

Harmony Elementary Named a 2016-17 Title 1 Distinguished High Progress School

Harmony Elementary School was recently recognized as a Pennsylvania Title I Distinguished “High Progress” School for the 2016-17 school year. Harmony was one of only 43 Title 1 Schools across the state to receive the “high progress” designation.

The recognition acknowledges the high progress that the students at Harmony Area Elementary School achieved on Pennsylvania School State Assessment exams.

The Pennsylvania Education Division of Federal Programs honors the top performing Title I schools in the state based on measurable objectives related to high achievement or high progress, the district said in a release. **High Progress schools are within the highest 5 percent Title I schools based on aggregate progress in closing the achievement gap in English Language Arts and mathematics on the PSSA tests.**

Representatives of the staff were also invited to a statewide ceremony acknowledging the school's achievement at the 2017 Title I Improving Schools' Performance Conference to be held in Pittsburgh at the end of the month.