



Woodruff Elementary Named National Blue Ribbon School

Woodruff Elementary School has been named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence for 2015. Only five schools from South Carolina were chosen for this national recognition. National Blue Ribbon Schools are recognized in one of two performance categories: high performing or closing the achievement gap. Woodruff Elementary was selected as an *Exemplary High Performing School*. This means WES is among South Carolina's highest performing schools as measured by state assessments.

The US Department of Education will honor all 285 public and 50 private schools at a recognition ceremony on Nov. 9-10 in Washington, D.C. where Mrs. Brewton will accept the award on the school's behalf. Each school will receive an award plaque and a flag as symbols of their accomplishments. In its 33-year history, more than 8,000 of America's schools have received the coveted National Blue Ribbon Schools award. Congratulations to WES faculty, staff, parents, and students on this outstanding recognition!