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Press Release – For Immediate Release


**Washington Elementary School celebrates being named a
 2017 National Title I Distinguished School.
 2/28/2017 at 2:30 p.m.**

Washington Elementary School has been named a **2017 National Title I Distinguished School** by the Nebraska Department of Education. This national award is given annually to two schools per state and recognizes exceptional student achievement in a Title I school. Washington Elementary has been selected as a **Category 1** recipient for this award. A Category 1 recipient is defined as a school with exceptional student performance for two or more consecutive years.

We hope you can join us as we celebrate the award on 2/28. In February, Washington Elementary School representatives traveled to Long Beach, California and attended the National Title I Conference and were recognized as a Distinguished School. They are back in Nebraska and ready to share this award with the students and families of Washington Elementary School.


Please Join Us to Celebrate!

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School Assembly
February 28, 2017
2:30 p.m. in the gym

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Title I is the cornerstone of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. It is a federally funded program that provides funding to school districts across the country to aid in the education of economically disadvantaged students. Washington Elementary School is a Title I school and serves 274 Norfolk Public Schools students grades K-4. The elementary school demographics include a 78% free and reduced lunch population.

The staff and students of Washington Elementary have made great strides in student achievement over the past 6 years.

	2010 WA School	2016 WA School	2016 State
NeSA Reading	73%	97%	82%
NeSA Math	71%	87%	73%

Additional information can be found at the National Title I Association website: www.titlei.org.

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