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## **NJ Department of Education Names National ESEA Distinguished School for 2024**

**Trenton, NJ** – The New Jersey Department of Education today announced that School Number 5 of the Cliffside Park School District in Bergen County was named a 2024 National Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Distinguished School.

School Number 5 is being recognized for excellence in serving its multilingual learner population of students.

“We congratulate Cliffside Park School Number 5 for earning this award,” **said Dr. Angelica Allen-McMillan, Acting Commissioner of Education.** “This achievement serves as an example of how a school community can achieve with collaboration and dedication of the stakeholders, ranging from parents and teachers to school administrators and the students themselves.”

The 2024 [ESEA Distinguished Schools Program](#) is sponsored by the National Association of ESEA State Program Administrators. Schools are selected at the state level based on student progress and other ESEA indicators of school performance.

School Number 5 will receive up to \$15,000 to support Title I programs and will also be recognized along with other ESEA Distinguished Schools from across the nation at the hybrid National Association of ESEA State Program Administrators Conference in February.



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