



LIBERATION ACADEMY 2018 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL NOMINEE

The Texas Education Agency has nominated Liberation Academy for the National 2018 Blue Ribbon Schools recognition. Liberation is ranked #13 out of approximately 9,200 schools in Texas for closing the achievement gap over the last 5 years.

Founded in 1982, the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program recognizes public and private elementary, middle, and high schools where students perform at very high levels or where significant improvements are being made in students' academic achievement. A National Blue Ribbon Schools flag overhead has become a mark of excellence in education recognized by everyone from parents to policy-makers in thousands of communities.

The [United States Department of Education](http://www.ed.gov) is responsible for administering the Blue Ribbon Schools Program, which is authorized by Public Law 107-110 (January 8, 2002), Part D—Fund for the Improvement of Education, Subpart 1, Sec. 5411(b)(5). To be considered for Blue Ribbon School Recognition by the U. S. Department of Education, a Texas public school must be nominated by the commissioner of education. Nominated campuses are selected through analysis of student assessment and student demographic data according to the USDE processes. Visit <http://www.nationalblueribbonschools.com/> and <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/nclbbrs/index.html> for additional information.