

# Congratulations

Bradley Elementary and Valencia Elementary Schools, two of our California's Distinguished Schools for 2006.



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## **SCHOOLS CHIEF O'CONNELL ANNOUNCES 2006 CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOLS**

SACRAMENTO — State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jack O'Connell today announced that a record 377 California public elementary schools have been selected as 2006 California Distinguished Schools.

Chosen from 190 school districts in 40 counties, the schools represent the largest number of elementary school awardees in the 21-year history of the California School Recognition Program and were selected from the largest number of eligible elementary schools to date. For the complete list, please visit [Distinguished School Awards - California School Recognition Program](#).

"These schools are the best of the best. They share a vision of excellence and they have brought that vision to life," said O'Connell, who called each school principal on Monday to personally give them the good news. "Hearing the excitement and the pride in their voices was incredible. These deserving school leaders and their teachers, staffs, and students have worked extremely hard to achieve academic success and this recognition. For the complete CDE News Release please go to:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/nr/ne/yr06/yr06rel39.asp>