

**Virginia Department of Education
Office of Program Administration and Accountability**

**National Title I Distinguished Schools Recognition Program
2013-2014 School Participation Form**

Please check category of nomination.

Category 1

Category 2

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Superintendent's Name: _____ Phone: _____

School Name: _____ Grades Served: _____

School Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Principal's Name: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____

By agreeing to participate as a candidate for nomination to the National Title I Distinguished School Recognition Program, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the following statements are true:

1. The Office of Civil Rights (OCR) has not issued any letter of findings to the LEA concluding that the school has violated one or more of the civil rights statutes or that there is an LEA-wide violation that may affect the school. If such a letter of findings has been issued, the LEA has remedied the violation(s) with a corrective action deemed suitable by OCR.
2. The nominated school has not refused OCR access to information necessary either to investigate a civil rights complaint or to conduct an LEA-wide compliance review.
3. The Department of Justice does not have a pending suit against the LEA alleging that the nominated school or the LEA as a whole has violated one or more of the civil rights statutes or the Constitution's equal protection clauses.
4. The nominated school has demonstrated achievement on annual measurable objectives (AMOs) according to the state standards set under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.
5. There are no findings or violations of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act in a U.S. Department of Education monitoring report that apply to the nominated school or LEA in question. If there are such findings, the LEA has corrected, or agreed to correct such findings.
6. The nominated school has an obligation under Section 2(b) of the Rehabilitation Act to ensure that its proposed program(s) "is/are accessible to persons with disabilities."

Signature of Division Superintendent (or designee)

Date

This form must be completed and submitted with the application to
NationalTitleIDistinguishedSchools@doe.virginia.gov by **5 p.m. Friday, December 13, 2013.**

Please direct your questions to Gabie Frazier, Title I specialist, at (804) 225-2907 or
Gabie.Frazier@doe.virginia.gov.