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School	County	2013 A-F Index Score	2013 A-F Letter Grade	2012 ESEA Status	2013 ESEA Status
Achille High School	Bryan	96	A	not listed	Reward
Achille Elementary School	Bryan	73	C	not listed	Reward
ASTEC Charter High School – Oklahoma City PS	Oklahoma	95	A	not listed	Reward
Bennington Elementary School	Bryan	81	B-	Focus	Reward
Bishop Public School (Elem. District)	Comanche	95	A	not listed	Reward
Byng Elementary School	Pontotoc	84	B	Focus	Reward
Carnegie Elementary School	Caddo	85	B	not listed	Reward
Central High Elementary School	Stephens	104	A+	Reward	Reward
Central High High School	Stephens	98	A+	Reward	Reward
Clara Reynolds Elementary School – Harrah PS	Oklahoma	99	A+	not listed	Reward
Dewey Elementary School	Washington	80	B-	not listed	Reward
Flower Mound Public School (Elem. District)	Comanche	91	A-	not listed	Reward
Geronimo Elementary School	Comanche	92	A-	not listed	Reward
Geronimo High School	Comanche	93	A	not listed	Reward
Grand View Public Schools (Elem. District), Tahlequah	Cherokee	77	C+	not listed	Reward
McCurtain High School	Haskell	87	B+	not listed	Reward
Oklahoma Union Elementary School	Nowata	93	A	Reward	Reward
Oklahoma Union Middle School	Nowata	73	C	not listed	Reward
Spence Memorial Elementary School – Weleetka PS	Okfuskee	76	C	not listed	Reward
Stonewall Elementary School	Pontotoc	90	A-	not listed	Reward
Peavine Public School (Elem. District)	Adair	70	C-	Targ. Int.	No longer listed
Prue High School	Osage	76	C	Priority	No longer listed

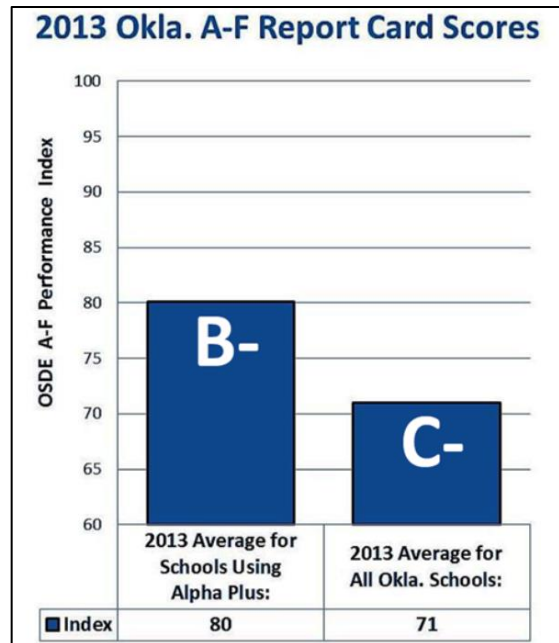
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On Feb. 13, 2014, one third of the schools (20 of 61 or 33%) served by Alpha Plus in 2012-13 were identified as 2013 Reward Schools by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. This means they showed significant improvement or sufficiently high student achievement to warrant a "Reward" designation. <http://www.ok.gov/sde/school-improvement>

"Reward Schools" are:

- Any school identified as an A school based on the State's A-F School Report Card System that did not miss more than two annual measurable objectives (AMOs) per Section 2.B of Oklahoma's approved ESEA Flexibility Request;
- Or, any school in the top 10% schools in each of the previous three years based on the detailed criteria in Section 2.C of Oklahoma's approved ESEA Flexibility Request
- Or, any school in the top 10% of state schools in improvement of mathematics and reading achievement between the prior year and three years prior based on the detailed criteria in Section 2.C of Oklahoma's approved ESEA Flexibility Request, unless the school is currently implementing a School Improvement Grant (SIG) or is a C3 Partnership School, according to "ESEA Definitions," <http://ok.gov/sde/sites/ok.gov.sde/files/ESEA-Definitions.pdf>



Four schools contracting with Alpha Plus last year were removed from the ESEA low-performing schools list. Two "Focus" schools in 2012 became "Reward" schools in 2013: **Bennington Elementary School** and **Byng Elementary School**. A "Targeted Intervention" (**Peavine Elementary District**) and a "Priority" school (**Prue High School**) improved math and reading test scores enough to be removed from the ESEA list of low-performing schools. See "All Designations" list from the Oklahoma State Department of Education dated Feb. 13, 2014. http://www.ok.gov/sde/sites/ok.gov.sde/files/documents/files/All_Designation%20List%20From%20Accountability%2002%2006%202014.pdf

For details of what the designations mean, see "ESEA Flexibility Waiver Designation Requirements Chart," <http://www.ok.gov/sde/sites/ok.gov.sde/files/ESEA%20Designation%20Chart.pdf>