



Connecticut's ESEA Flexibility Request/ Waiver: Schools of Distinction



Schools of Distinction will be identified annually. This category recognizes Title I and non-Title I schools in three different areas : 1) 'Highest Performing Subgroup,' 2) 'Highest Progress' and 3) 'Highest Overall Performance.' Schools of Distinction were identified this year using CMT/ CAPT 2011 and 2012 data. Note that schools classified as Turnaround or Review (including Focus) are ineligible for this classification.

Schools identified as 'Highest Performing Subgroup' have the highest index scores in the State for each one of the five traditionally underperforming subgroups on the CMT and the CAPT: 1) students with disabilities, 2) English language learners, 3) Black students, 4) Hispanic students and 5) students eligible for free or reduced price lunch.

Schools identified as 'Highest Progress' are broken into two groups—one that has already met the State's 'all students' target of 88 SPI points and the other, which has not, but has increased overall SPI by more than 3 points from 2011 to 2012. Both are among the top 10 percent of schools making gains in their respective groups, have achievement gaps less than 10 SPI points for the majority of their subgroups and, if they are high schools, have met their respective graduation rate targets.

Schools identified as 'Highest Overall Performance' have SPIs greater than 88 and are performing within the top 10 percent of schools across the State. These schools have achievement gaps less than 10 SPI points for the majority of their subgroups and, if they are high schools, have met their respective graduation rate targets.

HIGHEST PERFORMING SUBGROUP			
District Name	School Name	Test Administered	Subgroup
Bethel School District	Bethel High School	CAPT	Hispanic
Connecticut Technical High School System	W.F. Kaynor	CAPT	Black
Elm City College Preparatory	Elm City College Preparatory	CAPT	Black
Farmington School District	Irving Robbins Middle School	CMT	Hispanic
Granby School District	Kelly Lane Intermediate School	CMT	Students with Disabilities
Greenwich School District	Greenwich High School	CAPT	ELL
Greenwich School District	Eastern Middle School	CMT	ELL
Guilford School District	Guilford High School	CAPT	Reduced Price Meals
Madison School District	Dr. Robert H. Brown Middle School	CMT	Reduced Price Meals
Madison School District	Daniel Hand High School	CAPT	Students with Disabilities
New Britain School District	House of Arts Letters & Science Academy	CMT	Black
New Britain School District	House of Arts Letters & Science Academy	CMT	Reduced Price Meals
Newtown School District	Newtown Middle School	CMT	Hispanic
Newtown School District	Newtown High School	CAPT	Hispanic
Redding School District	John Read Middle School	CMT	Students with Disabilities
Ridgefield School District	Ridgefield High School	CAPT	Reduced Price Meals
Trumbull School District	Hillcrest Middle School	CMT	ELL
Waterford School District	Clark Lane Middle School	CMT	Black
Wilton School District	Wilton High School	CAPT	Students with Disabilities

HIGHEST PROGRESS AMONG SCHOOLS WITH A SCHOOL PERFORMANCE INDEX LESS THAN 88		
District Name	School Name	Test Administered
Bridgeport Achievement First District	Achievement First Bridgeport Academy	CMT
Bridgeport School District	Classical Studies Academy	CMT
Capitol Region Education Council	CREC Medical Professions and Teacher Preparation Academy	CMT
Hartford School District	Capital Preparatory Magnet School	CAPT
Hartford School District	Kinsella Magnet School of the Performing Arts	CMT
Manchester School District	Waddell School	CMT
Meriden School District	Casimir Pulaski School	CMT
Middletown School District	Snow School	CMT
New London School District	Nathan Hale School	CMT
New Milford School District	Hill and Plain School	CMT
New Milford School District	Northville Elementary School	CMT
Putnam School District	Putnam Elementary School	CMT
Stamford School District	Hart School	CMT
Stamford School District	Springdale School	CMT
Thomaston School District	Thomaston High School	CAPT
Waterbury School District	Wendell L. Cross School	CMT
West Haven School District	Washington School	CMT

HIGHEST PROGRESS AMONG SCHOOLS WITH A SCHOOL PERFORMANCE INDEX GREATER THAN 88		
District Name	School Name	Test Administered
Branford School District	Mary R. Tisko School	CMT
Colebrook School District	Colebrook Consolidated School	CMT
Ellington School District	Crystal Lake School	CMT
Farmington School District	Union School	CMT
Farmington School District	West District School	CMT
Greenwich School District	Old Greenwich School	CMT
Guilford School District	Calvin Leete School	CMT
Litchfield School District	Center School	CMT
Mansfield School District	Annie E. Vinton School	CMT
Newington School District	Elizabeth Green School	CMT
Newtown School District	Middle Gate Elementary School	CMT
Regional School District 06	Warren Elementary School	CMT
Ridgefield School District	Ridgebury Elementary School	CMT
Westbrook School District	Daisy Ingraham School	CMT
Wolcott School District	Alcott School	CMT

HIGHEST OVERALL PERFORMANCE		
District Name	School Name	Test Administered
Avon School District	Thompson Brook School	CMT
Darien School District	Middlesex Middle School	CMT
East Lyme School District	Niantic Center School	CMT
Easton School District	Helen Keller Middle School	CMT
Ellington School District	Windermere Intermediate School	CMT
Fairfield School District	Sherman School	CMT
Farmington School District	Irving A. Robbins Middle School	CMT
Farmington School District	Union School	CMT
Franklin School District	Franklin Elementary School	CMT
Glastonbury School District	Hebron Avenue School	CMT
Granby School District	Kelly Lane Intermediate School	CMT
Greenwich School District	Eastern Middle School	CMT
Greenwich School District	International School at Dundee	CMT
Greenwich School District	North Street School	CMT
Greenwich School District	Old Greenwich School	CMT
Greenwich School District	Riverside School	CMT
Guilford School District	Calvin Leete School	CMT
Guilford School District	E. C. Adams Middle School	CMT
LEARN	Marine Science Magnet High School of Southeastern Connecticut	CAPT
Madison School District	Dr. Robert H. Brown Middle School	CMT
Madison School District	Island Avenue Elementary School	CMT
Madison School District	Walter C. Polson Upper Middle School	CMT
Monroe School District	Monroe Elementary School	CMT
New Britain School District	House of Arts Letters & Science Academy	CMT
New Canaan School District	Saxe Middle School	CMT
New Canaan School District	West School	CMT
New Hartford School District	Ann Antolini School	CMT
Newtown School District	Middle Gate Elementary School	CMT

HIGHEST OVERALL PERFORMANCE (cont.)		
District Name	School Name	Test Administered
Newtown School District	Newtown Middle School	CMT
Newtown School District	Reed Intermediate School	CMT
Redding School District	John Read Middle School	CMT
Regional School District 06	Wamogo Regional High School	CMT
Regional School District 12	Booth Free School	CMT
Regional School District 17	Haddam-Killingworth Middle School	CMT
Regional School District 18	Lyme Consolidated School	CMT
Ridgefield School District	Branchville Elementary School	CMT
Ridgefield School District	East Ridge Middle School	CMT
Ridgefield School District	Ridgefield High School	CAPT
Ridgefield School District	Scotland Elementary School	CMT
Ridgefield School District	Scotts Ridge Middle School	CMT
Simsbury School District	Henry James Memorial School	CMT
Simsbury School District	Tariffville School	CMT
Trumbull School District	Hillcrest Middle School	CMT
Trumbull School District	Madison Middle School	CMT
West Hartford School District	Bugbee School	CMT
Wolcott School District	Alcott School	CMT