



The National Forum
SCHOOL & DISTRICT ASSURANCES
For the 2025 Schools to Watch Program

Signatures, commitments, and permissions (please read carefully):

I am aware applications developed and written solely by consultants will not be considered, and I certify that the initial designation application (including narrative) preparation was a collaborative process involving site administrators, teachers, and other key stakeholders.

I understand that representatives of the Schools to Watch program may conduct a site visit to my school during the 2024-25 school year. We will gladly host such a visit. My staff and I will cooperate in data-gathering efforts to the fullest extent possible.

If selected as a Schools to Watch school, an award will be presented at the state conference (if applicable to your state). I understand that the expectation is that, if selected, we will **send a team to accept the award** and will work to secure the resources necessary to support this commitment.

If selected as a Schools to Watch school, an award will be presented to the school at the National Schools to Watch Conference in Washington, DC, in June of 2025. I understand that the expectation is that, if selected, we will **send a team or representative to accept the awards**, and will secure the resources necessary to support this commitment.

If selected as a Schools to Watch school, I will work with the Schools to Watch representatives to **plan an on-site celebration** at our school to celebrate the collective accomplishments of students, staff, families, and community in receiving this recognition.

I recognize that being selected as a Schools to Watch school could result in an increase in outside visitors and publicity. We are prepared to share our knowledge and experience with others in order to support the exchange of ideas to help middle-grades students and schools.

We give permission for the Schools to Watch Program to publish information included in this application in order to help other schools move toward high performance. This information may also be shared with and published by the National Forum.

Principal's Signature

Date

Superintendent's Signature

Date