



BRSE Process and Program Award Levels (effective 8/1/2022)

The **Blue Ribbon Lighthouse** School Award is a school improvement process and recognition program for schools of excellence and is not designed as a typical application process. Schools are identified and selected for this award based on achievement of excellent performance in all nine major categories of the Blueprint for Excellence assessment.

Schools will be notified of their status soon after completion of the assessment process and honored in an awards ceremony at the annual Blue Ribbon Schools for Excellence Conference in December. ***These awards are given at the sole discretion of BRSE.***

- **In Progress** (school is working toward BRSE level of recognition)

Less than 50% of performance objectives met in each area

- **Points of Light** (award certificate emailed to principal)


50% - 79% of performance objectives met in each area

- **Beacon** (award presented at conference)

80% of performance objectives met in each area

- **Lighthouse** (award presented at conference)

*80% of performance objectives met in each area and **all 20 critical areas met***

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