

Note: Two schools per state are selected as a National Title 1 Distinguished School.

CATEGORY 1: Exceptional student performance for two or more consecutive years

Grades: pre k - 8 School Setting: rural Town Population: 1,800 Student Enrollment: 598 Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:20

Student Demographics: % Reduced Lunch: **100%** Black/African American: 78% % ELL Learners: 19.4% Hispanic: 13% White/Caucasian: 6% Other: 3%

Founded: 2015 PRINCIPAL: Delshuana Jackson Describe the program or initiative that has had the greatest positive effect on student achievement, including closing achievement or opportunity gaps, if applicable.

Acaletics is a program that is designed to assist students in excelling in mathematics, improving academic achievement, and closing achievement gaps. The mission is to have students use the same energy that athletes put Into preparing for competition into their academic study. This program helped the school improve test scores by providing direct support to teachers and administrators, and also providing supplementary materials and other resources needed to implement the program. From the 2015-2016 school year to the 2016-2017 school year, student performance in **mathematics** improved significantly. Through the implementation of the **Acaletics** program, proficiency increased from **54% to 79%**, learning gains increased from **58% to 82%**, and the passing rate of the lowest quartile increased from **44% to 83%**.

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