

Eight Chino Valley Unified schools named to prestigious Honor Roll

Eight Chino Valley Unified School District schools have been named to the 2016 California Honor Roll presented by Educational Results Partnership (ERP) and the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence (CBEE).

The 2016 Honor Roll recognizes public elementary, middle, and high schools that demonstrate consistently high levels of student academic achievement, improvement in achievement over time, and reduction in achievement gaps.

Named Star Schools on the Honor Roll are Rhodes and Cattle elementary schools and Briggs Fundamental School (K-8) in Chino; Liberty Elementary in Ontario; Chaparral, Litel, and Eagle Canyon elementary schools in Chino Hills. Star Schools are high performing, achievement gap closing schools that have a high number of low-income students.

Rhodes Elementary was also named a Stem School on the Honor Roll, which is a school with higher performance in math and science, and has a high number of low-income students.

Named a Scholar School on the Honor Roll is Country Springs Elementary in Chino Hills. Scholar Schools are high performing schools without a significant level of low-income students.

This year, the California Honor Roll recognized 1,866 higher performing, higher poverty schools that are distinguished for their academic achievement and for closing achievement gaps.

The schools will be provided a free banner to display on campus. They will also be featured on the Educational Results Partnership website at EdResults.org, "where educators and policy makers seek out high performing schools so that they can replicate success," ERP President and CEO James S. Lanich, PhD, wrote in a letter to Chino Valley Unified School District Superintendent Wayne M. Joseph.

"This is quite an honor and I commend your staff and you on your considerable efforts," Joseph wrote to the principals of the eight schools in a congratulatory email.

This is not the first time that Chino Valley Unified School District schools have been named to the California Honor Roll. In 2015, 10 local schools were honored; 10 in 2014; 15 in 2013; 14 in 2012, 11 in 2011; 8 in 2010; 8 in 2009; six in 2008; and one in 2007 when the California Honor Roll program began.