EFFICIENT AND HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Supporting Schools and Districts to Improve Energy Efficiency and Health

The U.S. Department of Energy's **Efficient and Healthy Schools Program** aims to recognize schools and school districts for improving their energy performance, advancing resilience, and promoting a healthy learning environment. Apply today to gain national recognition!

Emerging and exemplary schools and districts will be recognized in these categories:

Data Detective. Honoring schools and districts who demonstrate best practices to assess, benchmark, and utilize building data to prioritize school improvements.

Retrofit Revolutionary. Honoring schools and districts that showcase exemplary retrofit projects to improve energy efficiency and resilience, and to promote a healthy learning environment.

Performance Pro. Honoring schools and districts who strive for continuous improvement through operations and maintenance (O&M) activities, performance evaluation, and retrocommissioning (RCx).

Solutions Strategist. Honoring schools and districts that develop plans and make committed goals to advance district initiatives that achieve sustained and long-term improvements of their school buildings.

Our **Recognition Program** provides support for schools and districts interested in applying. This includes:

- One-on-one technical assistance.
- Cohorts to provide opportunities for peer-to-peer learning.
- Mentorship from previous recognition honorees.
- Tailored and packaged resources to help implement projects.

In 2022/23, the Program recognized 17 K-12 schools and districts serving over 600,000 students in 15 states.

These schools and districts achieved substantial energy savings and greatly improved the learning environment through indoor air quality, lighting, and building control improvements. The honorees include a diversity of schools leading the way, from those in urban cities to those that serve our rural communities. See their success **here**.

Find out more... Sign up for our **Fall Kick Off Webinar** or contact us at **schools@lbl.gov**.

Applications are due February 16, 2024.

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