

**PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED TITLE 1 SCHOOL  
CERTIFICATES FROM VIRGINIA DEPT. OF EDUCATION  
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The Virginia Department of Education has announced that four WJCC elementary schools have achieved the designation of "Distinguished Title 1 School" for 2011: James River, Matthew Whaley, Norge, and Rawls Byrd elementary schools. This recognition is given to schools that do the following:

Make adequate yearly progress for the past two consecutive years, without using the safe harbor provision;

Remain fully accredited for the past two consecutive years;

Exceed the annual measurable objectives in English and mathematics for the past two consecutive years;

Have a mean score at the 60<sup>th</sup> percentile in English and mathematics on the SOL assessments.

In her letter of congratulations to our Division, Virginia Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Patricia Wright said, "[We] value your division's exemplary accomplishments and expertise. Your continued dedication to students throughout your division is greatly appreciated. I extend best wishes for continued success for the 2011-12 school year."

Would the following principals please come forward to accept their awards:

**Dr. Stacia Barreau** of James River Elementary School  
**Kathleen Noonan** of Matthew Whaley Elementary School  
**Dr. Nancy Catano** of Norge Elementary School  
**Cathy Vazquez** of Rawls Byrd Elementary School

Congratulations to all.