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Evergreen High School Named 2015 National Blue Ribbon School

GOLDEN, Colo. (October 2, 2015) – This week, Evergreen High School was announced a winner of the 2015 National Blue Ribbon Awards by United States Secretary of Education Arne Duncan.

Evergreen High School was designated as an Exemplary High Performing School for 2015, which denotes high academic performance at the state level as measured by state assessments, student subgroup performance, and school graduation rates. Evergreen High School was also granted this distinction in 2007, and it is one of only five schools in Colorado to receive this award in 2015.

“This seal of quality speaks to the commitment of our teachers, staff, and students to pursuing the highest academic standards,” said Jeffco Public Schools Superintendent Dan McMinimee. “This level of dedication to ensuring that our students have a top education is what we expect to see in all of our schools as we work to fulfill our mission of making sure every Jeffco student is career and college ready.”

The National Blue Ribbon Award is an annual designation presented to public and private elementary, middle, and high schools throughout the United States. The program was initiated in 1982 with the goal of recognizing schools for their academic excellence and accomplishments in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. The award affirms the hard work of students, teachers, and staff at Evergreen High School toward pursuing the highest academic standards.

Only 335 schools nationwide were recognized as National Blue Ribbon Schools in 2015. The United States Department of Education will honor the award-winning schools at a recognition ceremony on November 10 and 11 in Washington, D.C.

About Jeffco Public Schools

Jeffco Public Schools has been providing educational excellence for more than 60 years. Approximately nine percent of all the K-12 students in Colorado attend a Jeffco School. Our mission is to provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future. The district has 155 schools on 168 campuses. Additional information about Jeffco Public Schools can be found at JeffcoPublicSchools.org.

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