albion St. Denver, CO, 80220 http://steck.dpsk12.org/ 720-424-3870	
Grade Levels	preK to 5
Enrollment	361
Student Demographic Data	
Black	2.7%
Asian/Oceanic	3.6%
Hispanic	11.1%
White	79.5%
Multi-racial	3%
ELL*	6.4%
FRPL*	9.6%
Special Ed.	3.3%

YES Prep North Central Silver 2008-09 13703 Aldine-Westfield Rd. Houston, TX, 77039 http://www.yesprep.org/schools/north-central 281-227-2044	
Grade Levels	6 to 12
Enrollment	854
Student Demographic Data	
Black	2.5%
Asian/Oceanic	0%
Hispanic	96.8%
White	0.5%
Multi-racial	0.2%
ELL*	26%
FRPL*	66%
Special Ed.	21%

*ELL – English Language Learners
 FRPL – Free or Reduced Price Lunch-eligible