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3 DPS magnet schools receive national recognition for excellence



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Durham School of the Arts and R.N. Harris Integrated Arts & Core Knowledge Elementary School both have been named Schools of Excellence. Club Boulevard Humanities Magnet Elementary School has been named a School of Distinction.

The Magnet Schools of America is a national organization whose mission is to provide leadership for innovative instructional programs that promote equity, diversity and academic excellence for all students in public school choice programs.

Awards were based on a commitment to high academic standards, curriculum innovation, successful desegregation/diversity efforts and the consistent delivery of quality services to all school stakeholders.

This is the first year that three DPS schools have been recognized in one year. Club Boulevard previously was recognized four times, in 1999, 2002, 2004 and 2006. These schools will be honored at the Magnet Schools of America annual convention in May.

"Durham Public Schools congratulates these very deserving schools on an incredible achievement," said Superintendent Carl E. Harris. "We are very proud of the students, teachers, principals, parents and community partners who work so hard to make these schools the national models that they are!"