Schools Recognized for Remarkable Improvement

The Colorado Department of Education has recognized seven APS schools with Governor’s Distinguished Improvement Awards, which honor the top 8 percent of public schools with the highest rates of student academic growth. The following schools earned awards:

- Aurora Academy Charter School
- Aurora Frontier K-8
- Aurora Quest K-8
- Lotus School for Excellence
- Montview Math & Health Sciences Elementary School
- Side Creek Elementary School
- Tollgate Elementary School
- Yale Elementary School

Congratulations to these schools for their achievements!

Aurora Quest Named Top School for Student Achievement

The Colorado Department of Education has recognized Aurora Quest K-8 with a John Irwin Schools of Excellence Award, given to schools that rank in the top 8 percent in the state based on student achievement.

Aurora Quest also received a Governor’s Distinguished Improvement Award, and receiving both awards in the same year is truly extraordinary. Even though Quest consistently ranks as one of the top schools in the state, based on state exams, Quest students are still improving their scores.

“The state is proud to recognize the hard work and dedication demonstrated by the staff and students at these schools.”

Governor John Hickenlooper