

Lake Forest selected as 2009 National Title I Distinguished School

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Lake Forest Elementary Charter School in New Orleans East has been selected as a 2009 National Title I Distinguished School for “Exceptional Student Performance for Consecutive Years.” Since 1996, the National Title I Distinguished School Program has honored schools across the country for their innovation in helping Title I populations achieve high educational standards. The school will be honored at the 2010 National Title I Conference in Washington, D.C., January 21-24.

“I am so proud of the achievements of our Lake Forest family of students, staff, teachers, and parents. This award shows the collective dedication that our school has to giving our children the best public education possible,” said Principal Mardele Early. “Lake Forest has consistently met and surpassed our academic goals and we are so grateful to the National Title I Association for recognizing our hard work and determination.”

Distinguished Schools are selected from each state by members of the National Association of State Title I Directors, and represent examples of superior Title I programs in one of two categories: exceptional student performance for two or more consecutive years or closing the achievement gap between student groups.

Lake Forest Elementary Charter School’s School Performance Score is ranked #1 in Orleans Parish elementary schools, #9 in metro New Orleans elementary and high schools and #20 in statewide elementary and high schools. Lake Forest is a 4-Star School with a consistent 100% LEAP test pass rate. For more information, go to lakeforestelementarycharter.com