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Three SMMUSD Schools
Make State Business Community Honor Roll
*Edison * Franklin * McKinley*

Three Santa Monica-Malibu Unified schools have made the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence (CBEE) 2019 Honor Roll, an award given to high-performing schools where student achievement outpaces comparable schools. Edison Language Academy, Franklin Elementary School and McKinley Elementary School made the list this year.

Schools receiving the distinction demonstrate consistently high levels of student academic achievement, improve achievement levels over time and reduce achievement gaps among student populations.

"These awards serve as a testament to our teachers and administrators, as well as our students, for working tirelessly to maintain high expectations and for consistently focusing on student achievement at all our schools," Superintendent Dr. Ben Drati said. "Congratulations to each school."

The 2018 - 2019 Honor Roll is developed by Educational Results Partnership (ERP), a nonprofit organization that applies data science to help improve student outcomes and career readiness. ERP maintains the nation's largest database on student achievement and utilizes this data to identify higher-performing schools and districts. Schools that receive the ERP Honor Roll distinction have demonstrated consistent high levels of student academic achievement, improvement in achievement levels over time, and a reduction in achievement gaps among student populations.

Edison, Franklin and McKinley are amongst 1,834 schools in California to be recognized.

Each of winning schools will be featured on the CBEE website and will receive a banner to display on campus.

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