



# NEWS

## Glendale Unified School District

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### NEWS ADVISORY

#### **Three GUSD Schools Recognized as California Distinguished Schools**

Glendale, CA - three GUSD elementary schools have been recognized as 2018 California Distinguished Schools: Horace Mann Elementary, Monte Vista Elementary, and R.D. White Elementary.

The 2018 California Distinguished Schools Program recognizes California elementary schools that have made exceptional gains in implementing academic content and performance standards adopted by the State Board of Education. This program replaces the California Gold Ribbon Schools Program.

State Superintendent Tom Torlakson stated that, "these schools implement outstanding educational programs and practices that help California students realize their potential, and put them on the path to achieve their dreams. Every day at these schools, teachers, administrators and classified employees, working with parents, apply their dedication, creativity, and talents toward providing a great education for all their students."

"Our dedicated teachers, classified staff, and administrators work tirelessly alongside our parents and community to provide an exceptional education for GUSD students," said GUSD Superintendent Winfred B. Roberson, Jr. "I am so proud to celebrate this wonderful recognition of their hard work with the GUSD community."

Schools are eligible to receive the California Distinguished Schools honor every four years and the State alternates each year between recognizing elementary and secondary programs. Every GUSD elementary school has been recognized one or more times as a California Distinguished School.

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