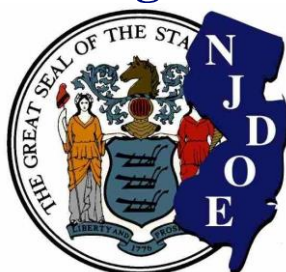


## **Tisdale School Receives State Honor as High Performing Rewards School**



Ramsey Public Schools is proud to announce that Tisdale Elementary School was identified by the New Jersey Department of Education as a High Performing Rewards School for the 2014-2015 school year. Only 57 schools in the state have earned this distinction. To be designated such an honor schools had to:

- Attain progress targets for 2012 - 2013 and 2013 - 2014
- Meet the criteria for designation as a High-Performing Reward School for all students and subgroups; which are 1) a minimum proficiency rate about 90 percent for all students; and 2) proficiency rate in the top 10 percent of performance for each eligible subgroup relative to the subgroup's performance across the state; and
- Receive Title I funds

Title I is the cornerstone of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. It is the largest federally funded pre-college education program in the United States and provides funding to school districts across the country to provide extra support in helping all students meet rigorous academic goals.

The primary focus of staff efforts at Tisdale Elementary School remains on providing all students with a high quality elementary school experience. The success of the students is a combined effort of all the members of the Tisdale learning community. Tisdale is pleased that these efforts have earned recognition as a High Performing Rewards School and looks forward to using the grant funding to support our academic programs.

To acknowledge Tisdale's status as a Title I school exemplar, the New Jersey Department of Education will be presenting Tisdale with a Title I School Rewards Grant in the amount of \$10,000 at the NJAFPA Spring Conference in June.