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**Title I Distinguished Schools Recognition**

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**The Background:**

The *Title I Distinguished Schools Recognition Program* provides an opportunity for Title I schools from every state to be publicly recognized for positive educational achievements.

These schools demonstrate a wide array of strengths, including team approaches to teaching and learning, focused professional development opportunities for staff, individualized programs for student success, and strong partnerships between the school, parents and the community.

The National Title I Distinguished Schools were recognized at the National Title I Conference in San Diego, CA, in February 2014. Two schools in Tennessee have been recognized, at the national level, as Title I Distinguished Schools for 2013-2014:

**1. John P. Freeman Optional School**

Shelby County Schools  
Monica Smith, Principal  
5250 Tulane Rd  
Memphis, TN 38109

**2. Germanshire Elementary School**

Shelby County Schools  
Myke Collins, Principal  
3965 S Germantown Rd  
Memphis, TN 38125

**The Recommendation:**

For information purposes only; no action required.