



**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 2023–2024, the program recognized 13 K–12 schools and districts serving over 670,000 students in 12 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 schools in urban cities to others that serve our rural communities. See their [success stories and examples](#).

Find out more...visit our [website](#) or contact us at [schools@lbl.gov](mailto:schools@lbl.gov).

**Applications are due December 20, 2024**