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Hazen and Lindbergh High Schools win prestigious state academic awards

Graduation rates and improved test scores earn Renton schools Washington Academic Achievement Awards

March 18, 2010—Hazen and Lindbergh high schools have been recognized by the state education office for their profound effect on student learning.

The schools will receive Washington Achievement Awards for 2009, given by the State Board and the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. Hazen received two awards for overall educational excellence and an improved graduation rate; Lindbergh received an award for academic improvements in Language Arts.

A total of 174 schools are receiving Washington Achievement Awards as part of a state accountability program, based on student performance in statewide reading, writing, math and science tests, as well as the school's extended graduation rate.

“Staff, students and parents at both Hazen and Lindbergh high schools have worked hard to be recognized with these awards,” said Superintendent Dr. Mary Alice Heuschel. “The collaborative effort, knowledge and professionalism of teachers; the expertise of support staff; the encouragement of parents; and the great dedication of students to excel, all led to this well-deserved recognition.”

Hazen High School is site of statewide celebration

Hazen High School has been selected as the site for the statewide celebration and recognition of [all state schools](#) receiving the Washington Achievement Awards. The event will take place on May 5.