

SECRETARY ARNE DUNCAN RECOGNIZES EIGHT NEW YORK SCHOOLS AS 2015 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS

U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan today recognized **eight New York** schools as National Blue Ribbon Schools for 2015 based on their overall academic excellence or their progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. These schools demonstrate that all students can achieve to high levels.

NOTE TO EDITORS: Photographs and brief descriptions of the 2015 National Blue Ribbon Schools are available at <http://www.ed.gov/nationalblueribbonschools>.

The recognized schools from New York are:

New York, Harlem Success Academy Charter School 3

Bronx, Icahn Charter School 2

Staten Island, PS 5 The Huguenot School

Brooklyn, PS 100 The Coney Island School

Flushing, P.S. 244 The Active Learning Elementary School

Brooklyn, Public School 277 The Gerritsen Beach School

Brooklyn, P.S. 682 The Academy of Talented Scholars

Lawrence, Rambam Mesivta: Nonpublic School nominated by CAPE