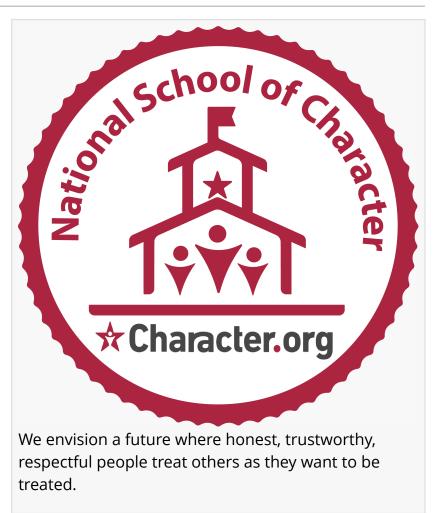


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WASHINGTON, DC, USA, May 18, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Character.org, a national advocate and leader for character development in schools and communities, today certified 50 schools and 2 school districts as National Schools and Districts of Character.

"We are pleased to announce and celebrate the schools and school districts that have earned this national recognition," said Dr. Arthur Schwartz, President of Character.org. "Each of these schools has put in place a comprehensive approach to help students understand, care about, and consistently practice the character strengths that will help them flourish in



school, in relationships, in the workplace, and as citizens."

Since its inception, the <u>National Schools of Character</u> program has impacted over three million students, staff, parents, and community members. The schools and districts that apply must meet the rigorous standards articulated in Character.org's 11 Principles Framework for Schools. Each school is assessed by a team of trained evaluators.

"There is an ethic of care at these schools," adds Lori Soifer, who directs the Schools of Character program. "Working together with students, parents and community members, these schools are creating stronger communities focused on character."

Character.org will honor the 2022 National Schools and Districts of Character at its next International Forum, to be held virtually, October 19-20, 2022. The complete list of the 2022 National Schools and Districts of Character is below. Learn more about the schools and districts being certified today by clicking here.

About Character.org: Founded in 1993, Character.org empowers people of all ages to practice and model core values that shape our hearts, minds, and choices. Since 1993, Character.org has inspired, recognized, and celebrated thousands of people in schools, organizations, workplaces, communities and families across the world. Character.org is widely known for its 11 Principles Framework for Schools: A Guide to Cultivating a Culture of Character, a comprehensive framework developed by school leaders and character education researchers. During the past 20 years, more than 1,000 schools have been recognized by Character.org as a National School of Character.

List of 2022 National Schools and Districts of Character ** denotes <u>District of Character</u>

Alabama:

Tuscaloosa Magnet Schools-Elementary, Tuscaloosa Tuscaloosa Magnet Schools-Middle, Tuscaloosa Vestavia Hills Elementary East, Vestavia Hills Westlawn Middle School, Tuscaloosa

Colorado: Firestone Charter Academy, Firestone

Florida: Imagine Schools Chancellor Campus, Boynton Beach

Georgia: Fulton Science Academy Private School, Alpharetta

Kansas: USD 273 Beloit Elementary School, Beloit

Missouri: Carman Trails Elementary School, Manchester Claymont Elementary, Ballwin Fairway Elementary School, Wildwood Geggie Elementary School, Eureka Green Trails Elementary, Chesterfield Mason Ridge Elementary School, Town and Country Parkway Northeast Middle School, Creve Coeur Northview High School, Florissant Orchard Farm Early Learning Center, St. Charles **Parkway School District, Chesterfield Parkway Southwest Middle School, Manchester Woerner Elementary, St. Louis Wright City West Elementary School, Wright City

New Jersey:

A. Russell Knight Elementary, Cherry Hill Burlington County Alternative School, Mount Laurel Campbell Elementary School, Metuchen Cinnaminson Middle School, Cinnaminson E.J.F. Aldene Elementary School, Roselle Park John A. Carusi Middle School, Roselle Park John A. Carusi Middle School, Cherry Hill Joyce Kilmer Middle School, Milltown Maple Road School, West Milford Township Millstone Middle School, Millstone Morgan Elementary School, Hamilton North Plainfield High School, North Plainfield Red Bank Charter School, Red Bank Somerset Intermediate School, North Plainfield Washington Elementary School, Roselle

New York:

Brookside Elementary School, Baldwin West Patent Elementary School, Bedford Hills

North Carolina:

Person Early College for Innovation and Leadership, Roxboro

Oklahoma:

Dove Science Elementary School OKC, Warr Acres Tony Goetz Elementary School, Muskogee

Texas:

Clear Lake City Elementary School, Houston Clear Lake High School, Houston Harmony School of Advancement – Houston Harmony School of Endeavor – Houston Harmony School of Excellence – Houston John F. Ward Elementary School, Houston Klenk Elementary School, Houston Sandra Mossman Elementary, League City **School of Science and Technology Discovery District, San Antonio Wedgewood Elementary, Friendswood

Washington: Ella Baker Elementary School, Redmond

Wisconsin: Greenwood Elementary School, River Falls

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