

2011 Distinguished School Timeline of Activities



Program Activities	Tentative Dates
2010 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP Report posted on the California Department of Education (CDE) AYP Web page [http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/index.asp] and 2010 Growth Academic Performance Index (API) Report posted on the CDE API Web page [http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/index.asp].	August 2010
2011 California Distinguished Schools Program announcement letter from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction (SSPI) e-mailed to principals of middle and high schools and to district and county superintendents	September 2010
2011 Distinguished Schools eligibility criteria posted on the CDE California Distinguished Schools Program Web page [http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/sr/cs/index.asp].	October 2010
List of schools eligible to apply posted on the CDE California Distinguished Schools Program Web page	November 2010
2011 Distinguished Middle and High School Applications posted on the California Distinguished Schools Program Web page	November 2010
Technical assistance workshops for California Distinguished Schools Program Coordinators at county offices of education (COEs)	November 2010
Deadline for submission of 2011 Distinguished Middle and High School Applications	December 17, 2010
Legal compliance/complaint screening of applicant schools conducted by the CDE	December – May
Evaluation of 2011 Distinguished Middle and High School Applications conducted by local educators under the direction of the CDE	January 10-12, 2011
List of nominees submitted to the SSPI for approval	January 2011
COEs notified of the final evaluation results. COEs coordinate the preliminary notification of districts and schools	February 2011
Notification of evaluation results letters e-mailed to school principals by the CDE	February 2011
Revised 2010 AYP Report, including data corrections posted on the AYP Web page. Revised 2010 API Report, including Data corrections, posted on the API Web page	February 2011
Confirmation of eligibility based on updated 2010 AYP and 2010 API information	February 2011
Site validations conducted by COEs and the CDE	February – March
Announcement of 2011 Distinguished Middle and High Schools by the SSPI	April 2011
Awards ceremony registration packets e-mailed to principals of 2011 Distinguished Middle and High Schools	April 2011
2011 Distinguished School Awards Ceremony	May 20, 2011



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