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**Title I Distinguished Schools Recognition**

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**The Background:**

The *Title I Distinguished Schools Recognition Program* is a project of the National Association of State Title I Directors. It provides an opportunity for Title I schools from every state to be publicly recognized for positive educational achievements.

The purpose of the Title I Distinguished Schools Recognition Program is to identify schools that are ensuring that all children have access to effective instructional strategies and challenging academic content; and that are demonstrating success in ensuring that all children, particularly educationally deprived children, make significant progress toward learning that content.

Two schools in Tennessee have been recognized at the national level as Title I Distinguished Schools for 2012-13.

- 1. Thomas Magnet School**  
Bedford County Schools  
Mindi DeWitt, Principal  
515 Tate Avenue  
Shelbyville, TN 37160
  
- 2. Montgomery Central Elementary**  
Montgomery County Schools  
Nancy Grant, Principal  
4011 Highway 48  
Cunningham, TN 37052

**The Recommendation:**

The Department of Education recommends acknowledgment of these schools for their dedication to student achievement across Tennessee.